



## **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 night. Officers visited businesses on Winchester and Elvis Presley Boulevard.

Violations of the beer and alcohol laws were noted at 10 businesses, 37% of the 27 visited by undercover officers.

Eleven (11) people were arrested. Ten (10) clerks sold beer or alcohol to persons under the legal drinking age of 21 or did not check the identification of customers. One of those clerks was also charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Official Detention.

Deputies also arrested another man for DUI (Driving Under the Influence) and Possession of a Controlled Substance. Deputies found 28.2 grams of marijuana in his pants pocket.

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.

#### **2009 Statistics:**

Beer Stings Conducted: 3

Total Arrests: 34

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