



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Type of event: Police Department developing a proposal to fund an Alcohol Compliance and Education Officer.

Stakeholders meeting: Jan 23rd, 2012. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For the past several months, the Chico Police Department has been working with Butte County Behavioral Health to develop the concept for a program, which if implemented, would enhance the enforcement and education efforts in relation to alcoholic beverage control in the City of Chico.

The program, currently tagged as the Alcohol Compliance and Education Program (ACE), is proposed to mirror a similar program in the City of Ventura. Based in a modification of local ordinance, the program would establish clear standards for establishments which are engaged in the sales of alcoholic beverages, and would establish an exclusive funding mechanism to recover costs associated with the program and its dedicated Police Officer.

The Department has been vetting the proposal with community stakeholders, including establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. The Department will be holding another meeting with interested parties on Monday, January 23rd, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the City Council chambers at 421 Main Street.

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