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Violations - Penalties / Misdemeanor 3 / 12-47-903 / Completed

**Initial Information:**

On June 26, 2009, members of the Colorado Springs Metro Vice, Narcotics, and Intelligence Division (Metro VNI), conducted compliance audits at various sexual oriented businesses in the City of Colorado Springs and liquor licensed strip clubs in unincorporated El Paso County. Metro VNI is tasked with enforcement of the Sexually Oriented Business laws in the City of Colorado Springs, as well as enforcement of the Colorado Liquor Code in all of El Paso and Teller Counties.

These audits were conducted due to numerous recent complaints made to Metro VNI in reference to the conduct on these establishments.

**Detectives Statement:**

At about 2230 hours on June 26, 2009, I, Detective C. Ganstine #3758Y, along with Detective J. True #2063Z and Sergeant R. Duvall #959Z, entered P.T.'s strip club located at 5975 Terminal Ave. in unincorporated El Paso County. Recent complaints about the conduct of PT's were being investigated, as well as compliance with prior violations the establishment has received in the past.

All three detectives sat in the main floor of the establishment with a clear view of a majority of the club. The main floor is about 3 to 4 feet lower than the entrance of the establishment. The establishment consists of the main floor, with lots of tables as well as numerous raised stages that are used by the dancers. Also raised above the main area are numerous rooms with a sign above them that read Executive Lounges. These lounges appeared to consist of a couch and TV, as well as a sheen cover that you can see through separating the room from the rest of the establishment, acting as a door. A patron usually pays \$150.00 for a 1/2 hour time frame to be in an executive lounge with a stripper.

Immediately once we sat down, it was noticed that a lap dance was being conducted in an executive lounge on the west side of the business at the far south corner. I observed a female stripper with long blonde hair, coming down to her waist. The female appeared to be around 5'5"-5'7" and about 120 lbs. During a later contact in the evening I identified the stripper with the stage name of "Crystal". I noticed that Crystal was sitting on the lap of an unknown Asian male. Crystal was facing the male, and the male was facing her. Crystal was topless and was dancing on the males lap. My initial impression was that they were having sex, as you could clearly see Crystal in a rocking motion with her groin on the males. Detective True asked me if they were having sex, and I told him I was not sure. I observed Crystal grab a bottle of an unknown liquor that was sitting near the seat the male was sitting in. Crystal then poured the liquid over her bare chest. The males hands were initially on the seat and not touching Crystal. Once Crystal poured the liquid on her bare breasts, the males hands reached up and started to fondle Crystals breasts, rubbing the liquid on her breasts and upper body area. I also noticed the male move his hands at times touching Crystals buttocks. I also observed the males hands move towards his belt line a few times, however I could not see what he was doing due to the angle of the couch blocking my view. The male fondled and touched Crystals breasts for about 5 minutes. Once the male was done, he stood up and gave the female a hug. I could not tell if the male had zipped up his pants. Crystal then walked to a back room out of view.

It should be known that the lounge where the dance took place was in direct view of the main dance floor. Patrons, strippers, employees, and anyone else walking around the main floor will be able to see what is occurring in the lounge. During the dance, I did not observe any employees on the main floor in view of the room attempt to stop what was going on.

I followed the male outside the club in an attempt to contact him and question him about the possible prostitution or unlawful sexual contact that was observed. The male was observed quickly getting into a vehicle and driving away out of the parking lot quickly. All I could observe was a vehicle with Florida license plates.

I went back into the club and spoke to Detective True. We both stayed in the club for about another hour to see if any further violations were observed. I observed in that time frame one room being used, however I only observed a male and a dancer watching TV. There are designated booths in the club where lap dances are generally preformed either semi-nude or nude, however these booths are not located on the licensed premises and are not subject to the Colorado Liquor Code.

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Before I left the establishment, I walked up to Crystal and spoke with her about a lap dance. I told her that I had observed her perform a dance in the executive lounge area and told her "I haven't seen a dance like that ever." I also said "I would love a dance like that, I usually don't get to go that far." Crystal proceeded to tell me that it would cost be \$150.00 to go to the lounge and that would give me a half hour of one on one time with her. I told her I did not have the money but I would come back and find her.

Detectives left the club around 2330 hours.

On Monday, July 6, 2009, I contacted Deputy Bogan #04007 from the El Paso County Sheriffs Office Patrol Division. I asked Bogan to go to PTs and identify the dancer named "Crystal" as well as inspect the Executive Lounges to determine if there is any oil or liquid supplied for the dancer to use.

