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# **K-2 COMPLIANCE CHECKS**

On Sunday, July 1, 2012 the new state law regarding the manufacturing, delivery, or possession of K-2 went into effect. The Troy Police Department's Special Investigation Unit, consisting of Officers from Troy, Auburn Hills, and Bloomfield Township conducted undercover compliance checks at 5 establishments in each city. Undercover officers attempted to purchase banned substances. Many of the establishments previously had displays for the sale of the now illegal substances. Officers did not find, nor were they able to purchase, any of the illegal substances. Personal contact was made with either the owner or the clerk on the premises after the undercover officer left, to inform them of the compliance check.

In June, the Troy Police Department had visited 42 establishments in the city and obtained pledges from them not to sell K-2 or other synthetic drug products. Each of them was given a placard from the Troy Police Department to post in their window acknowledging their pledge to not sell the product. The effects on persons using these substances have shown to be devastating. We will continue to be proactive in our response to this destructive product.