

# **Simsbury Police Department**

*"In Partnership with our Community"*

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## **Press Release**

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The Simsbury Police Department worked with the State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to conduct tobacco sale compliance checks on August 18, 2011. Efforts were focused on convenience store settings in Simsbury, some at which the Department received complaints about suspected unlawful sale of tobacco products to minors (e.g. cigarettes, cigars and chew/dip). Compliance checks were performed at the following businesses:

American Enterprises II (Gulf) at 125 West Street  
Gibbs Enterprises (Mobil) at 955 Hopmeadow Street  
Simsbury Service Center (Mobil) at 404 Hopmeadow Street  
Citgo Super Value at 518 Hopmeadow Street  
Shell Quick Stop at 12 Albany Turnpike

Infractions were issued at three of the compliance checks for violation of C.G.S. 53-344(b) Sale of Tobacco to person under 18 years of Age. The violations occurred at:

Simsbury Service Center (Mobil) at 404 Hopmeadow Street  
Citgo Super Value at 518 Hopmeadow Street  
Shell Quick Stop at 12 Albany Turnpike

Compliance checks, investigations and education will continue to be part of our efforts to prevent underage tobacco sales and use.