



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 05/22/09
Date & Time Occurred: 05/22/09 6:00 p.m.
Submitted By: Officer Richard Jimenez #484
Phone: 707-449-5200
Case Number 09-4489, 09-4491, 09-4495, 09-4499
Type of Crime/Incident: Sale of Alcohol to Minor
Location:
Suspects:

Narrative:

On May 22, 2009, the Vacaville Police Department Youth Services Section (YSS) conducted an alcohol sting in the City of Vacaville. Twenty-two (22) local businesses were visited to monitor their alcohol sales. Four (4) businesses, were in violation during the course of the operation, with existing laws regarding sales of alcohol to minors. The businesses in violation were:

1. Petro America Gas 900 Mason Street – Clerk: Juan Melendez-Rosales 10/13/81
2. Chevron 541 Mason Street - Clerk: Bernice Castro 02/01/78
3. Shell Gas 950 Merchant Street – Clerk: Jonna O'Connell 03/29/76
4. Country Square Market Street – Clerk: Timothy Garcia 04/05/90

This operation was funded through the Grant Assistance Program by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The Vacaville Police Department is committed to the safety of our community and ensuring our local businesses comply with all state and local regulations concerning the sale of alcohol. We realize that the majority of our merchants are doing a good job in this area and we appreciate their efforts. The Youth Services Section will be conducting additional sting operations in the future to ensure continued compliance with these laws.

The Police Department would like to remind our merchants to remain vigilant of minors attempting to purchase alcohol and tobacco products, particularly during the busy holiday season. Anyone with information concerning minors obtaining illegal substances is encouraged to contact the Youth Services Section of the Police Department at 707-449-1818.