

# PRESS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**\*\*\*SEARCH WARRANTS SERVED\*\*\***

On 03-13-09, the Mansfield Police Department Special Investigations Section and Second Watch Patrol, conducted simultaneous search warrants on two locations suspected of violating Ohio's Gaming statutes. The operation was the result of an investigation which began by citizen complaints to the Attorney General's office and to local law enforcement. Certain evidence was confiscated, including over \$3,300 in suspected illegal proceeds. Criminal charges are pending further investigation. Search warrants were executed at the following locations:

Mid-Ohio Skill Games  
1069 Park Ave. West

Skill Bases Games  
1354 Park Ave. West

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METRICH is a ten county decentralized task force in North Central Ohio whose mission is to improve the quality of life for the citizens we serve by reducing the availability of illegal drugs and weapons through proactive enforcement efforts. The success of METRICH is a tribute to the cooperation and support within the Law Enforcement Community in the METRICH region and to those citizens who have chosen to improve the quality of life in their communities by assisting METRICH in reporting suspicious activity and valuable information.

**Citizens may report suspicious activity to the crime hot lines at:  
1-800-589-DARE and [www.METRICH.com](http://www.METRICH.com)**

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