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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 October 2017

Incident reports:

Case #17-039138 // 03 October 2017 at 0116hrs. // Rock Star Saloon – 5826 W. Burnham St. NO TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Joseph Champeau – Employee / Bartender

Disorderly Conduct & Resisting: On 10/3/17 at 0116hrs, officers responded to Rock Star Saloon 5826 W Burnham St for a disorderly conduct complaint. Bartender, Joseph M. Champeau (M/W) reported a white male with red hair threatened to assault him and threw a cigarette can down the sidewalk outside of the bar. Joseph stated he locked the doors to the business because he feared for his safety and the suspect, later identified as Jerome A. Hanley (M/W), repeatedly returned to the bar and made verbal threats. Jerome was located half a block away at another bar. Jerome is currently on probation and was intoxicated. Jerome was arrested for municipal disorderly conduct and a DOC hold was later placed by Probation and Parole. Jerome was transported to CJF.

Case 17-039146 // 03 October 2017 at 0211hrs. // One More – 7534 W. Beloit Rd. NO TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Darold E. Wegner – Resident of neighborhood

Disorderly Conduct & Fighting: On 10/03/17 at 0214 hours, officers responded to One More Pub located at 7534 W. Beloit Road, for a report of 8 people physically fighting outside of the bar. Upon arrival, I observed a white male later identified as Kevin J. Ustby (M/W,) laying face down in the back seat of a vehicle. Officers helped Ustby out of the vehicle, and

Ustby was unable to walk on his own due to his high level of intoxication. I sat Ustby down on the grass, and while talking with him I observed large abrasion on the back of Ustby's head. Ustby denied being in a physical altercation, and was unsure where the abrasion came from.

PO Jacobsen interviewed a patron/witness of the bar identified as Joseph C. Newberry (M/W,), and Newberry stated Ustby had become extremely intoxicated and started acting belligerent towards bar patrons and staff. Newberry stated Ustby made an inappropriate comment towards the bartender's boyfriend offering him to play darts for his girlfriend. Newberry stated there were three patrons in the bar that overheard these comments, and were unaware that Ustby knew the bartender and her boyfriend. The three unknown patrons challenged Ustby to a fight outside, and Ustby agreed. Once outside, the three unknown patrons "jumped" Ustby, and he was hit with a fist in the face that knocked Ustby to the ground causing Ustby to hit his head.

While on the ground, the three began to kick Ustby until Newberry broke up the fight. The three patrons then fled in a van westbound on Beloit road, and were never located. Ustby was adamant that he was not in a fight, and incoherent due to his level of intoxication. Ustby did not want to press charges, and continued to deny that he was in a physical altercation. Ustby was medically cleared by WAFD on scene, and refused to go to the hospital for treatment. Officers gave Ustby a courtesy ride to his residence, and made sure he made it into his residence safely.

<u>Case #17-040386 // 11 October 2017 at 1214hrs. // Dopp's – 1753 S. 68 St.</u> <u>NO TAVERN VIOLATION</u>

Caller: Tammy Doppy – Owner

Burglary to business: On 10-11-17 at 1214hrs, Tammy Dopp, Owner of Dopp's Bar 1753 S 68 St. reports sometime between 0146hrs and 1100hrs on this date, someone entered her bar without force and took \$1428.00 in cash that was hidden under the bar. Tammy suspects her son, Marcus Dopp, who may have been hidding inside the bar. There is video surveillance cameras in the bar, however at this time, the video could not be recovered. Tammy advised Marcus is homeless and it is unknown where he may be located. This incident will be forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

Case #17-041894 // 21 Oct 2017 2016 at 0211hrs. // Stallis Palace – 8812 W. Greenfield Ave. NO TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Unknown

Disorderly Conduct / Fighting & Possession of Marijuana: On 10/21/17 at approx. 0226hrs., officers responded to Stallis Palace, 8812 W. Greenfield Ave., for a report of multiple people fighting outside of the tavern. Officers located several of the involved subjects near 8533 W. Greenfield Ave. One of the subjects, identified as Demetrius D. Montgomery-Hunt M/B , was found to have a warrant through WAPD for Theft. Demetrius was also in possession of a small baggie of marijuana. Demetrius was taken into custody, posted bail, and

released with a municipal citation for Possession of THC. Municipal Court date set for 11/27/17 at 0830hrs.

