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Businesses Cited:

None

Details:

On 3-4-11,2011, between 1600-2100 hours, members of the Visalia Police Department conducted an underage minor decoy operation at 9 on-sale and 1 off-sale ABC establishments in the City of Visalia. The underage decoy entered into the establishments and attempted to illegally purchase alcoholic beverages. Employees from the 10 establishments did not sell to the minor decoy.

The Visalia Police Department will be conducting additional minor decoy operations in the future. The goal of the operations is to educate retailers and reduce a minor's access to alcohol. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

If you have any questions, contact Sergeant Gary Williams at 713-4216.

Submitted by Sgt. B. Abbott