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OIU and Trotwood Police conduct alcohol compliance checks on 14 premises, 4 sold

(Dayton) – Agents with the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Ohio Investigative Unit and officers from the Trotwood Police Department conducted compliance checks Friday on 14 liquor permit premises. Of the 14 locations checked, only four sold alcohol to an underage confidential informant.

Trotwood Enterprises, 2918 South Olive Road; Australiaca, Inc., also known as Trotwood Carry Out & Discount Tobacco, 1010 East Main; D Anthony's Grille, LLC., 5212 Salem Ave. and Chaneyalew & Saini, Inc., also known as Pippins Market, 5440 Olive Road were all issued administrative citations against their liquor permit. Those citations are furnishing beer to a person under 21, as well as sale of beer to a person under 21.

In addition to the administrative citations, Larry Love, 58, of Dayton; Shalonda Smith, 44 of Trotwood; Angelica Delemos, 30 of Westerville and Atenafu Chaneyalew, 53 of Englewood were each charged with one count of sale and/or furnishing beer to a person under 21.

The criminal cases will be heard in Montgomery County Municipal Court, Western Division. Once all criminal proceedings are complete, the administrative case will be presented to the Ohio Liquor Control Commission for their consideration. Possible administrative penalties include fines, suspension or revocation of the liquor permit.

OIU conducts compliance checks to determine if liquor permit holders are compliant in regards to Ohio's liquor laws. The agents regularly work compliance checks jointly with county sheriff offices and local law enforcement.

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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.