Deputy Bogan advised he had spoke to the General Manager, Walter Pagan DOB 3/25/68. Bogan described Crystal to Pagan and Pagan said they only had one dancer with the name of Crystal. Pagan further said Crystal was working that night, and she matched the physical description given by Bogan. He identified Crystal as [REDACTED]. Pagan also said that her husband, who he named as [REDACTED], used to work for the club as well. Bogan told me Pagan was asking a lot of questions about why Bogan was there, and if he was in any trouble.

Bogan said he checked the lounges, and did not notice anything out of place or any bottles of liquid.

I attempted to locate Taylor at her last known address, 8137 Summerset Drive Apt M. I spoke with the Apartment managers who said Taylor and her husband were evicted a few weeks prior. They did tell me the knew Taylor's husband used to work for PT's show club, and that Taylor was a stripper there as well.

All attempts to contact Taylor outside her place of employment have so far been met with negative results.

Colorado Liquor Regulation CCR 47-900 Conduct of Establishment prohibits the following on the licensed premises:

(B)(3) Any person on the licensed premises touching, caressing, or fondling the breasts, buttocks, anus, or genitals of any other person.

(C)(1)(a) No person licensed under Articles 46, 47, and 48 of Title 12, nor any employee or agent of such person licensed under these Articles shall engage in or permit any person to preform acts of or acts which simulate sexual intercourse

Nothing further at this time.

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	VICTIM'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX) State of Colorado	ZONE 2	SECTOR 27

**Detective Statement:**

On Friday, June 26, 2009 Detective Ganstine 3758Y, Sgt. Duvall 959Z, and I, Detective True 2063Z conducted an audit at various liquor licensed establishments within the Colorado Springs and El Paso County area. We arrived at the PT's Showclub, a strip club, located in El Paso County at 5975 Terminal Avenue at approximately 2230 hours. Upon arrival, Detective Ganstine and I were seated at a table near the center of the club towards the West side of the room. To the West of our table was an elevated walkway with secluded rooms running North to South along the West wall. This entire area is located within the liquor licensed area of the club.

The secluded rooms were labeled by neon signs as "Executive Lounges". The rooms contained couches and televisions and were separated from the main club floor by sheer curtains. The occupants of the rooms were visible from the main club area through the curtains. During this operation I recalled one room in particular being utilized by a dancer (stripper) and a patron.

The patron was an Asian male approximately 35 YOA. The stripper was a White female approximately 30 YOA with extremely long blonde hair reaching down to her buttocks. The stripper was later identified by her stage name as Crystal.

At approximately 2245 hours, Detective Ganstine, Sgt. Duvall, and I were seated at the table in the main club area and observed Crystal performing a "lap dance" for the Asian male patron in the executive lounge area. I observed her to be nude from the waist up and only wearing a G-string type underpants. Crystal was seated on top of the patron's lap facing him. She was rubbing her crotch against the patron's crotch similar to a sexual motion. The first thought Detective Ganstine and I verbalized was that we thought they may be actually having sex. We then took a closer look and noticed Crystal's panties were still on. I was not able to confirm or deny if the patron had his pants zipped up or if he had his genitals exposed because of the couch they were on. At one point, I observed Crystal pick up a white or clear bottle and pour an unknown clear substance on her bare breasts, consistent with massage oil. The patron's hands had been lying beside him until this point. The male patron then began fondling and rubbing the suspected oil on Crystal's breasts and buttocks while she continued to massage his crotch with hers. This was an obvious violation of Colorado Code Regulation 47-900 Conduct of Establishment which prohibits any person on the licensed premises from touching, fondling, caressing the breasts, buttocks, anus, or genitals of any other person. These actions are also prohibited under the entertainment clause of the regulation. At no time did any staff of the club make an attempt to stop or prohibit the full contact lap dance even though the conduct was clearly visible to anyone in the club with a view of the West wall of executive lounges. Various staff members were observed in the club to include other strippers, waitresses, and male staff members all of which had the opportunity to observe and prohibit such a lap dance. This type of entertainment appeared to be normal business at this establishment.

Detective Ganstine later approached the stripper and obtained her stage name, Crystal. Detective Ganstine also informed me that he inquired about the executive lounges and was told the rate was \$150 per half hour of services by a stripper.

Detective Ganstine, Sgt. Duvall, and I left the club at approximately 2330 hours.

Nothing further at this time.

DISPOSITION Cleared by Arrest	EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE CATEGORY	OFFICER'S SUPERVISOR Sgt. Duvall 959Z
OFFICER NAME/NUMBER J. True / 2063	WORK UNIT VNI	APPROVING SUPERVISOR Sgt. Bret Poole 382
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