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ABC Arrests 43 Individuals at the Coachella Music Festival

Officers make arrests for possession of illegal drugs and alcohol-related violations

(Coachella) – On Thursday, April 14th through Sunday, April 17, 2011, California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) investigators coordinated a multi-day alcohol enforcement operation at the annual Coachella Music Festival in Indio, California.

ABC investigators worked a total of four days and arrested 43 individuals during the event. The operation consisted of a team of plain-clothes officers who addressed alcohol-related violations each day

ABC investigators made 33 arrests for violations that included furnishing alcohol to minors, possession of false identification, minors in possession of alcohol, and possession of open alcoholic beverage containers. In addition, 10 other individuals were arrested for personal possession or possession for sale of illegal drugs such as Marijuana, Ketamine, Cocaine and MDMA, also known as “Ecstasy.”

For additional information, contact District Supervisor Sean Ramos at 760-324-2869.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.