



## **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Metro DUI Squad Makes Arrests During Beer Sting**

The Metro D.U.I. Squad conducted an undercover "beer sting" at various convenience markets and liquor stores in southeast Memphis and Shelby County last Friday night. Officers visited businesses on Winchester, Shelby Drive and other nearby streets.

Violations of the beer and alcohol laws were noted at **8** businesses, **53%** of the **15** visited by undercover officers.

**Eight** clerks were cited 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 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.

A list of the businesses visited by officers is being sent with this news release in a separate Email file.

#### **2010 Statistics:**

Beer Stings Conducted: **1**

Total Arrests: **8**

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