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Press Release

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On Tuesday, February 05, 2008 Officers from the Redding Police Department conducted a "shoulder tap" operation at numerous convenience and liquor stores within the City of Redding. In this type of operation a minor approaches patrons entering a licensed premises and asks them to purchase an alcoholic beverage.

Officers visited five establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages where the minor contacted approximately twenty eight subjects. Each of the subjects contacted refused to purchase alcohol for the minor. At two of the businesses the minor was asked to leave by management.

The Redding Police Department views this operation as a huge success as the minor was not able to obtain an alcoholic beverage. In July, 2007 the Redding Police Department accepted a grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage control. The shoulder tap operation on today's date was the latest in a series of operations designed to prevent minors from obtaining alcohol. The grant is funded through June of 2008.

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