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Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Chula Vista Police Department announces they have been awarded a $97,000 grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to reduce alcohol-related harm in their community.

“The safety of our community is always our top priority. This funding strengthens our ability to protect young people, support responsible alcohol sales, and address crime associated with problem locations through targeted enforcement and education,” said Chula Vista Police Department Acting Chief Dan Peak.

The grant is one of nearly 43 awarded in California to local law enforcement agencies through ABC’s Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) program.

These grants strengthen local enforcement efforts by bringing local law enforcement agencies together with ABC agents who have specialized expertise in alcoholic beverage laws to help reduce alcohol-related harm in their communities.

“Our Alcohol Policing Partnership program can improve the quality of life in neighborhoods,” said ABC Director Paul Tupy. “The communities where the grant program’s resources have been invested have seen a real difference.”

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.

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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