



# City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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## Press Release

**DATE OF INCIDENT:** JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2011  
**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** ABC "SHOULDER TAP" OPERATION  
**LOCATION OCCURED:** CITY OF RIDGECREST  
**SUSPECT(S):** Janet Swanson – 53 years old  
Terry Shinabery – 26 years old.

On 06/23/2011, Detectives of the Ridgecrest Police Department operating under a grant from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) conducted a "Shoulder Tap" Operation within the city of Ridgecrest. "Shoulder Tap" Operations involve using Minor Decoys who are 18 or 19 years old to approach customers at ABC licensed establishments and ask them to purchase alcoholic beverages for them.

During the Operation, Janet Swanson (53 YOA) was arrested after she purchased alcohol for the Minor Decoys. Upon arrest, Swanson was found to be in possession of suspected methamphetamine and believed to be under the influence of methamphetamine and prescription drugs. She was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance, DUI, and providing/furnishing alcohol to a minor. She was booked at the Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield.

Also during the Operation, Terry Shinabery (26 YOA) was arrested for providing/furnishing alcohol to the Minor Decoys and vandalism to City of Ridgecrest property. He was cited and released at the scene.

The Ridgecrest Police Department appreciates the assistance of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Program (GAP) and the cooperative, proactive actions taken to deter access of alcohol to minors.

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