

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Investigation
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SBI Alcohol Compliance Checks





Who Does The Alcohol Compliance Checks?

SBI Alcohol Enforcement Team Structure:

- 1 Lieutenant
- 3 Sergeants
- 16 Agents

Or Any local law enforcement agency

Compliance Checks



Alcohol Law Enforcement monitors the compliance of DABS licensees with the state's liquor laws (Utah Code Title 32B) and regulations through:

- Education
- Outreach

- Enforcement Activities
- Compliance Checks

Compliance Checks



Last year SBI checked over
1,650
licensees for compliance



WHY

Do We Do Compliance Checks

Reduce Alcohol Connected Emergencies:

In Utah 2020, there were 51 fatalities in motor vehicle crashes involving a driver with a BAC of .08 or higher (NHTSA, 2023).

In the US an average of 1 alcohol-impaired-driving fatality occurred every 53 minutes in 2014. (NHTSA, 2015)

Approximately 50 percent of the people arrested for driving under the influence nation wide consumed their last drink at an on premise licensed establishment. (NHTSA, 2005)

Utah

State Population: 3,205,958

Population Ages 12–20: 446,000



Past-Month Alcohol Use

Ages 12–20

Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	49,000 (11%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	30,000 (6.8%)

Ages 12–14

Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	2,000 (1.3%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	0 (*%)

Ages 15–17

Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	13,000 (8.2%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	6,000 (4%)

Ages 18–20

Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	34,000 (24.4%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	24,000 (17.3%)

Adults Ages 18 +

Past-Month Alcohol Use – (Percentage)	(32.5%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – (Percentage)	(17.9%)

Age of Initiation of Alcohol Use

Average Age of Initiation	16.5
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Alcohol-Related Deaths

Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)	29
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)	1,750

Fatal Crashes Involving a 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) > 0.01%¹

Number of Fatalities Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC > 0.01%	2
Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving a 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver	(5%)

WHY
Do We Do
Compliance
Checks?

What & How Compliance Checks



Covert Underage Buyer (CUB)

What & How Compliance Checks



Educational Inspection

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Covert or
Serving Intoxicated Patron(SIP)
Inspection

What & How Compliance Checks



Target Responsibility for Alcohol
Connected Emergencies (TRACE)

What & How Compliance Checks



Fake ID Operations

Other Law Enforcement Actions



- DUI Enforcement
- Training (EASY program and licensee education)
- Youth Alcohol Enforcement

Compliance Checks



Questions?