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Vice Officers Assist With Nuisance Abatement

A select team of Columbus Police Vice Officers will resume operations focusing on nuisance abatement in conjunction with the City Attorney's office as well as liquor violations beginning immediately.

The internal review of policies, procedures and training of the Vice Unit that began in September will continue as will the FBI criminal investigation.

The continued pause creates an opportunity for the Columbus Division of Police to evaluate and improve the duties of the Vice Unit while prioritizing the concerns impacting our community.

Since September, the Division has relieved three members of the Vice Unit of their regular assignments as a result of the FBI investigation.

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