



## Press Release

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**Subject : Redondo Beach Police and Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control conduct two Minor Decoy Operation that result in the issuance of eight citations .**

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Redondo Beach Police and an Investigator from The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control conducted two separate Minor Decoy operations in the City of Redondo Beach. The operations were conducted on Friday, November 18, 2005 and Wednesday, November 23, 2005. These operations were conducted in accordance with a Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control grant that was awarded to the City of Redondo Beach. The purpose of the grant is to reduce underage drinking through enforcement and educational programs.

Minor decoys attempted to purchase alcohol from a total of ten different on-sale establishments (bars / restaurants) in Redondo Beach. Four of the locations completed the sale. Redondo Beach Police cited all four of the employees related to the violations. One of the employees cited was determined to be a juvenile and was also cited for being a juvenile and furnishing alcohol to a minor. Employees who furnish alcohol are required by law to be at least eighteen years of age. A minor also solicited adults to purchase alcohol at a location in Redondo Beach. A total of five adults were solicited. One adult took money from the minor, purchased alcohol and gave the alcohol to the minor. Redondo Beach Police cited the adult for furnishing alcohol to a minor and he was released at the scene. A minor decoy also attempted to purchase alcohol from nine off-sale establishments located within the City of Redondo Beach. Three of the locations completed the transaction. The three employees who completed the sales were issued citations and released at the scene.

Redondo Beach Police Officers will continue to conduct regular operations with The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. All of the locations in the city of Redondo Beach that sell alcohol were previously invited to attend training courses designed to educate local businesses regarding ABC laws. The training provides information to employees of licensed establishments on the legal, safe and responsible serving of alcohol. Any local businesses that wish to attend the training are encouraged to contact ABC at (310) 412-6158 and inquire about upcoming L.E.A.D. training.