



ABC Update July 2010

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ABC Welcomes New Employees

The Division of Licensing welcomes Melanie Grimes. Grimes is a native of Frankfort where she worked at a family-run business, Grimes produce until 2007. Grimes comes to the ABC from Sears in Frankfort where she still works part-time. She graduated from Murray State University in December 2009 with a degree in Integrated Studies.

ABC Division of Enforcement welcomes Investigator Pat Moore. William "Pat" Moore will serve in the Northern Kentucky area. Investigator Moore comes to ABC after spending 26 years with the Newport Police Department. At Newport, Pat worked through the ranks from patrol officer to supervisor and retiring with the rank of Captain. Pat specialized in conducting criminal investigations for a vast majority of his career. Prior to his law enforcement career, Pat was in the United States Marine Corps. Outside of work, Pat enjoys fishing, performing in Civil War reenactments and spending time with his family.

ABC Enforcement

The Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division utilized Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) funding to conduct alcohol compliance checks as well as special enforcement details during May 2010. First, the Division continued to conduct alcohol compliance checks with the Operation Zero Tolerance (OZT) program. The Division conducted 268 OZT checks resulting in 13 underage alcohol purchases (violations) for a compliance rate of 95%. For the 2010 calendar year, the Division has conducted 1,877 OZT checks resulting in 113 underage alcohol purchases for a compliance rate of 94%.

In addition to the OZT compliance checks, the Division also conducted Targeted Enforcement Details (TEDs) at some larger social events in the state. The Division works with other state and local law enforcement agencies in enforcing underage drinking laws. During April and May 2010, the Division conducted 18 TEDs resulting in 258 citations. For the 2010 calendar year, the Division has conducted 21 TEDs resulting in 282 citations.

Recent and Upcoming Election Information

- May 18 - The City of Liberty in Casey Co. held election for limited restaurants alcohol sales. This election failed 356 to 303.
- June 22 - There will be an election in Rowan County in Lower Farmers Precinct to allow a Golf License for Eagle Trace Golf Course.
- July 6 - There will be an election in Shelby County in F104 Precinct to allow a Golf License for The Cardinal Club.



KSP Awards \$356,000 to Prevent Underage Drinking

Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer announced recently the agency awarded \$356,000 in federal grant funds for the enforcement of underage drinking laws that prohibit the sale, purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors.

Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) block grant. KSP serves as the designated state administrator for EUDL grant funds and monitors each awarded project.

"Our goal is to make minors and their parents more aware of underage drinking laws and the dangerous consequences of underage drinking," said Brewer. "These federal dollars will allow communities to work together to identify local needs and sustain a successful strategy to combat underage drinking."

"The key is educating both youth and parents about the dangers involved, while cracking down on people who sell, or provide alcohol to minors. "We believe that strong community involvement increases the odds of reaching these community goals. Education is essential to this effort combined with aggressive enforcement of the law," added Brewer.

The 2008 Kentucky Incentives Prevention (KIP) Survey indicates that 30 percent of tenth graders said that they have drunk alcohol in the past 30 days.

The Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE) reports that underage drinking costs Kentucky citizens 752 billion dollars each year through medical care and loss of work.

Brewer advised that the two main contributing factors to underage drinking is a youth's ability to illegally purchase alcohol and obtaining someone, over the age of 21, to purchase it for them.

"EUDL grant activities specifically target these factors and are designed to reduce underage drinking by making it harder to gain access to alcohol," remarked Brewer. "Kentucky's youth are the future of the Commonwealth and we must utilize every effort available to protect this most valuable asset."

The Kentucky Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (Ky ABC) has been a EUDL grant recipient since the program inception and is a leader in the nation in alcohol enforcement operations. ABC Commissioner Tony Dehner was on hand for the presentation of funds. "Kentucky ABC is pleased to be a recipient of funding from the EUDL grant program," said Dehner.

