



Press Release

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Subject : Redondo Beach Police and Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control conduct a Minor Decoy Operation that results in the issuance of four citations.

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Redondo Beach Police and an Investigator from The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control conducted a Minor Decoy operation in the City of Redondo Beach on Friday, December 16, 2005. This operation was part of a series of monthly operations being 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.

A minor decoy attempted to purchase alcohol from a total of six different on-sale establishments in Redondo Beach. Three of the locations completed the sale. Redondo Beach Police cited a total of three adult employees related to the violations. A minor also solicited an adult to purchase alcohol at a location in Redondo Beach. The 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 four off-sale establishments located within the City of Redondo Beach. None of the establishments completed the sale.

Redondo Beach Police Officers will be conducting monthly operations with The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, at local 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.