



## **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 grocery stores and convenience markets last night. Officers visited businesses on Highway 64, Houston Levee, Macon and other streets.

Violations of the beer and alcohol laws were noted at 5 businesses, 38% of the 13 visited by undercover officers.

Five (5) people were arrested for either 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 Shelby County Jail Records and Identification Bureau for booking.

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office and the Germantown Police Department comprise the Metro D.U.I. Squad. Several Reserve Sheriff's Deputies also took part in last night's sting which was part of an on-going effort funded by the Governor's Highway Safety Office to stop the sale of alcohol to minors.

A complete listing of the stores visited by officers is being sent with this news release in a separate Email file.

#### **2009 Statistics:**

Beer Stings Conducted: 4

Total Arrests: 38

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