

**City of Fontana**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Special Operations Division**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Sworn Personnel, via Chain of Command  
**FROM:** Heather Howard, Community Policing Technician  
**DATE:** October 14, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Roll Call Training – Tobacco licensed locations and inspections

As part of our Tobacco grant through California Department of Justice, we periodically provide roll-call trainings pertaining to tobacco-related topics. The following are required for all tobacco retailers:

-All licensed tobacco retailers should have and display a State Tobacco License.

**Permits and signage violations:**

BP 22980.2(a) No State Tobacco License  
PC 308(b) No Required Stake Act Sign

**Sales Violations:**

PC 308(a)(1) Sale of Cigarettes to a Minor under 21  
PC 308.2(a) Single Cigarettes Sales (Infraction)

-All cigarettes must have a California Tax & Fee Administration Stamp

**Unstamped/Counterfeit (CTF) Stamped Cigarettes**

BP 22974.3 Retailer: w/Unstamped or CTF stamped Cigarettes



-No tobacco retailer shall have a self -service display of tobacco products (BPC section 22962).

**STAKE Act Sign Required at Each Point of Sale**  
**No Sign = Violation of PC 308(b)**

**The Sale of Tobacco Products to Persons Under 21 Years  
of Age Is Prohibited by Law and Subject to Penalties**

**To Report an Unlawful Tobacco Sale Call  
1-800-5 ASK-4-ID**

U.S. Armed Forces active duty personnel with military ID must be at least 18 years of age

**Valid Identification May Be Required**

The sign must be visible by the customer or agent.  
Not for off-premises, non-tobacco or tobacco shop in a joint.

**State Tobacco License**  
**No License = Violation of BP 22980.2(a)**

