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Dan Musselman

## MEMORANDUM

**Memo #21-22**

**TO: Chief Dan Musselman**

**FROM: Sgt. Ryan Turley**

**DATE: March 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**RE: Application for Off Track Wagering Permit for Arizona Downs and Dirty Birdies**

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On March 17th, 2021, I initiated an investigation into an application for an off-track wagering permit submitted by David Auther on behalf of Arizona Downs. The site for the wagering window would be Dirty Birdies located at 2285 E. Butler Ave.

I contacted Steven Alvin, the owner of Dirty Birdies. He advised that there will be security in place to ensure that no underaged persons are gambling. The security measures are to include employees of Arizona Downs and video surveillance monitoring.

The wagering area is staffed by members of Arizona Downs who have already completed background checks and training. These employees are to ensure that no one under 21 years of age make any bets.

David Auther is the applicant for Arizona Downs. David is registered with the State Racing Commission and has passed their background process. I conducted a local records query on Author and found no derogatory records. The betting hours would be 11am to 7pm.

I conducted a local records query on Dirty Birdies and found two reports where the business was a victim of criminal damage. I did not locate any liquor violations for Dirty Birdies.

Dirty Birdies will not receive a profit from Arizona Downs.