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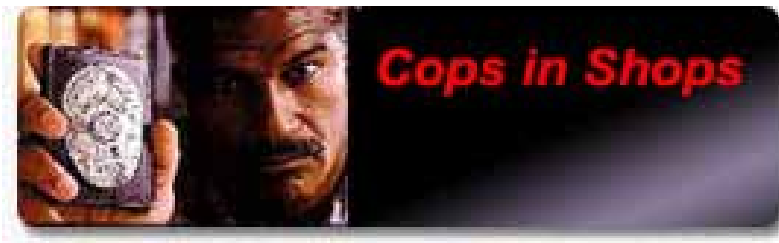
**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SERVICES**

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## **Division of Licensure, Regulation and Education**

***Having trouble with alcohol issues such as underage and intoxicated patrons?***



### **LET COPS IN SHOPS WORK FOR YOU!**

The Alcohol Beverage Services, Division of Licensure, Regulation and Education (LRE) would like to invite you to join the program!

The Montgomery County Cops in Shops program is a public-private collaboration developed with an understanding that community business participation in solving alcohol related issues is not just an advantage but an essential element to achieving sustainability.

Police and alcohol inspectors conduct “Cops in Shops” details. Posing as employees, or as customers, they work inside an establishment to assist business owners in preventing the sale of alcohol to intoxicated individuals and youth under the age of 21. Citizens trained by police, called “Extra Eyes,” work outside the businesses. Armed with police radios, they report violations occurring in parking lots or surrounding areas.

At no cost, area business owners are invited to be involved in an on-going business alliance program that includes:

- Owner/manager policy seminars;
- Business interventions and technical assistance;
- Business code of conduct and risk assessments;
- Compliance checks, and enhanced community enforcement

**If you would like to be part of the Cops in Shops program contact the Community Outreach Office at 240-777-1904/240-777-1989 or email us at [abs@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:abs@montgomerycountymd.gov).**