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EUREKA POLICE DEPT RUNS DECOY OPERATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING

(Eureka) – The Eureka Police Department cited 4 clerks for selling alcohol to a minor. This action was the result of a “Minor Decoy” sting operation conducted with grant funding on 09-09-2012.

The Minor Decoy Operation involves minors who work under the direct supervision of law enforcement and attempted to purchase alcohol from 19 retail licensees in the City of Eureka.

Those who sold to the minor face a maximum of a \$250.00 fine, and/or 24 to 32 hours of community service for a first violation. In addition, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) may take administrative action against the business’s liquor license. That may include a fine, a suspension of the liquor license, or the permanent revocation of the license.

The minor decoy **WAS ABLE** to purchase alcohol from the following businesses:

- 1). Chevron (2806 Broadway)**
- 2). Pat’s Market (1201 11th Street)**
- 3). Stop-N-Shop (39 Wabash)**
- 4). Texaco (3505 Broadway)**

The minor decoy **WAS UNABLE** to purchase alcohol from the following businesses:

- 1). Performance Fuels (1125 4th Street)**
- 2). N&S Liquors (1505 5th Street)**
- 3). Broadway Gas-N-Deli (4050 Broadway)**
- 4). Patriot Gasoline (1723 Broadway)**
- 5). C&V Market (1634 F Street)**
- 6). Handee Market (3500 F Street)**
- 7). Harris and K Market (3103 K Street)**
- 8). Gas-N-Go (1711 4th Street)**
- 9). Plaza 76 / Circle K (2480 6th Street)**
- 10). 14th Street 76 (1411 Broadway)**
- 11). Performance Fuels (1007 Broadway)**
- 12). Shell Gas Station (2111 4th Street)**
- 13). Fairway Market (590 Herrick Ave)**
- 14). 5th Street Shell (1310 5th Street)**
- 15). Harris Street Liquors (411 West Harris)**

This project 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 Eureka Police Department would like to commend and thank the 15 licensees whose employees properly checked identification and did not sell to the decoy.

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