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City of West Allis

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

Matter Summary

File Number	Title	Current Status
2015-0105	Report	Introduced
Police Department Reports involving Quencher's, 7731 W. Becher St. (2014-2015 Class B Tavern License no. 2082 of Ryan Lars, LLC, Ryan M. Larscheidt, Agent, Incident Date: January 18, 2015).		
Introduced: 2/17/2015		Controlling Body: License & Health Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

POC

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
2-17-15			Barczak	✓			
			Czaplewski	✓			
			Haass	✓			
			Lajsic				
			May				
			Probst				
			Reinke				
		✓	Roadt	✓			
	✓		Vitale				
			Weigel	✓			
TOTAL				5	0		

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

PLACE ON FILE

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FEB 17 2015	✓	✓	Barczak	✓			
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			May	✓			
			Probst	✓			
			Reinke	✓			
			Roadt	✓			
			Vitale	✓			
			Weigel	✓			
TOTAL				10			

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL

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**City of West Allis
Police Department**

Liquor Establishment Violation

Date: 1/18/2015
To: Lieutenant Jessica Johnson
From: Officer D. Schneider

Violation Type

☐ Tavern Violation ☐ Bartender Violation ☐ Restaurant Violation ☐ Liquor Store
☒ No Violation but the Incident is Liquor License Related

Incident #: 15-002511 ☐ N/A

Location: 7731 W Becher St ☐ N/A

Establishment Name: Quenchers ☐ N/A

Establishment License #: ☐ N/A

Establishment Owner: Ryan Larscheidt ☐ N/A

Owner Address: 714 S 57 St. West Allis WI ☐ N/A

Violation(s): Disorderly Conduct while armed / DC / Warrant ☐ N/A

Offender: Terry A. Hazard M/W 02/19/1987 ☐ N/A

Offender Address: 2445 S 68 St. West Allis WI ☐ N/A

Offender: Steven P. Berninger M/W 10/09/1981 ☐ N/A

Offender Address: 2028 S 81 St. #2, West Allis WI ☐ N/A

Offender: ☐ N/A

Offender Address: ☐ N/A

Offender: ☐ N/A

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Additional Offenders listed in Incident Report narrative: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Reviewed by Commanding Officer: Capt. C. Marks

Copy of Incident Report Attached to Liquor Laws Violation Report: ☐ Yes ☒ N/A

Commanding Officer Signature:

Reviewed by Deputy Chief Robert Fletcher:

Copy forwarded to License and Health Committee: Date:

IMAGE WILL APPEAR AFTER APPROVAL		West Allis Police Department				Incident Report				
		Incident: Agg Assault-NonFamily-Knife								
		Incident Report Number: 15-002511		Between: Date - Time 1/18/15 01:50		And/At: Date-Time 1/18/15 01:54				
		Incident Location: 7731 W Becher St;WA, West Allis, WI, 53219								
		CFS Code-1: 1305A		CFS Code-2: 1313		CFS Code-3: 3599				
		CFS Code-5:		CFS Code-6:		CFS Code-7:				
CFS Code-4: 90Z5		CFS Code-8:								
O		Name (Last, First, Middle) Berninger, Steven Patrick			DOB: 10/09/1981		Race/Sex W/M			
Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) 2028 S 81 St,2;WA, West Allis, WI, 53219							Home Phone Number			
Employer							Work Phone Number			
Employer Address							Cell Phone Number (414) 520-3772			
V		Name (Last, First, Middle) Berninger, Steven Patrick			DOB: 10/09/1981		Race/Sex W/M			
Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) 2028 S 81 St,2;WA, West Allis, WI, 53219							Home Phone Number			
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<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>DC While Armed / Disorderly Conduct: On 01/18/2015 at 0154hrs, Officers responded to Quenchers, 7731 W Becher St, for a report of a trouble call in regards to a group of male parties, fighting. Investigation revealed Steven Berninger and Terry Hazard got into a physical altercation with several males inside the bar. Berninger ran from the bar and Hazard ran into the basement. While Hazard was in the basement a bar patron went downstairs to speak with him. Hazard held a knife to the bar patron's throat. Hazard and Berninger where taken into custody. The DA will review this case on 01/26/2015.</p>										
Vehicle Information: (Year, Make, Model, Style, Color)										
License Number:		State:		Expiration Year:		Vin:		Insurance Company:		
Other Vehicle Information:						NCIC#				
Reporting Officer(s): Schneider, Druscilla					Payroll Number: 9823		Payroll Number:		Report Date: 01/24/2015	
Time Received: 01:54:33		Time Cleared: 02:48:59		Unit(s) Assigned: 305. 313. 314. 315. 317. 704			Pages: 1 Of 6			
Reviewed by: Marks, Christopher				Payroll Number 9075		Copy To				

Date:

01/24/2015

CFS Code-1:

1305A

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NAMES

Victim-1

Hittman, Karri A W/F-46
of 2017 S 79 St,3
West Allis,WI,53219
DOB: 04/06/1968 DL: H3555016862602
HT: 506 WT: 200 Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green
Home Phone:(414) 545-4798 Cell Phone:(414) 248-7692

Witness

Ebert, Rachael Sue W/F-29
of N88W16616 MAIN ST #1
MENOMONEE FALLS,WI,53051
DOB: 11/14/1985 DL: E163-7378-5914-05
HT: 504 WT: 145 Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel Complexion: Fair
Cell Phone:(414) 416-9188 Work Phone:(414) 321-8270