Case #17-042132 // 22 October 2017 at 1928hrs. // Bottoms Up – 7127 W. National Ave. NO TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Amy L. Steffens – Victim of theft

Theft: On 10/22/2017 at approx. 1928hrs, I responded to Bottoms Up Tavern located at 7127 W National Ave to investigate a report of a theft of a purse. Upon arrival, I spoke with Amy L Steffen F/W who reported an unknown individual attempted to remove her unattended purse at approx. 1706hrs from bar area. Amy advised she approached the individual after he walked out of the business with her property. She was able to get her purse back prior to officer arrival. After reviewing video surveillance and credit card transaction history, Mark E Villanova M/W was identified as the offender. Mark was issued a theft citation with a local court date of 11/27/2017 at 0830hrs.

Case #17-042820 // 27 October 2017 at 1600hrs. // MaMa Mia's – 8533 W. Greenfield Ave. VIOLATION: Operating Without Licensed Person On Premise

Caller: Tavern Compliance Check – Officer Webster

On 10/27/17 at 1600 hrs., I conducted a tavern check of Mama Mia's (8533 W. Greenfield Ave.). I spoke with manager Steven J. Kass. No one in the restaurant had a bartending license and the business agent was not on scene. I mailed a citation for operating without a licensed person to the restaurant. The restaurant received a written warning for not displaying the liquor license properly.

Case #17-042888 // 28 October 2017 at 0111hrs. // Just J's – 9033 W. National Ave. VIOLATION: Operating Without Licensed Person on Premise

Caller: Abigail A. Higgins – Employee / Bartender

Fight Investigation / Tavern Violation: On 10/28/17 at approximately 0111 hours I was dispatched to Just J's, 9033 W National Avenue, for a fight in progress. Investigation determined all parties involved had left prior to officer arrival and management did not want to pursue any charges. Further investigation determined the bartender, Abigail A Higgins, F/W **Mathematical Wass** bartending with an expired Bartenders license. The tavern was shut down for the evening and Higgins was cited.

Case #17-042896 // 28 October 2017 at 0202hrs. // Uncle Fester's – 5732 W. Mitchell St. NO TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Tracy A. Larson – Victim of theft

Theft: On 10/28/17 at 0202hrs., officers responded to Uncle Festers located at 5732 W. Mitchell St. for a theft of a purse. **Tracy A. Larson (1999)** stated between midnight and 0200hrs., an unknown person stole her green purse containing multiple sets of keys, a cell phone and credit cards, which was left on a barstool unattended. There are no suspects at this time.

Case #17-042989 // 28 October 2017 at 2338hrs. // Jimmy B's – 7216 W. Lincoln Ave. NO TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Kimi M. Fejes-Pierce – Employee / Bartender

Theft: On 10/28/17, at approx. 2338hrs, Officers responded to the above address regarding a theft of a purse and the offender was still inside of the business. Jodi M. Porth, (f/w, 5) stated her purse was stolen while it was sitting on the bar. She suspects a black female, approx. 5'4", 140lbs, wearing a blue shirt, and has short "nappy" hair, however her name is unknown. Jodi advised her keys, credit cards, WI-DL and approx. \$60.00 in cash were inside of a black purse. The name of this suspect is unknown and she had left the scene prior to Officer arrival.

Case #17-043172 // 28 Oct 2017 apprx. 2200hrs. // Stallis Palace – 8812 W. Greenfield Ave. NO TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Reported two (2) days later by victim, Monica M. Dolata

Theft: On 10/30/17 via phone Monica M. Dolata, f/w, **matrix**, of 706 Marshall Ave. South Milwaukee, reported her black purse is missing and likely stolen. Her black purse has gold studs on the strap containing a Coach brand wallet, 1 Victoria Secret perfume and another unknown brand perfume, 3 credit cards (one of which was in the name of her husband), Monica's Driver License. The value of the purse and all the contents is approximately \$300.00. Monica last saw her purse at Stallis Palace at 8812 W Greenfield Avenue on 10/28/17 at approximately 10PM when she left it in the bar and went into the bathroom in the bar. When she returned from the bathroom her purse was missing. Monica was at a table near the pool table. She doesn't have any suspects.

Tobacco Compliance Checks: NO VIOLATIONS

On 10/06/2017 between the hours of 1500-1700hrs, the West Allis Police Department conducted a Tobacco Compliance Check at eleven (11) randomly selected business that sell tobacco products. The checks were conducted through the use of two 16 year old males that entered each business and attempted to purchase tobacco products without any identification on their person. <u>All eleven business complied, requested identification, and denied the transaction.</u>

Alcohol Compliance Checks:

Officers conducted license checks proactively while on shift and during investigations in licensed premises, but no coordinated checks were done during October 2017.

Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lieutenant Brian M. Saftig