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### CORSICANA ALCOHOL STING ARRESTS ONE

On the evening of Friday, November 1, 2013, Corsicana Police Department officers, led by Captain Nori Rhodes, conducted an 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 a minor entered 23 establishments in Corsicana. Out of those 23 establishments, 22 complied with the state laws and did not sell an alcoholic beverage to a minor, which is a 96% compliance rate. Captain Nori Rhodes stated these 22 establishments (see attached list) should be commended on their actions.

One (1) establishment, the Big Deli Food Mart, 1010 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., had an employee that sold an alcoholic beverage to a minor. The employee did check the minor's identification, which clearly showed that the minor was under the age of 21. The employee, Marisol Hernandez, 28 years of age of Corsicana, was arrested and booked into the Navarro County Jail. Selling alcohol to a minor is a Class A misdemeanor.

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.

**ALCOHOL STING  
11/1/2013**

**PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:**

CORSICANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**VIOLATION AT LOCATION:**

BIG DELI FOOD MART                      1010 S. 7TH

**NO VIOLATION AT LOCATION:**

SKINNEYS	1451 W 2ND AVE
INTERSTATE SHELL	2901 S HWY 287
SKINNEYS	1139 W 7TH AVE
CORSICANA MINI MART	2500 W 7TH AVE
JEFFY MART	2821 W 7TH AVE
M&W EXPRESS	816 S 7TH ST
KIDD JONES	941 W 7TH AVE
SUPER MERCADO	2501 W. 7TH AVE
CVS	601 W 7TH AVE
TIGER TOTE	200 W 7TH AVE
TIGER TOTE	1961 E 7TH AVE
SUPER STOP	601 N BEATON
HAPPY GROCERY	802 S 15TH ST
LA MICHOACANA	805 W 7TH AVE
SHELL FOOD MART	2809 N BEATON
FRIENDLY STORE	801 S 7TH
SURE STOP SHELL	2890 W 2ND AV
MQ FOOD MART	1900 N BEATON
BRIDGEWAY MARKETING	2050 E 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
QUICK PICK	1100 E 7 <sup>TH</sup> AVE
MICKEYS EXXON	2900 S HWY 287
GATEWAY MOBIL	2119 E HWY 31