



OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illegal Gaming Machines Seized by Ohio Casino Control Commission

Five Locations Searched as Part of Illegal Casino Investigation

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Casino Control Commission (OCCC) today served search warrants on five locations associated with an illegal casino operation. An investigation by OCCC Agents uncovered three businesses in Erie, Huron and Sandusky counties operating machines that paid out cash prizes in violation of Ohio law.

“The Commission takes its responsibility to ensure the integrity of gaming in Ohio seriously, and we will hold accountable those who choose to violate the state’s gaming laws,” said June Taylor, Chair of the Ohio Casino Control Commission. “We appreciate the assistance we received today from local law enforcement in shutting down these illegal establishments that take advantage of Ohioans.”

Warrants were served at the following locations:

- Do Drop In, 5500 Milan Rd., Sandusky, Ohio
- Do Drop In, 122 N. Washington St., Tiffin, Ohio
- Do Drop In, 115 Blossom Center Blvd., Willard, Ohio
- Moore Residence, 11903 Township Road 178, Bellevue, Ohio
- Patterson Residence, 3020 Egypt Rd., Willard, Ohio

Gaming machines, cash and documents were seized during the multi-county raid. No arrests were made, and the investigation is ongoing.

Authorities with the Erie County Prosecutor’s Office, Huron County Prosecutor’s Office, Huron County Sheriff’s Office, Perkins Township Police Department, Seneca County Prosecutor’s Office, Seneca County Sheriff’s Office, Tiffin Police Department and Willard Police Department assisted with today’s operation.

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The Ohio Casino Control Commission is the regulatory body with oversight of the state’s four casinos. It has the responsibility to ensure the integrity of gaming by licensing, regulating, investigating and enforcing state laws. Learn more at <http://casinocontrol.ohio.gov>.