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Two store clerks were arrested for sale of alcohol to a minor during an alcohol sting operation March 9.

The Burleson Police Department worked with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) and a Burleson Police Department police explorer (a minor) for the selective enforcement operation. The explorer and an undercover officer visited 15 Johnson County businesses. A 33-year-old woman working as a sales clerk at Tiger Farms Market was arrested at 8:24 p.m. on March 9 after the explorer was able to purchase alcohol from that clerk. At 9:24 p.m., a 21-year-old Burleson man working as a sales clerk at Bennett's Beer and Wine was arrested for selling alcohol to the minor.

Stores that did not sell to the explorer include Elk Food Mart, Big Willy's Junction, Raceway, DJ's Corner Food Store (Valero), Burleson Stop (Glad Mart), Walgreens, Walmart, HEB, QuikTrip (both Burleson locations), CVS Pharmacy (both locations), and City Market.

During the operation, the minor entered the store, selected alcohol from the cooler, and went to the counter to make the purchase. If asked, the minor produced her driver's license. If the explorer left the store with the alcohol, the undercover officer took possession of the alcohol and secured the evidence. Officers (including a TABC agent) then entered the store and made the arrest.

The Burleson Police Department and TABC have conducted these operations in the past and will continue with that enforcement.