



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**November 28, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** N/A

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/28/17 1100-1700 Hrs

**Type of Incident:** Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Minor Decoy Operation

**Location:** ABC licensed establishments throughout  
Visalia

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

Chinowth Git & Go / 105 N. Chinowth

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Details:** On November 28, 2017, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 p.m., Visalia Police Officers conducted a minor decoy operation. During the six hour detail, an underage decoy was sent into numerous ABC licensed establishments and attempted to purchase alcoholic beverages. The underage decoy was able to purchase alcohol at one of the locations visited. Chinowth Git & Go sold an alcoholic beverage to the underage decoy and will face an administrative review by ABC, the business could face a fine or a suspension of their alcohol license. The Visalia Police Department urges all licensed establishments to carefully check the ID's of all individuals who appear to be younger than 30 years of age. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) through the department's Grant Assistance Program. ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Officers

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Gerrit De Jong

