

## **A couple dozen businesses were cited for selling alcohol to minors in Omaha area**

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OMAHA, Neb. (KPTM) — A couple dozen businesses were cited for selling alcohol to minors in the Omaha area during local and state law enforcement's compliance check this spring, according to a press release from Plattsmouth Police Department.

About 10% of 236 businesses (24 total) in Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties were cited for selling to minors.

Five businesses are facing higher penalties since having prior violations within the last four years.

Voodoo Taco, 21407 Neb Crossing Dr. in Gretna, is facing up to five days of mandatory closure and 20 days of suspension because this is its fourth violation in the last five years.

Aldi, 13215 W Center Rd. in Omaha, and Kwik Shop, 5208 S 72nd St. in Ralston, face up to two days mandatory closure and 50-day suspension since this is their second violation within one year.

Casey's, 1059 Washington St. in Blair, faces its second violation within two years.

Kwik Shop, 5929 N 72nd St. in Omaha, faces up to two days mandatory closure and 30-day suspension since this is their second violation within three years.

All of the 19 other business who were cited, this was their first violation within four years.

Four of those 19 had previous citations outside of the four-year mark:

- China Place, 661 N 46th St. in Omaha, with one previous citation
- Don and Millie's, 4430 Farnam St. in Omaha, with two previous citations
- Donohue's, 3232 L St. in Omaha, with one previous citation
- La Mesa Mexican Restaurant, 11002 Emmet St. in Omaha, with one previous citation

"Underage drinking can have unintended tragic consequences. Frequent compliance checks help to ensure that retailers are consistently checking IDs and refusing the sale of alcohol to minors. Our goal is 100 percent compliance, and we look forward to working with local businesses to achieve that," said Plattsmouth Police Captain Ryan Crick.

To report underage drinking or adults supplying minors with alcohol, call the state tipline, which is anonymous, at 1-866-MUST-B-21 (687-8221).

See the full summary of the compliance checks here: