



Huntington Beach Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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In 2008, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to help address the problem of underage drinking.

The Police Department is proud to announce the successful completion of the year long grant program. During the grant year, officers of the Huntington Beach Police Department conducted numerous undercover and educational operations throughout the city. Emphasis was concentrated on establishments that would tend to sell alcohol to minors.

The Police Department contacted more than 200 ABC licensed businesses and offered training to their employees. The training consisted of how to identify and prevent minors from purchasing alcohol. Officers also trained 200 employees of the police department on current ABC laws and enforcement procedures.

During the year officers conducted 20 undercover/sting operations. 17 persons were arrested and 70 citations were issued to people or locations involved in the sales of alcohol to minors.

The Police Department is proud of its efforts to deal with the problem of under age drinking and appreciates the support it received from ABC.

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