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### ALCOHOL STING ARRESTS FIVE

On the evening of Friday August 17, 2012, Corsicana Police Department officers, led by Captain Nori Rhodes, along with Agents of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, conducted a joint investigation into the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors in Corsicana. Alcohol stings are a pro-active approach to heighten awareness in the community in an attempt to prevent the sale of alcohol to our youth, which in turn helps keep Corsicana a safe community.

Undercover officers and minors entered 23 establishments in Corsicana. Out of those 23 establishments, 18 (78%) complied with the state laws and did not sell an alcoholic beverage to a minor. Captain Nori Rhodes stated these 18 establishments (see attached list) should be commended on their actions.

Five (5) establishments had an employee that sold an alcoholic beverage to a minor. Four employees did check the minor's identification, which clearly showed that the minor was under the age of 21. Five adults were placed into custody and transported to the NCSO Jail. Selling alcohol to a minor is a Class A misdemeanor. These establishments may also face administrative sanctions from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Chief Randy Bratton advised the overtime spent to conduct the enforcement operation will be reimbursed to the City as part of an Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Block Grant that the police department received earlier this year. The grant is administered through the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Chief Bratton advised additional enforcement operations will be continued to ensure compliance with state beverage laws remains at a high level and to help keep the community safe.

The employees who sold an alcoholic beverage to a minor and the establishments are as follows: Kathryn Bamburg 24 years of age, of Corsicana, employed by Tiger Tote 1950 E. MLK, Manuel Vasquez-Anguiano 22 years of age, of Corsicana, employed by Bridgeway Marketing 2050 E. Hwy 31, Shakeel Chowdhry 49 years of age, of Corsicana, employed by MQ Food mart 1900 N. Beaton, Olga Baker, 42 years of age, of Powell, employed by Mickey's Exxon 2900 S. Hwy 287, Kenyotta Duncan, 31 years of age, of Corsicana employed by Quick Pick 1100 E. MLK

**ALCOHOL STING  
08/17/2012**

**PARTICIPATING AGENCIES**

CORSICANA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

**VIOLATION AT LOCATION**

QUICK PICK 1100 E. MLK  
MICKEY'S EXXON 2900 S. HWY 287  
MQ FOOD MART 1900 N. BEATON  
BRIDGEWAY MARKETING 2050 E. HWY 31  
TIGER TOTE 1950 E. HWY 31

**NO VIOLATION AT LOCATION**

BIG DELI FOOD MART	1010 S 7 <sup>TH</sup> ST
INTERSTATE SHELL	2901 S HWY 287
SKINNEYS	1139 W 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
SHELL FOOD MART	1626 W 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
CORSICANA MINI MART	2500 W 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
JIFFY MART	2821 W 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
M&W EXPRESS	816 S 7 <sup>TH</sup> ST
KIDD JONES	941 W 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
SUPER MERCADO	2501 W. 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
CVS	601 W 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
TIGER TOTE	200 W 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
TIGER TOTE	1961 E 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
SUPER STOP	601 N BEATON
HAPPY GROCERY	802 S 15 <sup>TH</sup>
LA MICHOACANA	805 W 7 <sup>TH</sup>
SHELL FOOD MART	2809 N BEATON
FRIENDLY STORE	801 S 7 <sup>TH</sup>
SUPER WALMART	3801 W 7 <sup>TH</sup>