

# Ohio Investigative Unit



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### **Search warrants executed at three Dayton strip clubs, 140 criminal charges**

**(DAYTON)** – This evening, Ohio Investigative Unit agents, along with the Range Task Force and the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office, executed search warrants at three Dayton area liquor permit premises.

The search warrants were executed at the Harem, 5825 North Dixie Drive, the Living Room, 3830 North Dixie Drive, and Sharkey’s, 6028 North Dixie Drive after a long-term investigation where agents found drug trafficking, food stamp trafficking and prostitution.

Thirty-four people are facing felony and/or misdemeanor charges. In all, 140 criminal charges were filed. Agents also filed a total of 166 administrative violations against the liquor permit premises. More administrative and criminal charges are possible as the investigations continue.

Additional information will be provided Friday, September 29.

The administrative case will be presented to the Ohio Liquor Control Commission at a later date. Possible administrative penalties include fines, suspensions, or revocation of the liquor permit.

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