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Information Bulletin: Alcohol Sting/Business Compliance

Alcohol Sting / Business Compliance

On Friday, December 9, officers from the Franconia District Station Selective Enforcement Team (SET), along with a member of the Traffic Safety Services Unit, conducted ABC stings/business compliance checks at several locations in the Franconia area of the county. This undercover operation was part of the ongoing [Safe December campaign](#).

Fairfax County police cadets dressed in plain clothes and attempted to purchase alcohol from ABC licensed stores, in violation of Virginia State Code 4.1-304. The cadets were advised to enter an establishment to purchase alcohol without identification. If asked by the clerk or cashier if they were 21, the cadets were told to respond with their true age. All Fairfax County Cadets are under 21 years of age. If the illegal purchase of alcohol took place, a plain clothes officer watching the transaction would intervene. Appropriate charges were then be placed. The operation was conducted using two teams, consisting of one cadet, one plain clothes officer and one uniformed officer serving as a security team.

As a result of this operation, 36 stores were checked. Eight arrests were made for illegal purchase of alcohol at the following locations:

Safeway	6130 Rose Hill Drive
7-Eleven	9402 Richmond Highway
One Stop Market	9114 Richmond Highway
CVS	6150 Franconia Road
La Latina Market	7010 Commerce St
7-Eleven	6225 Backlick Road
CVS	7205 Little River Turnpike
7-Eleven	6147 Franconia Road

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