



# ONTARIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**INCIDENT: Multiple Arrests From Minor Decoy Operation CONTACT: Corporal Eric Quinones**

**OCCURRENCE DATE: June 9, 2018**

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Officers from the Ontario Police Department cited two clerks for selling alcohol to minors on June 9, 2018. The actions were the result of a minor decoy operation in which minors, under the direct supervision of department investigators, attempted to purchase alcohol from 13 retail licensees in the City of Ontario.

Those who sold to the minor face a minimum fine of \$250.00, and/or 24 to 32 hours of community service for a first violation. In addition, the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) will take administrative action against the alcoholic beverage license of the business.

Store clerks from the following locations sold alcohol to minor decoys:

Corks & Cans Liquor – 1040 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

Rite Aid- 222 W. G St.

Ontario PD and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, will continue conducting decoy operations city-wide to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors. Operations will not only be conducted at grocery, liquor and convenient stores, but also restaurants, hotels and bars.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant that was awarded to the Ontario Police Department from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

For more information on ABC Grant Activities at the Ontario Police Department, please contact Corporal Eric Quinones. (909)395-2812.