

Liquor places warned: Grad season

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Farmington Hills off-premise liquor licensees are forewarned. It's high school graduation season and time again for an undercover police crackdown on the sale of alcohol to minors.

This time, however, police officials will not send letters warning licensees of the impending crackdown. The media will be the only messenger.

"We try to send out a message loud and clear about drinking and driving," said Detective Sgt. Charles Nebus.

The specific target this time will be licensees who sell alcoholic beverages off-premise, such as grocery stores and grocery stores. But other licensees are also warned.

"We may do spot checks for on-premise (bars and restaurants) licensees who have previous violation histories," Nebus said. "This would in-

clude some on-premise licensees who have sold to minors recently."

Two undercover operations generally are conducted annually during prom and high school graduation season, and the winter holidays. The planned sting is part of the department's continuing efforts to curtail teen drinking and driving, and the sale of alcohol to minors.

The crackdown again will involve the use of an undercover police cadet under 21 years of age who will attempt to buy alcohol. The legal drinking age in Michigan is 21.

Before the cadet leaves the police department on the undercover operation, a photograph will be taken to show the cadet's clothing and appearance during the sting.

As in past stings, violators will be subject to both state liquor laws and city ordinances. Employees who sell to minors will be cited under a city ordinance that prohibits the sale of liquor to minors. City ordinance violation is a simple mis-

demeanor carrying a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and \$500 fine upon conviction in the 47th District Court of Farmington.

Licenses who sell to minors will be cited under city ordinance and reported to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Licensees whose employees sell to minors also will be reported to the state.

The liquor control commission has the authority to levy stiff penalties as well as suspend or revoke liquor licenses.

Under ordinance, the city also has the authority to recommend that a liquor license be revoked or not renewed because of a licensee's record of selling alcohol to minors.

The ordinance allows due process through a public hearing during which licensees charged with violations, or their attorneys, may present evidence to rebut testimony from city officials and police.

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Igrisan admitted that he didn't like the county probation report compiled on Blair and had the understanding that a different sentence was promised.

"I'm not about to leave any doubt in anyone's mind," Judge Anderson said, allowing Blair to withdraw his guilty pleas.

On the two second-degree criminal sexual conduct counts, Blair could have faced a maximum 15 years in prison on each count. He also is on probation for a drunken

driving offense that occurred two years ago.

When Blair pleaded guilty in May to the two felony counts, he told the judge what happened during the incident for which he was arrested. "I was on a date with the complainant. We ended up in the back of my truck. We were kissing and ended up fondling."

But Green gave further details. When the girl, the daughter of a Farmington Hills police officer, protested and tried to stop Blair, she

said, "That's not cool, you're my boss."

Blair reportedly replied: "I'll fire you tonight and hire you tomorrow," Green said. Blair used his authority as the girl's employer to intimidate her, said the girl's father who spoke in court when Blair pleaded guilty.

"I wish in your sentence you would consider that this man willingly and knowingly took my daughter out knowing how old she

was," the girl's father told Anderson in May.

At the May hearing, Anderson told both sides to stay clear of each other. Green told Anderson that the girl, now 16, continues to have problems with Blair. Igrisan, in turn, accused the girl of making about 100 hang up phone calls to the business. Green denied it.



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