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Details:

On September 30, 2016, Detectives from the Huntington Beach Police Department's Special Investigation Bureau and Agents from the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) conducted a "Minor Decoy" operation. The "Minor Decoy" operations involved under aged decoys attempting to purchase alcohol from an ABC licensed business. The program is intended to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors.

HBPD Detectives and ABC Agents visited 11 ABC licensed businesses throughout the City of Huntington Beach. During the operation, only one business sold alcohol to a minor decoy. The employee who sold the alcohol was issued a citation for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor. We consider this operation a success and applaud the businesses that did not sell alcohol to the minor decoys.

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