

NEWS RELEASE

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Cocaine Distribution Warrants are being served on 6 adult entertainment club employees and 3 patrons connected with Club Harem, an adult entertainment club located in Winter Park. A total of 28 felony counts of illegal drug transactions charged.

A Distribution of Cocaine Investigation that began in July of 2005 as a response to numerous citizen complaints, concluded today. The investigation was focused at **Club Harem**, formerly known as the **Booby Trap**, located at 2600 Lee Road in Winter Park, Florida. Law enforcement officers from the Winter Park Police Department, Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation, the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco and assisted by Agents from ICE Immigration and Customs Enforcement executed arrest warrants for **six (6) Club Harem employees and three (3) patrons** of the club, charging **twenty-eight (28) felony counts of illegal narcotics sales**. A search warrant was also served on the business.

The patrons of **Club Harem** were introduced to undercover agents by employees of the club as drug suppliers. Numerous narcotics transactions took place inside the **Club Harem Adult Entertainment Club** involving dancers, managers, security officials and patrons of the establishment. A **Club Harem** bartender and two of her cocaine suppliers were additionally charged with the higher level charge of **Trafficking in Cocaine** and face a **Minimum-Mandatory three years in prison**.

An additional seven misdemeanor counts of Vice, Adult Entertainment Code, or Alcoholic Beverage Violations were brought against five of the Club Harem employees.