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Arizona Department of Gaming Takes Down Another Illegal Gambling Operation

PHOENIX – On Jan. 23, 2019, at approximately 8:30 p.m., the Arizona Department of Gaming (ADG) led a multi-agency law enforcement partnership to serve its first illegal gambling-related warrant of 2019.

Agents seized illegal gambling devices and proceeds and will submit reports to the AGO pending charges. Multiple suspects could face charges up to a class 5 felony.

“We take our responsibilities of protecting the public, regulating the gaming industry and ensuring compliance with the Arizona Tribal-State Gaming Compacts seriously,” said James Ashley, Interim Director, ADG.

The warrant resulted from ADG’s seven-month long investigation into a suspected illegal gambling operation.



ADG’s ongoing collaboration with state and local law enforcement agencies and other partners has helped shut down dozens of illegal gambling businesses in Arizona in the last few years alone.

If you have information about suspected illegal gambling anywhere in Arizona, please contact ADG at (602) 771-4263.

About ADG

Established by the Arizona State Legislature in 1995, ADG is the state regulatory agency for tribal gaming, pari-mutuel racing and wagering, and boxing and mixed martial arts.

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