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Underage Alcohol Compliance Huge Success

The Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance along with city, county and state officers conduct alcohol compliance operations in the City Different.

Santa Fe—Police officers from the Department of Public Safety Special Investigations Division, SID, and the Santa Fe Police Department conducted alcohol and Liquor Control Act compliance operations in the Santa Fe area during August and September.

Plain clothes officers checked 65 restaurant and package stores for violations of the Liquor Control Act. Officers were watching for adults who provided alcohol to minors (a fourth degree felony), minors in possession of or trying to buy booze and anybody who sold or served alcohol to intoxicated people.

Officers made 5 arrests and issued 10 administrative citations to 5 businesses in Santa Fe. The Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance feels the operations were a success because 92.3% of the businesses exhibited responsible alcohol sales.

The Alliance's vision is: No one in Santa Fe County drinks alcohol before the age of 21, adults will model responsible alcohol consumption, and no one drinks and drives. The Santa Fe Underage Prevention Alliance would like to thank those businesses and their employees for their help in making Santa Fe a safer community.

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If you would like additional information about the Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance please call Cynthia Delgado at 505 670-3002, cmdelgado@att.net or call SID Deputy Director Jim Plagens at 505 841-8053, jim.plagens@state.nm.us.