



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Metro DUI Squad Arrests Clerks during Beer Sting

The Metro D.U.I. Squad conducted an undercover "beer sting" at various liquor stores, grocery stores, convenience markets, bars and restaurants last Saturday night. Officers visited businesses on Highway 64, Houston Levee and other nearby streets.

Violations of the beer and alcohol laws were noted at 11 businesses, 53% of the 21 visited by undercover officers.

Eleven (11) clerks were arrested for selling beer or alcohol to persons under the legal drinking age of 21 or not checking the identification of customers. Those arrested will have to report to the Records and Identification Bureau at the Shelby County Jail to be booked and fingerprinted.

2009 Statistics:

Beer Stings Conducted: 1
Total Arrests: 11

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office and the Germantown Police Department comprise the Metro D.U.I. Squad. Last Saturday night's beer sting was part of an on-going effort funded by the Governor's Highway Safety Office to stop the sale of alcohol to minors.

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