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BUENA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT RECIEVES GRANT TO COMBAT ALCOHOL-RELATED CRIME

BUENA PARK, Calif. — The Buena Park Police Department has been awarded a \$56,701 grant from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to battle alcohol-related crime within the community.

The grant is one of several awarded in California to local law enforcement agencies through ABC's Alcohol Policing Partnership Program. The grant was created in 1995 to strengthen partnerships between ABC and local law enforcement agencies. ABC agents have expertise in alcoholic beverage laws and can help communities reduce alcohol-related problems.

The funds will reduce the number of alcoholic beverage sales to minors, intoxicated patrons, illegal solicitations of alcohol, and other criminal activities such as the sale and possession of illicit drugs. This project is a part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Alcohol Policing Partnership. The APP Program has distributed over \$40 million to local law enforcement to combat alcohol-related harm.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency.

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