

DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**Contacts:****Truc Vo 714-290-8049****March 14, 2015****MEDIA ADVISORY FOR UNDERCOVER OPERATION****- Statewide Shoulder Tap Decoy Operation in California -****If you want to ride-along during the operation, contact Truc Vo at 714-290-8049
by 5pm on Thursday, March 12th**

WHAT: On **Saturday, March 14, 2015**, a statewide “Shoulder Tap” Decoy Operation involving nearly 100 California law enforcement agencies will be conducted. The goal is to reduce crime on the street by arresting adults who furnish alcohol to minors and arresting persons for other crimes such as parole violations or warrants for their arrest.

WHO: **The California Alcoholic Beverage Control** and nearly 100 law enforcement agencies.

WHERE: Statewide - **MEDIA RIDE-ALONGS WILL BE DETERMINED WITH THE PARTICIPATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BASED UPON EARLY RESPONSES.**

MEDIA BE PREPARED TO BRING AN UNMARKED CAR-SPACE IS LIMITED

WHY: Pre-holiday (St. Patrick’s Day) undercover operation - to reduce youth access to alcohol and send a clear message that it is illegal for adults to purchase or provide alcohol to persons under the age of 21.

Involved Agencies, Cities & Counties:

Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Long Beach Police Department, Culver City Police Department, Anaheim Police Department, Laguna Beach Police Department, Buena Park Police Department, La Habra Police Department, Newport Beach Police Department, Santa Ana Police Department, Azusa Police Department, Riverside Police Department, Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, Redlands Police Department, Huntington Beach Police Department, West Covina Police Department, South Gate Police Department, Santa Monica Police Department, San Fernando Police Department, Torrance Police Department, Montebello Police Department, Orange Police Department, Whittier Police Department, Bell Gardens Police Department, Downey Police Department