



# CITY OF REDDING

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On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Officers from the Redding Police Department and Investigators from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control conducted a "Shoulder Tap" operation at numerous convenience and liquor stores within the City of Redding. In this type of operation minors approach patrons and ask them to purchase an alcoholic beverage. The minors advise the patrons that they are under the age of twenty one years.

Officers visited six establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, where the minors contacted approximately twenty subjects. At three of the businesses the minors were asked to leave by management. On three occasions patrons purchased alcoholic beverages for the minors. Officers arrested Roger Sharrah, 53 years of Redding, Robert Knoll, 61 years of Redding, and Steven Billups, 23 years of Redding for furnishing alcohol beverages to a minor. All three subjects were released on their written promise to appear.

This project is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant Project, funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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