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Excise Police Arrest Woman for Falsifying Alcohol Permit

BROWNSBURG, Ind. (Dec. 5) – Indiana State Excise Police officers arrested a Hendricks County bar manager this morning on an arrest warrant alleging she used a falsified alcohol permit.

Excise police arrested Robin May Person, 55, of Brownsburg, at her residence this morning on an arrest warrant for two felony and two misdemeanor charges stemming from an incident at the Staging Lane, 10725 E. U.S. 136, on Sept. 29. While inspecting the bar, officers observed inconsistencies on the alcoholic beverage permit. The Alcohol & Tobacco Commission, which issues alcohol permits, had no record of having issued one. The ATC chairman named on the permit was not with the agency on the date the permit was issued. Additionally, the excise police district number on the permit was wrong.

After further investigation, an arrest warrant was issued for: falsification of record (a Class D Felony), fraudulent statements prohibited (D Felony), possession of counterfeit permit (B Misd.) and evidence of possession of counterfeit permit (B Misd.).

Excise police also cited the Staging Lane administratively for six charges, including: operating on an expired permit, unlicensed employee, no manager's questionnaire, determination of character (for a probation violation), possession of a counterfeit permit and evidence of intend to defraud.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related violations.

