## Undercover tactics irk store owners

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Six of the 12 Farmington Hills liquor-licensed establishments ticketed in the latest police crackdown on
liquor laws were cited previously.

The six were ticketed during the
police department's major crackdown in late 1986 when 50 licensees
were charged under both state law
and city ordinance for sales to minors.

The latest crackdown targeted 34
packaged liquor stores, including
drug, groccry, convenience and party stores, said Lt. Richard Murphy of
the Farmington Hills Police Department.

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are:

• K mart, 30800 Orchard Lake.
• Smith Rexall Drugs, 27702
Elght Mile.
• Andy's Country Market, 22595
Middlebelt.
• BJ's Party Store, 28728 Grand

By's Party Store, 20120 Grant
River.
 Farmington Party Store, 29450
10 Mile. A new owner holds this license. The former owner was ticket-

Cited stores listed

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were upset," Murphy said, following friday night's undercover operation.
"They were given warning."
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They they include the properties of the state Liquer Control to the state Liquer Control Commission, which has authority to

7-Eleven, 29318 Orchard Lake.
 Great Scott!, 29555 Orchard

Mike & Sons Party Store, 31511

levy penalties and suspend or revoke liquor licenses. Volating city ordinances is a simple misdemenance carrying a maximum penalty of 90 days in Jail and a \$500 (ine upon conviction. Violators of state liquor laws have the option of pleading guilty and paying a fine to the Liquor Control Commission through the mail or requesting a hearing. State fines range from \$100-\$600. Compared to the 50 licensed establishments ticketed in late 1986, the 12 cited this time represents an improvement as far as police are concerned.

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"I think it's great. I think we are pretty much accomplishing what we wanted to — stopping kids who want to buy. They (licensees) are being much more cautious;" Murphy said.
But licensees are still mad.





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"We are very, very careful. I've been checking every customer. That guy (police cadet) looked like he was over 25 years old," a licensee said.

The manager of Smith-Rexall Drugs, 27702 Eight Mile, said she also has complaints about the police crackdown but would not elaborate and asked not to be identified.

THE OWNER of BJ's Party Store maintains that he regularly checks customers for identification.
"It's a trap to send someone in who looks older. This is ignorant and

"Once in a great while, we don't mind it (police checks). It's for the benefit of all. For Farmington Hills to trap people like that who are pay-ing taxes every day of the year, what the hell are they trying to do?"



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Though the BJ's owner would not elaborate, he said party store owners "are going to do something about it." Despite the licensees' complaints, police maintain that all store owners must do is check identification, regardless of how old a person appears.
"If they are not sure, they

one selling liquor must be 18 years of age. Employees who sell liquor to minors are as liable as licensess.

Use of undercover personnel in the four law crackdowns is sanctioned by the Liquor Control Commission and used extensively across the state, according to commission officials.

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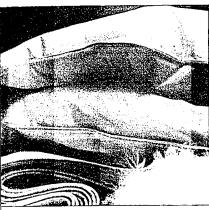
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# such to licenses charged with vio-lating city ordinance. Of the total cited in late 1986, 29 were found or pleaded guilty. Tick-ics against 14 licensees were taken under advisement, two were dis-missed and four are still pending, Murphy said. **OUR WELL-SUITED** ACCESSORIES At Charles W. Warren At Charles W. Warren we take pride in presenting a superlative collection of fine accessories men. From that tailored look for business... portier fashions strictly for pleasure. Shown here, rings and bracelets from our selection of munic lewelry. 32 CHARLES W. WARREN JEVELES SPCE 1963 SONIEST BULL (113) 647 JA11 BUTLAND - LAUSING - FARELAND THEAT CARS



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