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Problem Oriented Police Team Shuts Down

Illegal Gaming/Gambling Casino

Claremont, CA – The Claremont Police Department recently instituted a Problem Oriented Policing Team (POP Team). The POP Team consists of a Sergeant and two Officers who are assigned to combat issues that affect the quality of life for the citizens of Claremont.

The POP Team, through gathered intelligence and surveillance of a business, developed probable cause to obtain a search warrant for the operating of an illegal gambling casino. On Tuesday, March 5, 2019, the Claremont Police Department served the search warrant at The PC Stop, located at 750 S. Indian Hill Blvd., in the City of Claremont.

As the search warrant was executed, the Claremont Officers encountered one subject outside of the business, five subjects inside the location engaged in illegal gambling, and two employees of the business. Once everyone was safely detained, Officers conducted a search of the business and located two large electronic video gambling machines, seven computers used for online gambling, a large amount of US currency,

and an unregistered Glock 43, 9mm handgun. It was also determined that the business was operating without a City of Claremont business license and other municipal and building code violations were located within.

Arrested were:

Huy Phan, 39 years old from Garden Grove, for gambling and possession of an unregistered weapon.

Billy Bui, 46 years old from Westminster, for gambling.

Samuel Mendoza, 51 years old from Pomona, for an outstanding warrant.

Ledreina Davis, 28 years old from Ontario, for gambling, possession of narcotics, and an outstanding warrant.

Sidniesha Helms, 31 years old from Pomona, for gambling.

Horiana Cueva, 37 years old from Montclair, for possession of narcotics and gambling.

Salena Williams, 23 years old from Pomona, for gambling, possession of narcotics, and an outstanding warrant.

Lorraine Guajaroo, 28 years old from Jurupa Valley, for gambling.

If you have any information about these crimes, please contact the Claremont Police Department at (909) 399-5411.

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