

DIVISION OF ALCOHOL & TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT (DATE)

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MISSION STATEMENT

To protect the health, safety and welfare of people in Delaware through the enforcement of state liquor and youth access to tobacco laws, while maintaining the highest state of preparedness in response to threats against homeland security.



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- **DATE is the designated State Agency for enforcement of the Rules of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner**
- **DATE Agents are certified police officers for the State of Delaware with Statewide jurisdiction and arrest powers**
- **Agents primarily work in an undercover capacity**



INVESTIGATIONS

- Selling tobacco products to minors
- Tobacco smuggling
- Selling alcohol to minors
- Fake ID's
- Overservice of alcohol to intoxicated patrons
- Selling alcohol without a license
- Disorderly premises and violations of other criminal statutes and administrative rules
- Tax evasion
- Organized criminal activity
- Illegal gambling
- Illegal narcotics on a licensed premises



AGENCY COLLABORATION

Division of Gaming Enforcement (DSHS)

FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)

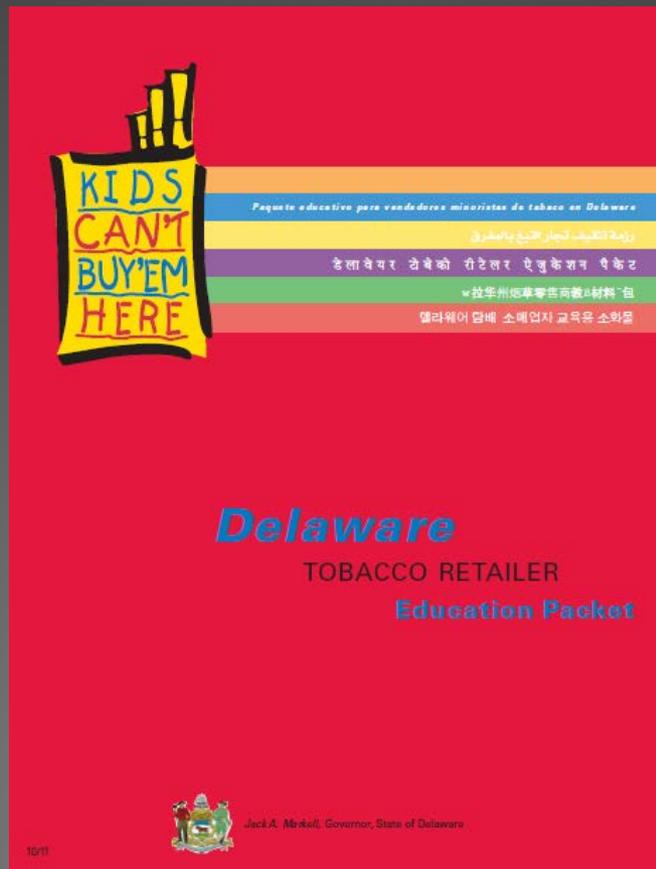
Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms (ATF)



SEIZURES



DELAWARE TOBACCO RETAILER EDUCATION



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- Agents hand deliver educational packets annually to every retailer
- Agents review the packet contents and discuss Delaware Tobacco Laws



TOBACCO RETAILER TRAINING

FREE TOBACCO TRAINING

Available Online!

Training Covers:

- Delaware State Law
- How to Check IDs
- How to Recognize Fake IDs
- How to Refuse an Illegal Sale
- FDA Regulations



Sign up for your FREE training at:
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**CUSTOMERS MUST
BE 18 TO PURCHASE
TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

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The **YELLOW** strip tells you when they will be **18**

DATE OF BIRTH



POST AT ALL REGISTERS

TOBACCO COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT

- All retailers are subject to unannounced annual compliance testing
- Retailers are tested until they are brought into compliance



COOPERATING UNDERAGE WITNESS (CUW) PROGRAM

- A Cooperating Underage Witness (CUW) is an underage individual who works directly with DATE Agents in an undercover capacity
- CUW's assist DATE Agents with the compliance testing of alcohol & tobacco retailers

THE GOAL IS COMPLIANCE



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- Tobacco CUW's are 16 to 17 years old
- Alcohol CUW's are 17 to 20 years old

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ALCOHOL COLLABORATION



Delaware Office of Highway Safety



Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention



Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner



Brandywine Counseling & Community Services



YMCA of Delaware



Southern New Castle County Communities Coalition



SERVER TRAINING



DATE Conducts Alcohol Server Training Certification classes for anyone who serves or sells alcohol in the State of Delaware



ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT

- Administrative Inspections
- Cops In Shops
- ID Sweeps
- CUW Operations



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