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#### SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED AT RIVERSIDE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT CLUBS

*Arrest warrants issued for 19 people in connection with the businesses*

**(Columbus)** – Agents with the Ohio Investigative Unit and officers from the Riverside Police Department executed a search warrant today at two adult entertainment establishments after receiving complaints of soliciting prostitution, nudity, underage drinking and drug trafficking.

The joint investigation at the Zodiac Lounge, 4216 Linden Avenue, and the K.C. Lounge, 4766 Airway Road, both in Riverside, will result in 81 criminal charges filed and 19 people arrested. Details of names and charges will be provided once arrest warrants have been served.

“We have heard numerous members of the community expressing their concerns over illegal activity taking place at these locations,” said Cincinnati Agent-in-Charge Brent Devery. “Agents and Riverside police officers worked as a team in responding to the community’s concerns. We appreciate their cooperation and efforts.”

“In the spring, Riverside Police Department teamed with agents from the Ohio Investigative Unit to address community complaints regarding illicit activity at both the Zodiac Lounge and the K.C. Lounge,” said Riverside Chief of Police Mark Reiss. “On behalf of the Riverside Police Department, I want to thank the Agents from the Ohio Investigative Unit for their participation with addressing these concerns. It is the department’s goal to maintain the city of Riverside as a great place to work, live and raise a family.”

Agents also issued several administrative citations against the Zodiac Lounge’s liquor permit including: nudity, public indecency, engaging in sexual activity, drug sales, disorderly activity, solicitation of anything of value, permitting removal of beer or intoxicating liquor sold for on-premise consumption, sale or possession of spirituous liquor at retail for resale, purchase for resale from a place other than an A or B permit holder, and trafficking in food stamps.

Administrative citations were also issued for the K.C. Lounge for the following: nudity, engaging in sexual activity, public indecency and solicitation of anything of value.

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*The Ohio Investigative Unit is a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety. Agents are undercover sworn peace officers who enforce the state’s liquor and tobacco laws, as well as food stamp fraud. Individuals who believe food stamp fraud is being committed are encouraged to contact OIU toll-free at 1-877-4MINORS. All complaints will remain anonymous. “Like” OIU on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-Investigative-Unit/165782203506269> and follow us on Twitter by logging onto [http://twitter.com/Ohio\\_OIU](http://twitter.com/Ohio_OIU).*

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