



## VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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#### **"SHOULDER-TAP" PROGRAM**

On Friday, March 28, 2008, Officers from the Vallejo Police Department assisted Agents from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control with a Grant-funded "Shoulder-Tap" operation conducted in the city of Vallejo. The program targets adults who illegally assist minors with the purchase of alcohol.

19 adults were contacted outside establishments where alcohol can be purchased. Minors, posing as decoys, solicited adults in an attempt to facilitate these purchases. If an adult did complete the purchase, they were arrested for 25658(a) of the California Business & Professions Code – furnishing alcohol to a minor (a misdemeanor). A total of four arrests were made.

The goal of the program is to promote compliance with existing laws designed to protect the welfare of minors.