Victim-2

Hazard, Terry A W/M-27
of 2445 S 68 St;WA
West Allis,WI,53219
DOB: 02/19/1987 DL: H263-8018-7059-03
HT: 601 WT: 200 Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel Complexion: Fair
Cell Phone:(414) 377-7514 Other Phone:(414) 553-5639

Booking#: 15-000221

Case#	Charge	Description	Ct
15-002511	939.63 (1) (a)	Use Weapon	1
15-002511	947.01 (1)	Disorderly Conduct	1

Contact-1

Larscheidt, Ryan M W/M-27
of 714 S 57 St;WA

Reporting Officer(s):

Schneider, Druscilla

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DOB: 05/12/1987 DL: L623-7338-7172-06

Home Phone: (262) 754-4646 Cell Phone: (262) 993-0683

Contact-2

Foley, Christopher James W/M-24

of 2067 S 78 St;WA

West Allis, WI, 53219

DOB: 12/23/1990 DL: F4001109046301

HT: 604 WT: 280 Hair: Bald/Shaved/Unknown

Eyes: Blue Complexion: Fair

Cell Phone: (414) 759-2955 Cell Phone: (414) 841-3636

Business

Quenchers

of 7731 W Becher St

West Allis, WI, 53219

Offender

Kowalkowski, Markus Bryan W/M-21

of 2217 S 80 St;WA

West Allis, WI, 53219

DOB: 12/07/1993 DL: K422-5429-3447-03

HT: 510 WT: 189 Hair: Blonde or Strawberry

Eyes: Blue Complexion: Fair

Other Phone: (414) 241-3041 Home Phone: (414) 321-0848

Booking#: 15-000220

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Victim-3

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NARRATIVE

Officer Schneider Reports:

INITIAL CALL FOR SERVICE

On 01/18/2015 at 0154hrs, Officers responded to 7731 W Becher St, Quenchers, for a report of a trouble call in regards to a group of people fighting in the bar. Prior to arriving on scene WAPD dispatch advised that one of the callers, Terry Hazard M/W 02/19/1987, informed dispatch that he was hiding in the basement armed with a knife. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with Hazard and Steven P. Berninger M/W 10/09/1981 who were standing outside the bar. I made contact with Berninger.

OFFICER OBSERVATIONS

Berninger had a small laceration to the top of his forehead. The right side of his face was swollen and was starting to turn black and blue. Based on Berninger bleeding from the head, I called WAFD to the scene to medically clear him.

CONTACT WITH TERRY HAZARD - OFFENDER

See Officer Carlson's supplement for details.

CONTACT WITH BERNINGER - OFFENDER

I asked Berninger what happened and he informed me that he was "jumped" in the bar. I asked Berninger how many people were involved and he stated, "I don't know." I asked him if he could describe the person who struck him and he stated, "No I was hit multiple times by multiple people." I asked Berninger how the fight started and he said, "A group of guys said, 'What are you looking at?'" Berninger said the males started hitting him and he hit the floor. Berninger fled from the bar and hid across the street until police arrived.

CONTACT WITH KARRI HITTMAN - VICTIM

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Hittman stated she was sitting at the bar when a fight broke out. She said she did not see how the fight started but heard that someone ran into the basement. Hittman said she went into the basement in an attempt to diffuse the situation. Hittman also heard the male was armed with a knife. Prior to going downstairs, she announced herself, and stated, "Don't do anything, I just want to talk." She asked the male, who was later identified as Hazard, to trust her.

Hittman asked Hazard what he wanted and he told her he wanted everyone out. As she walked downstairs, Hazard grabbed her from behind and held a knife to her throat. She asked him again what he wanted and he stated, "Tell them to leave." Hittman told Hazard that she would tell everyone to leave. She asked him to calm down and let her go. She stated after approximately 30 seconds, he let her go and she went upstairs and kicked everyone out.

Hittman stated she went back to the top of the stairs and informed Hazard that everyone involved left and it was ok for him to come out. Hittman asked Hazard to give her the knife in which he refused. Hittman stated Hazard came up from the basement and walked outside, just as police arrived on scene. I asked Hittman if she works at Quencher's and she stated no. I asked her if Hazard cut her as he held the knife to her throat and she said no. She advised me she could feel the blade of the knife against her neck.

LACK OF CONSENT

Karri Hittman did not give Hazard consent to hold a knife to her throat and make her fear for her safety.

ARREST / BOOKING INFORMATION OFFENDERS

Based on Steven Berninger's behavior inside the bar, he was taken into custody for Disorderly Conduct. Berninger is on Parole and a hold was placed. Berninger was given a copy of the municipal citation and was later transported to CJF.

Terry Hazard was taken into custody for Disorderly Conduct while armed (two counts). He was booked and was given an order in date to the DA's office on 01/26/2015 for charging conference.

Markus Kowalkowski was taken into custody for local warrants.

INTERVIEW OF BERNINGER

On 01/18/2015 I read Berninger his Miranda warnings as they are written according to WAPD directive 42.016. Berninger stated he understood his rights and wished to remain silent.

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CASE DISPOSITION

Berninger was issued a municipal citation for Disorderly Conduct and was transported to CJF for a Parole hold. Hazard was arrested for DC while armed and was given an order in slip to the DA's office on 01/26/2015.

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