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OPERATION RESULTS IN THREE ARRESTS FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO MINORS

WHO: Clearwater Police Department – Beach Walk Community Policing Team
Clearwater AmeriCorps

Arrested #1:
John Farrell (Cashier/Sai Shop)
W/M DOB 5-29-56
2297 Dart Ave. #6
Largo, Fla.

Arrested #2:
Richard Osborne (Cashier/Circle Food Mart)
W/M DOB 9-07-56
604 Mandalay Ave. # B
Clearwater, Fla.

Bryan Kern (Bartender/Hilton Hotel)
W/M DOB 1-30-85
2972 Drew Street
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Selling alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age

WHEN: May 7, 2009
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Sai Shop
385 Mandalay Ave.
Clearwater, Fla.

Circle Food Mart
601 Mandalay Ave.
Clearwater, Fla.

Hilton Hotel
400 Mandalay Ave.
Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: The Clearwater Police Department Beach Walk Community Policing Team conducted an undercover detail utilizing the Clearwater AmeriCorps to address numerous complaints regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages to underage individuals.

The undercover detail visited numerous locations on Clearwater Beach, Island Estates and Sand Key. The three above listed locations sold beer to the underage undercover. The three arrested individuals were each given a notice to appear in court.

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