



INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT ***NEWS RELEASE***

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INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDED STATE ALCOHOL GRANT

For the second consecutive year, the Inglewood Police Department has been awarded a Grant from the State of California's Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The end of June 2010 marks the conclusion of the first Grant. During this period, Inglewood Police Vice investigators and investigators from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control conducted an aggressive campaign designed to educate more than one hundred-fifty ABC licensee's and their employees on operating responsibly; addressed problematic ABC licensed establishments that contributed to quality of life related problems in the community; and provided training to parents and teenagers on the dangers of alcohol abuse.

Statistically, grant-related efforts resulted in the arrests of more than one hundred-sixty individuals for ABC-related violations; revocation of the ABC license for the El Canaveral Bar, located at 10619 South Prairie Avenue for numerous narcotics, gang, and ABC violations; the temporary closure of Palace Surplus Market, located at 11312 South Prairie Avenue for serious public health related violations; and more than a dozen suspensions of ABC licensed locations in the city.

The new Grant begins on July 1, 2010, and Police Department personnel will continue to provide public education, licensee training, and will aggressively conduct enforcement activities to ensure compliance with all local, state, and federal laws.

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