

# METRICH raids 2 video gaming businesses

*News Journal staff report*

The METRICH Enforcement Unit raided two video gaming businesses Wednesday.

METRICH seized \$1,772 in cash at Mid-Ohio Games, 1069 Park Avenue West. Authorities also confiscated \$1,212 in cash and \$180 in checks from Games 4 U, 1621 W. Fourth St.

Charges are pending. Last summer, the state attorney general ruled video gaming machines illegal. METRICH Commander Lt. Dino Sgambellone previously said such businesses could stay open if their payouts were consistent with gambling statutes and they did not have slot machines.

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