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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 December.

Incident reports:

ACISS Investigation #15-4244/10 - 7211 W. Greenfield Av, - Seven West Bistro & Lounge

The Wisconsin High Intensity Drug Task Area (HIDTA) Officer located on Facebook and Instagram accounts two individuals heavily involved in the Seven West Bistro & Lounge. There were numerous photographs of the tavern and promotional type photographs. There are also photographs of large amounts of money, marijuana buds, people smoking marijuana and general photographs of the tavern. Through a Confidential Source, the Officer learned of heroin sales out of Seven West Bistro & Lounge. During the investigation, undercover officers, through the use of the Confidential Informant, made two heroin buys out of the tavern. This information is part of a larger HIDTA case and only the relevant portion of the report is provided to the Committee.

Case #15-55130, 12/18/2015, 2041 hrs: 5826 W. Burnham St – Rockstars Saloon

On 12/18/2015 at 2041 hrs., Officers responded to a report of a fight outside of the Rockstar Saloon. A female became physical after being asked to leave the bar and struck a male, causing his lip to bleed. She was taken into custody shortly after at a nearby bar. She also had several warrants through WAPD. She was arrested, booked and issued a municipal citation for Battery.

Case #16-35, 01/01/2016, 0342 hrs: 9442 W. National Av – Heartbreakers

On 01/01/2016 at 0342 hrs, Officers responded to Heartbreakers for a report of a weapons discharge inside the business. A party pulled out a handgun and fired a single round inside the tavern. Security personnel attempted to disarm him and a physical altercation over the firearm

ensued. Security used physical force to disarm and detain the party. He was conveyed to Froedtert Hospital for injuries sustained during the physical altercation between him and security. The party was arrested for Recklessly Endangering Safety.

Tobacco and Alcohol Compliance checks:

Case #15 -55093

On 12/18/2015, the West Allis Police Department conducted a tobacco compliance check at 12 randomly selected West Allis businesses that have a license to sell tobacco. The check was completed through the use of a 17 year old female who attempted to purchase a pack of Newport cigarettes. Out of the 12 businesses, 11 asked for identification and would not complete the sale without it. One of the businesses completed the sale and allowed the 17 year old female to purchase a pack of cigarettes without identification. The employee from the business who completed the sale without identification was issued a municipal citation for Selling Tobacco Products to Minors. The owner from the business was also issued and mailed a municipal citation for the violation. The following business was in violation:

Speedway – 5712 W. Burnham St

Case #1554991

On 12/17/2015, the West Allis Police Department conducted 8 tavern checks at randomly selected West Allis taverns that have a license to serve alcoholic beverages. The check was completed through the use of a 20 year old male, who entered each tavern and attempted to purchase a beer without providing identification. Out of the nine total businesses, six asked for identification and would not serve the beverage without it. Employees and license holders from the three taverns that did not require identification were issued citations by mail. Both the bartender and license holders were notified of the violation. The following businesses were in violation:

Papa's Pub – 1101 S. 60 St Tom's Foolery – 6922 W. Orchard St Phylo's – 1501 S. 70 St

(While checking Phylos, Officers observed a large Airedale dog walking freely inside of the tavern on two occasions. This bar serves alcohol, but also advertises selling food. A grill and fryer were operational behind the bar. The two dates that the dog was observed was on 12/17/15 and 12/19/15. Both owners were present each time the animal was observed loose in the bar. There was a barrier so the dog could not go behind the bar, but was otherwise free to move around patrons.

Case #15-54990

On 12/17/2015, the West Allis Police Department conducted 8 compliance checks at randomly selected West Allis businesses that have a license to sell alcohol. The check was completed

through the use of a 20 year old male who attempted to purchase a six pack of Miller Lite beer. Out of the eight businesses, two asked for identification and would not complete the sale without it. Six businesses completed the sale and allowed the 20 year old male to purchase a six pack of beer without identification. The employees who completed the sales were issued municipal citations for Selling an Alcoholic Beverage to an Underage Person. The owners of the businesses were also issued citations through the mail. The following businesses were in violation:

Oklahoma Liquor & Tobacco – 10711 W. Oklahoma Av Walsh's Beer & Liquor – 10910 W. Greenfield Av Express Pantry – 8530 W. Greenfield Av West Allis Liquor & Tobacco – 7218 W Greenfield Av Kwik Pantry – 5631 W. National Av One Stop West Allis Food & Liquor – 5909 W. Lincoln Av

Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban:

- No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

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