"The additional funding allows ABC the opportunity to employ a collaborative approach of enforcement and education. As a result, ABC has been more successful in fulfilling the agency's mission in reducing both underage drinking and the availability of alcohol to Kentucky's youth," Dehner added.

New S.T.A.R. Registration Procedures

The procedures for registering for S.T.A.R. class have changed and a new form implemented. Applicants need to include the site ID of the business when registering. The site ID can be obtained from the ABC license issued to the business. Also, please fill out the new registration form in its entirety. The information requested is critical to processing your registration efficiently. If you have questions please contact the Education Branch at (502) 564-4850.

S.T.A.R. Training Dates

Below are upcoming dates for the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four and one-half hours. **Keep up with class changes and additions at www.abc.ky.gov/education.**



Class Location	City	Class Date	Class Time
RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER	LEXINGTON	7/6/10	9:00 AM
CIGAR FACTORY MALL (173)	OWENSBORO	7/6/10	9:00 AM
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	LOUISVILLE	7/6/10	9:00 AM
TRIGG CO RECREATION COMPLEX	CADIZ	7/7/10	9:00 AM
ABC OFFICE	FRAKFORT	7/12/10	9:00 AM
INTER COUNTY ENERGY CO-OP	DANVILLE	7/12/10	9:00 AM
PRITCHARD COMMUNITY CENTER	ELIZABETHTOWN	7/13/10	9:00 AM
SHELBY CO EXTENSION OFFICE	SHELBYVILLE	7/13/10	9:00 AM
RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER	LEXINGTON	7/17/10	9:00 AM
KY DAM VILLAGE SRP	PADUCAH	7/19/10	9:00 AM
CAVE CITY CONVENTION CTR	CAVE CITY	7/19/10	9:00 AM
JEFFERSON CO EXTENSION OFFICE	LOUISVILLE	7/20/10	6:00 PM
FIREHOUSE	ASHLAND	7/20/10	9:00 AM
CIGAR FACTORY MALL (199)	OWENSBORO	7/20/10	5:00 PM
REGIONAL PREVENTION CENTER	MAYSVILLE	7/26/10	9:00 AM
FLORENCE GOV'T CENTER	FLORENCE	7/27/10	9:00 AM
CENTRAL KY JOB CENTER	LEXINGTON	7/27/10	5:00 PM
RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER	LEXINGTON	8/3/10	9:00 AM
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	LOUISVILLE	8/3/10	9:00 AM
ABC OFFICE	FRANKFORT	8/9/10	5:00 PM
CIGAR FACTORY MALL (199)	OWENSBORO	8/9/10	5:00 PM
KY RIVER ADD/PERRY PARK	HAZARD	8/16/10	9:00 AM
INTER COUNTY ENERGY CO-OP	DANVILLE	8/17/10	9:00 AM
RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER	LEXINGTON	8/21/10	9:00 AM
HOUCHEN'S INDUSTRIES	BOWLING GREEN	8/23/10	9:00 AM
JEFFERSON CO EXTENSION OFFICE	LOUISVILLE	8/24/10	6:00 PM
CITY HALL	LONDON	8/30/10	9:00 AM
CIGAR FACTORY MALL (173)	OWENSBORO	8/30/10	9:00 AM
CENTRAL KY JOB CENTER	LEXINGTON	8/31/10	5:00 PM
CIGAR FACTORY MALL (173)	OWENSBORO	9/7/10	9:00 AM
RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER	LEXINGTON	9/7/10	9:00 AM
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	LOUISVILLE	9/7/10	9:00 AM
TRIGG CO RECREATION COMPLEX	CADIZ	9/7/10	9:00 AM
ABC OFFICE	FRANKFORT	9/13/10	9:00 AM
PUBLIC LIBRARY	HOPKINSVILLE	9/13/10	9:00 AM
HEALTH & CIVIC CENTER	MT. STERLING	9/14/10	9:00 AM
FISCAL COURT BUILDING	LAGRANGE	9/14/10	9:00 AM