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SDPD Receives \$60,000 Grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

FUNDING WILL SUPPORT OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNDERAGE DRINKING

SAN DIEGO - The San Diego Police Department's (SDPD) has been awarded a \$60,000 grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to reduce alcohol-related issues in San Diego community.

The grant is one of about 43 awarded in California to local law enforcement agencies through ABC's [Alcohol Policing Partnership \(APP\) program](#). These grants strengthen local law enforcement efforts by coordinating with ABC agents who have expertise in alcoholic beverage laws to help reduce alcohol-related harm within their community.

The APP program was created in 1995 to strengthen partnerships between ABC and local law enforcement agencies. The program is designed to keep alcohol away from minors and prevent harm to the community.

SDPD has been a recipient of the grant for several years and has conducted undercover operations to prevent alcoholic beverage sales to minors and obviously intoxicated patrons, illegal solicitations of alcohol, and other criminal activities such as the sale and possession of illegal drugs.

About the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

The mission of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control is to provide the highest level of service and public safety to the people of the State through licensing, education, and enforcement.

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