

## DEA agents lied about stake in N.J. strip club, face five years

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2016 Cops running strip clubs and prostitutes DEA Agents Glen Glover and David Polos

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DEA agent  
Glen

(Joe Marino/New York Daily News)

Glover's lawyer argued that his stake in the club doesn't mean he works there.

A pair of federal drug officers refused to disclose that they were running a New Jersey jiggle joint because they wanted to keep secret their sordid double lives, a Manhattan prosecutor said Tuesday.

The trial of Glen Glover, 46, and David Polos, 52, opened with Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Monteleoni charging that the pair intentionally misled the Drug Enforcement Administration about their stake in the Twins Plus Go-Go Lounge in South Hackensack.

"The evidence will show that these lies were not mistakes. They were not accidents," Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Monteleoni said in Manhattan Federal Court.

Glover and Polos are each charged with one count of making a false statement for submitting national security forms in 2011 that stated they had no outside employment.

DEA agents illegally ran NJ strip club: prosecutors

The drug-fighting duo were in fact running an exotic club where drug use was rife and dancers — many of whom were illegal immigrants — engaged in sex acts with their clients, prosecutors say.

David Polos' lawyer described him as a "devoted, dedicated die-hard DEA agent" who merely invested about \$20,000 into Glover's club.

"The defendants lived a double life," Monteleoni said. "It wasn't enough for them to work in law



*(Richard Harbus/for New York Daily News)*

enforcement. They also wanted to run an adult club on the side."

The feds say Glover, a former civilian DEA employee from upstate West Nyack, was in charge of the club. His Lyndhurst, N.J.-based pal Polos, a former assistant special agent in charge, often swaggered around the club flashing his DEA badge and gun. The married Polos also dated a Brazilian dancer who was in the country illegally, prosecutors said.

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But Polos' lawyer Marc Mukasey described

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Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Monteleoni charges that the pair intentionally misled the Drug Enforcement Administration about their stake in the Twins Plus Go-Go Lounge in South Hackensack.

"It was a good little hobby, a good way to blow off steam and maybe an investment that would make a little money," Mukasey said.

"Investing in a bar and showing up and doing some tasks around the bar is not outside employment," the lawyer added.

Glover's lawyer Cathy Fleming also argued that her client's stake in the bar did not constitute employment.

"These guys were not tending bar. They were not washing dishes. They were not cooking food," Fleming said. "They were not doing anymore than sweat equity."

If convicted, Glover and Polos each face five years in prison.

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