



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS**

The Ames Police Department in collaboration with the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division (ABD) conducted alcohol compliance checks of local licensed liquor establishments on March 10, 2022. Eight establishments were checked. Two establishments sold alcohol to an underage person. The employees were cited for selling alcohol to an underage person reference Iowa Code Section 123.49(2)(H). The total fine for this violation, including the surcharge and court costs, is \$796.75. The business locations that failed the compliance check are listed below:

- Dublin Bay Irish Pub and Grill, 320 S 16<sup>th</sup> St.
- La Fiesta Bar and Grill, 823 Wheeler St.

Six businesses passed the compliance check and are listed below:

- Wasabi, 926 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St.
- Mongolian Buffet, 1620 S. Kellogg Ave #103
- North Grand Cinema, 2801 Grand Ave #1300
- West Towne Pub, 4518 Mortensen Rd #109
- Off Campus Liquor Market, 4518 Mortensen Rd #109
- Neighborhood Liquor Mart, 3505 Lincoln Way #105

The Ames Police Department will continue to work with the Alcoholic Beverages Division to complete additional checks of businesses in the future.

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Commander Dan Walter, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5317 or (515) 239-5133.

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