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## **Huntington Beach Police Department Receives \$62,302 to Target Underage Alcohol Sales and Other Alcohol Related Crime**

The Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) has been awarded \$62,302 from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to conduct operations targeting licensed premises and individuals selling alcohol and alcoholic beverages to underage individuals. This year-long grant will aid the HBPD in their efforts to decrease underage drinking and DUI incidents by reducing youth access to alcohol.

This ABC grant will fund HBPD activities, such as:

- Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs (LEADS) training to local ABC licensed establishments.
- Inspections of "on-sale" and "off-sale" ABC licensed locations.
- "Minor Decoy Operations" which involves underage decoys attempting to purchase alcohol from ABC licensed locations.
- "Shoulder Tap Operations" which involves underage decoys targeting adults who purchase alcohol for people under the age of 21.

This program is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant Project.