



Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject : Redondo Beach Police and Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control conduct a Decoy Shoulder Tap Operation that result in the issuance of one citation.

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Redondo Beach Police conducted a Decoy Shoulder Tap Operation in the City of Redondo Beach on Friday, April 20, 2012. This operation is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant Project, funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The purpose of the grant is to reduce underage drinking through enforcement and educational programs.

There were four different Redondo Beach establishments visited during this operation. Two minor decoys solicited 13 adults to purchase alcohol. One adult took money from the minor, purchased alcohol and provided the alcohol to the minor. Redondo Beach Police cited the adult related to the violation (25658 (a) B & P (Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor).

Redondo Beach Police Officers will be conducting additional operations with The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, at Redondo Beach establishments, to ensure compliance with state and local laws. These enforcement activities will enhance the safety of the City of Redondo Beach by assuring compliance with underage drinking laws.

Press release prepared by Sgt. Shawn Freeman.