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Patios must be included as part of liquor permit sketch

Agents with the Ohio Investigative Unit are reminding liquor permit holders planning to add a patio to make sure the outdoor space is part of the licensed liquor permit and is added to the sketch of the establishment. Liquor permits can be administratively cited with permitting removal of alcoholic beverages if establishments allow alcohol to be taken from the licensed permit area to a patio that's not part of the permit.

Liquor permit holders who would like more information on what is and is not permitted inside and outside your liquor permit should contact OIU to schedule and Alcohol Server Knowledge course. For more information on the free course, log onto <http://www.investigativeunit.ohio.gov/ask.stm>.

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The Ohio Investigative Unit agents are plain-clothed fully sworn peace officers. OIU is charged with enforcing the state's liquor laws and is the only state law enforcement agency specifically tasked with investigating food stamp fraud crimes. Agents also investigate tobacco violations. Follow OIU on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-Investigative-Unit/165782203506269> and on Twitter by logging onto http://twitter.com/Ohio_OIU.