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**OAKLAND POLICE PARTNER WITH STATE OF CALIFORNIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL FOR MINOR DECOY OPERATIONS**

OAKLAND, February 17—The Oakland Police Department and the State of California of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) have conducted joint Minor Decoy Operations in the City of Oakland. On February 16, 2005 the third operation commenced. The joint taskforce used minor decoys to attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages at six liquor selling establishments throughout Oakland. These six attempts resulted in zero minor decoy sales.

The following locations denied minor access to alcoholic beverages:

1. La Franchi at 3500 Mac Arthur Blvd.
2. Choice Liquor at 3820 Telegraph Ave.
3. General Market at 4301 Market St.
4. ASA Market at 5909 Market St.
5. State Market at 707 Willow St.
6. E&L Market at 2401 23rd Ave.

These operations will continue to conduct compliance checks of liquor establishments in the City of Oakland during the next 18 months. A grant from the State of California is funding this program.

For more information, or if anyone is aware of locations in the City of Oakland that would benefit from these types of checks, please contact the Oakland Police Department Alcoholic Beverage Action Team at (510) 777-8670.

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