

Ohio Investigative Unit



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OIU conducts checks near UD campus

(CINCINNATI) – On February 2, agents with the Ohio Investigative Unit worked a project to combat underage alcohol consumption at two liquor establishments located near the University of Dayton campus.

After receiving several complaints for underage drinking, agents visited Romer's Bar, 1151 Brown Street and El Rancho Grande, 1200 Brown Street.

Agents arrested seven individuals at Romer's Bar and 16 individuals at El Rancho Grande. The majority of the suspects will be charged with underage possession of beer and/or intoxicating liquor. One suspect will be additionally charged with falsification. Another suspect will be facing charges for obstructing official business and disorderly conduct by persistence.

Agents also recovered nine fictitious driver licenses. One of the 23 suspects was transported to the Montgomery County Jail, the remaining were released on scene without further incident. The charges will be presented to the Dayton City Prosecutor's Office for further criminal consideration.

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The Ohio State Highway Patrol's 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.