



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 6/1/10
Date & Time Occurred: 5/29/10 8:00 p.m. – 6/1/10 1:00 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Kim Humbert
Phone: 707-449-5200
Case Number: 10-04098
Type of Crime/Incident: ABC grant operation
Location: City of Vacaville
Suspects: Eight juveniles

EIGHT JUVENILES CITED DURING ENFORCEMENT OPERATION

On Saturday, May 29, 2010, Officers with the Vacaville Police Department conducted a directed enforcement operation focused on under-age alcohol consumption. A team of Officers was deployed throughout the city to look for, and respond to calls of, juveniles drinking alcoholic beverages.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., eight juveniles were cited for violation of the Vacaville Municipal Code of being in a city park after hours of operation. The parents of each juvenile was contacted and all advised that their child had indicated they were somewhere other than the park.

At 11:30 p.m. two boys, ages 11 and 12, were found in the industrial area of Vacaville. One had been spending the night at the other's house, and they snuck out with the intention of going to another friend's house. That friend had no idea they were coming. Both boys were returned home. Additionally, approximately 15 other people were contacted during the night but no alcohol violations were detected.

The Vacaville Police Department encourages parents to know who their children are associating with, including friend's last names, addresses and phone numbers. Know where your children are going when they leave home and when their social function is scheduled to end.

Parents have a right and responsibility to be involved in their children's lives and it's acceptable to check up on them if you suspect they may not be forthcoming. Praise and consequences are both important aspects of child rearing.

This operation was made possible by funding from a Grant that was awarded to the Vacaville Police Department by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. More proactive enforcement actions will be taking place in the future. Residents are encouraged to report suspected illegal activity to the Police Department by calling the 24-hour non-emergency number 449-5200.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.