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To: Mayor Dan Devine

License and Health Committee:

Aldersperson Vincent Vitale (Chair)
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Aldersperson Rosalie Reinke
Aldersperson Daniel J. Roadt
Aldersperson Tracy Stefanski
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The following is a summary of reported incidents involving licensed businesses, including reported tavern violations and calls for police service during the month of April 2021:

INCIDENT REPORTS:

CASE#21-011010 – 04/07/2021 – 2256hrs. – Braun’s Powerhouse – 7100 W. National Ave.

CALLER: N/A

Officer Luedke Reports...

On 4/7/21 at 2256hrs, I responded to Braun's Powerhouse Bar 7100 W National Ave for a fall on City property. On scene I met with WAFD who was treating a male party lying on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the bar. The male, identified as Richard A. Ihrcke M/W [REDACTED] was semi-conscious and highly intoxicated. I spoke with a witness, Theresa J. Pate F/W [REDACTED] who stated she saw Richard and another male (Mark A. Bennett M/W [REDACTED]) being escorted out of the bar by two females who were no longer on scene. Once outside Richard fell backwards and struck his head on the concrete. Richard was transported to Froedtert Hospital by WAFD. I made contact at the bar and further investigation is pending review of the bar surveillance footage.

CASE#21-012509 – 04/21/2021 – 1810hrs. – Studz Pub – 6833 W. National Ave.

CALLER: Thomas Ratas

Officer Niemuth Reports...

On 04/21/21 at approx. 1810hrs, officers responded to the southeast corner of 69/National for a report of a fall on city property. Raymond P. Scharles, M/W [REDACTED] was stepping off the curb



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when he tripped on his cane and hit his head on the pavement. Ray received an approx. 2-2.5 inch laceration on the left side of his forehead. Ray was transported to St. Lukes by WAFD.

CASE#21-012934 – 04/25/2021 – 0221hrs. – Just J’s – 9033 W. National Ave.

CALLER: Stephanie R. Coolidge

Officer Gaenslen Reports...

On 04/25/21 at 0221hrs, officers responded to 1987 S 102 St. for a report an altercation that occurred at Just J's at bar close. Upon my arrival I made contact with Stephanie R Coolidge (f/w, [REDACTED]), who stated the bartender at Just J's threw a drink at her and pushed her out of the bar. Contact was made with the bartenders who advised Stephanie was yelling, causing a disturbance, and refused to leave when told the bar was closing. Management at Just J's advised video surveillance would be ready for pickup in a couple of days. Investigation is ongoing.

TAVERN RELATED INCIDENTS NOT REQUIRING INCIDENT REPORT:

CALL#21-0104856 – 04/03/2021 – 1950hrs. – Uncle Festers – 5732 W. Mitchell St.

CALLER: Timothy Wergin

Officer Maxwell Reports...

On 04/03/21 at approximately 1950hrs, officers responded to Uncle Fester's bar 5732 W. Mitchell St. regarding a complaint that the bartender may have had something put in their drink. Upon arrival, contact was made with bar owner Timothy E. Wergin (M/W [REDACTED]) and other bar staff including bartender Alexa S. Fulwiler (F/W [REDACTED]). Alexa reported she arrived at work around 1600hrs that day and at approximately 1900hrs, drank from an open can of soda she had found on the bar top which she suspected was left behind from the prior bartender. A short time later Alexa began feeling as if she was under the influence but stated she had not knowingly consumed any intoxicants. Alexa began feeling ill and an ambulance was requested. Alexa did not recall seeing anything suspicious prior to not feeling well. Bar staff advised they would check video footage for anything suspicious. It was unknown how long the open can of soda had been on the bar prior to Alexa drinking from it.

Alexa refused medical transport despite multiple offers. Alexa later stated she would get a ride to the hospital and was given my business card. I advised Alexa to contact me after she went to the hospital and advised of any medical concerns and possibly sign a consent form for medical information release regarding any blood testing that was done. As of 04/05/21, I have not been contacted by Alexa regarding medical treatment nor have I been contacted by any bar employees regarding video footage.



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CALL#21-011100 – 04/08/2021 – 1827hrs. – Paulie’s – 8031 W. Greenfield Ave.

CALLER: Paul Budiac

Officer Schrandt Reports...

On 04/08/21 at 1842hrs, I was dispatched to Paulie's bar at the above address for a report of a patron who appeared intoxicated and the staff was concerned she was going to drive. I spoke with owner Paul J. Budiac (m/w, [REDACTED]), who said a customer, Alissa A. Leischer (f/w, [REDACTED]), consumed 2 glasses of wine and one shot and appeared to be quite intoxicated. Budiac said he was trying to get Leischer to take an Uber or get a ride but she kept putting him off. I spoke with Leischer and advised her that I believed she was too intoxicated to drive and that she should find an alternative way to get home. Leischer said she would not drive, and eventually she agreed to give me the key fob to her Nissan Rogue, WI reg #AEZ-8898. Leischer then agreed that I could turn it over to an employee, Theresa A. Majeskie (f/w, [REDACTED]), for safekeeping. I turned over the fob to Majeskie and left Leischer at the establishment.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL/TAVERN COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

Tobacco compliance checks:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Alcohol compliance checks:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Tavern compliance checks:

Tavern compliance squads check randomly selected taverns in the City of West Allis for miscellaneous tavern violations such as license violations.

Officers trained in Class B tavern compliance checks performed 25 tavern checks at randomly selected taverns in the month of April 2021.

Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Timothy Gold