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5 Businesses Cited

Visalia, Calif. – The Visalia Police Department conducted tobacco compliance inspections at several businesses in the City of Visalia between the dates of 01/03/2023 and 01/04/2023. Five businesses were cited for suspicion of selling banned tobacco products.

The Visalia Police Department will be holding a series of tobacco compliance inspections throughout the year to ensure businesses are complying with state law. A retailer who is found guilty of an infraction will be subject to a fine of \$250 for each violation.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Department of Justice.

