



# Bulletin

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## COMPLIANCE TESTS

The Board's inspectors conducted two compliance tests in March with a combined passing rate of 85%. Congratulations to the forty-four businesses that refused to serve the underage volunteer. Of the eight businesses that did not pass, six were on-sale and two were off-sale. Servers in five of those eight businesses did not request identification from the underage volunteer. The servers have all been charged with violating Article 2B, § 12-108 (a) (i) and will be required to appear in the District Court for trial. Three of the servers who were charged said they were aware that they would be charged if they failed a compliance test.

## THEFT BY FRAUDULENT LIQUOR BOARD INSPECTOR IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

On Sunday, March 29, 2015; a Prince George's County liquor store was the victim of a theft by a subject who claimed to be an inspector for the Prince George's County Liquor Board. The subject entered the store with a clipboard and an ID badge/ID card hanging around his neck and identified himself as a liquor board inspector. He was allowed access to the back of the store where he entered the manager's office and took a large sum of cash he found in the office. The incident is being investigated by the Riverdale Park Police Department. All Liquor Board inspectors and Maryland Comptroller's agents will have identification available upon request. If anyone whom you do not recognize enters your store asking to be allowed into areas not accessible to the public – ASK FOR IDENTIFICATION. If the subject refuses to provide identification, call the police and follow-up with the Liquor Board as soon as possible. Your employees may not be familiar with the Liquor Board inspectors and Comptroller's Agents. Make sure they ask for ID.

Don't forget to pay for and pick up your license between Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## COMPLIANCE TEST ALL-STARS

The Board recognizes the following licensees for their exemplary efforts in keeping alcohol out of the hands of those under 21 as indicated by their compliance test records.

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The following business has passed every compliance test in the last **38** years:

Pizza Hut in Havre de Grace

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These licensees have passed every compliance test in the past **15** years:

Carsins Run Store  
Silver Spring Mining Company  
Fortunato's of Woodbridge

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These licensees have passed every compliance test in the past **10** years:

Basta Pasta  
Whiteford Pharmacy  
Venetian Palace  
Savona

## TRAINING AVAILABLE

Free training in serving alcoholic beverages is available at the Board office twice each month. Call the office to reserve space in a class before the next compliance test.