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ABC INVESTIGATORS TEAM WITH MANTECA POLICE TO ARREST FOUR PERSONS FOR FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO MINORS

Manteca - Investigators from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and the Manteca Police Department arrested four individuals December 16th in the City of Manteca, the arrests were for furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors. The operation was conducted in the city of Manteca.

ABC Investigators conducted a program called a Decoy Shoulder Tap Operation which targets adults who purchase alcohol for people less than 21 years of age. Under the program, a minor under the direct supervision of a peace officer will stand outside a liquor or convenience store and ask patrons to buy them alcohol. The minor indicates in some way he or she is underage and cannot purchase the alcohol.

If the adults comply, investigators then arrest and cite them for furnishing alcohol to the minor. The penalty for furnishing alcohol to a minor is a minimum \$1000 fine and 24 hours of community service.

For more information on the operation, contact the ABC district administrator or district supervisor at 1-209-948-7999.