Ordinance Requiring Responsible Alcohol Beverage Service (RBS) Training for On-sale Licensees



City Council Presentation Captain Lon Turner, CVPD May 27, 2014

Addressing Alcohol Issues

- Community concerns of drunken behavior at or near bars
 - > 12 community workshops organized by PD from September 2009 to January 2014 with neighbors and stakeholders in attendance

> CVPD Efforts

- > Undercover operations
- Increased Extra Patrol by officers
- > Street Team Officers assigned to problem solve
- Worked with Engineering on parking and lighting issues

RBS Ordinance Highlights

- On-sale only licensees, managers, employees at Chula Vista's ~165 restaurants, bars
- LEAD (Licensee Education on Alcohol & Drugs) or RBS training within 6 months of ordinance, start of business or start of job
- Training preventing over-service to adults, service to minors
- > Training certificate valid for 4 years

RBS Ordinance Highlights, cont'd

- > ABC provides LEAD training at no cost in South Bay
 - > Several trainings hosted by CVPD, NCPD, IB Sheriff
 - Countywide survey of participants: 99% recommend training
- RBS training by private providers is low-cost, available in several formats
- No City fees or reimbursement
- No opposition to date
 - > 2 letters sent -2/24/14 and 4/10/14
- > 9 other cities in the county require RBS training:
 - Imperial Beach, National City, El Cajon, Carlsbad, Solana Beach, Encinitas, Vista, San Marcos, Poway

RBS Ordinance - Compliance

- Show proof of training to SIU upon request
 - Compliance Form available on CVPD website
 - Employee and business information, date of training, training location and provider, certificate or proof of completion
- Violations are infractions subject to CVMC 1.41:
 - > \$100, \$200, and \$500 fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd violation in one year

RBS Ordinance – Website Resources

- CVPD Website RBS Links (<u>www.chulavistapd.org</u>)
 - > Ordinance
 - > Staff Report
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Compliance Form (recommended for business owners)
 - Contact information: Special Investigations Unit
 619-691-5244

Questions?

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