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OPD Receives \$90,000 Grant to Fight Alcohol-Related Harm from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

Orange, Calif. - The Orange Police Department announces they have been awarded a \$90,000 grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to reduce alcohol-related harm in their community.

"This is important to the City of Orange in order to increase protection for youth and to address crime at problem locations," said Chief Dan Adams.

The grant is one of nearly 50 awarded in California to local law enforcement agencies through ABC's Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) program.

These grants strengthen local law enforcement efforts by combining theirs with ABC agents who have expertise in alcoholic beverage laws to help reduce alcohol-related harm within their community.

"The Alcohol Policing Partnership program can improve the quality of life in neighborhoods," said ABC Director Joseph McCullough. "We've seen a real difference in the communities where the grant program's resources have been invested."

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.

The funds will be used to help 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.

The APP program has distributed approximately \$2.9 million to local law enforcement to combat alcohol-related harm.

About the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) is an agency of the government of the state of California charged with the regulation of alcoholic beverages. ABC's mission is to provide the highest level of service and public safety to the people of California through licensing, education, and enforcement. ABC is a department of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency.

This project is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Alcohol Policing Partnership.

About the Orange Police Department

The mission of the Orange Police Department is to perform law enforcement duties with innovative leadership, accountable to the people we serve, to ensure their safety and improve the quality of life in our diverse community. For more information on the Police Department, please visit us at www.cityoforange.org. Follow us on social media to stay connected: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.