

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### ABC Shoulder Tap Operation

On September 1st and 2nd of 2017, the Lemoore Police Department conducted an ABC Shoulder Tap Operation. The operation utilizes minor decoys who asked 21 or older adults to purchase alcohol for them, a violation of Business and Profession Code 25658(A).

During the operations, 30 year old Cesar Hernandez and 25 year old Alejandro Quintero, both from Lemoore, were cited for the misdemeanor violation. The Operation also led to the arrest of 30 year old Homar Ramirez from Riverdale who was under the influence of a controlled substance and being in possession of drug paraphernalia. 22 year old Cuauhtemoc Marmolejo from Laton, who is on Kings County Probation, was cited for being in possession of drug paraphernalia.

Upon learning of underage minors attempting to purchase alcohol, several store employees and owners of various businesses reported the activity to the police and told the minors to leave the area. The Lemoore Police Department would like to thank these businesses for their active participation in keeping our youth safe.