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RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCT “DECOY” OPERATION

Riverside, CA – On October 25th, 2013, The Riverside Police Departments Vice Unit, along with agents from the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, conducted a minor decoy operation in the City of Riverside. A minor, under the supervision of Vice officers, enter on-sale establishments and attempt to purchase alcohol from an employee. The minors are directed to show their California driver’s license, California Identification card, or tell the employee their age if asked.

The operation was conducted over a five-hour period, targeting 18 businesses throughout the city. Each business visited either checked the identification or asked the age of the decoy. After discovering the age of the decoy, the employee properly asked the decoy to leave the establishment without serving them a drink. This operation resulted in no violations. Due to the on-going efforts of the Riverside Police Department’s Vice Unit and the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, responsible on-sale establishments have a direct impact in preventing underage drinking.

