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## **Riverside Police Department conducts “Shoulder Tap” operation**

Riverside, CA – On May 19th, 2011, The Riverside Police Department conducted a “Shoulder Tap” operation, in which minors under the supervision of the Vice Unit stand outside an off-sale licensed establishment and try to get adults to buy alcohol for them. The decoys are instructed to make clear to the adults that they are too young to buy alcohol themselves.

During the operation that was conducted in the West portion of Riverside, five adults were arrested for purchasing alcohol for the minors. Adults arrested for purchasing alcohol to minors could face up to a \$3800.00 fine, up to 36 months probation, jail time, and community service.

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.

