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POLICE INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL GAMBLING

FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA – The Farmville Police Department executed search warrants at three area businesses on Monday, January 10. The searches were the result of an extensive, three month investigation into illegal gambling operations. Farmville police were assisted by undercover special agents with the Virginia State Police, deputies from the Prince Edward County Sheriff's Department and after consultation with the Prince Edward County Commonwealth's Attorney.

The searches were conducted at the following locations:

American Cash Center, 1506 South Main Street, Farmville

The BIZ Center, 1437 South Main Street, Farmville

Match Point Internet Café, 1822 Peery Drive, Farmville

Law enforcement personnel seized computers, records, and cash at each location. Detectives will examine these computers and records to determine the extent of these operations. According to Virginia State law, conducting an illegal gambling operation constitutes a felony punishable by one to five years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,500.

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Authorized by: Chief Doug Mooney. For more information contact Lt. Andy Ellington at 434 392-2125.