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To: Mayor Dan Devine

License and Health Committee:

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Aldersperson Suzzette Grisham (Vice-Chair)
Aldersperson Rosalie Reinke
Aldersperson Daniel J. Roadt
Aldersperson Tracy Stefanski
Assistant City Attorney Nicholas Cerwin

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 2021:

INCIDENT REPORTS:

CASE#21-042189 – 12/05/21 – 0104hrs. – The Network – 9541 W. Cleveland Ave.

CALLER: Jacob M. Silber

Officer Best Reports...

On 12/05/2021 at 0104 hours, Officers were dispatched to The Network Tavern located at 9541 W Cleveland Ave for a report of shots fired. I spoke with Jacob M. Silber, [REDACTED] who stated two separate groups entered the bar arguing. The groups exited the bar and Jacob heard three gunshots. Both groups fled the area southbound prior to police arrival. There are two suspect descriptions at this time. One is a light skinned male with braids and a red hoodie who is believed to have fire the shots. Another suspect is a skinny, Hispanic or light skinned black male, in his mid 20's, approximately 5'8", 140-150lbs, wearing a dark grey hoodie. Witness statements indicate the male in the dark grey hoodie was physically assaulted. Then the male in the red hoodie fire shots at him. Several blood drops were located leading from the entrance around the western wall of the bar. These blood drops were not consistent with a gunshot wound. No shell casings were located, however, a witness stated he observed the shooter fire the gun from inside of his front sweatshirt pocket. At approximately 0200 hours, area hospitals were checked for any patients that came in reporting a gunshot wound but no one was located.



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CASE#21-043209 – 12/13/21 – 1255hrs. – Aris Sports Bar – 1657 S. 108 St.

CALLER: Ashley M. Corlette

Cpl. McNally Reports...

Cpl. McNally reports... On 12-13-21 at 1255hrs, officers responded to Aris Sports Bar, 1657 S. 108 St. regarding a disorderly subject refusing to leave. Investigation revealed Morris M. Keith (██████████) was upset about wings he purchased on 12-12-21. Keith demanded a refund and refused to leave the business. Keith threatened to punch employees, shouted profanities and threw his wings on the floor. Keith was arrested for disorderly conduct. Keith was booked, issued a municipal citation and released.

CASE#21-044302 – 12/21/21 – 2109hrs. – Tommy Amann's – 8824 W. Becher St.

CALLER: Daniel J. Strozinsky

Officer Komorowski Reports...

On 12/21/21 at 2119hrs I responded to 2115 S. 88 St to check on Lynn M. Strozinsky (██████████) who was making suicidal statements. Upon arrival I spoke with her husband, Daniel J. Strozinsky (██████████) who said Lynn texted him saying she was going to kill herself. Daniel said Lynn was intoxicated at a bar in Milwaukee. Daniel took Lynn home and she began ripping stitches out of her arm from cutting herself two days prior. Lynn was located at Amann's Bar, 8824 W. Becher St. Lynn refused to identify herself and resisted officers. During the resistive episode Lynn kicked officers. Lynn was placed under a chapter 51 and taken to AWAMC for medical clearance. Lynn was later transported to CJF. Her court date is 12/23/21.

CASE#21-044553 – 12/24/21 – 0301hrs. – Persona Bar – 6404 W. National Ave.

CALLER: Sarah Potts

Officer Vanden Boogard Reports...

On 12/24/21 at approximately 0301hrs, officers responded to Persona Bar at 6404 W. National Ave. for a noise complaint. I arrived on scene and observed several patrons leaving the bar as the front door was wide open. Contact was made with the owners, Gene J. Walker (██████████) and Branden D. Winters (██████████), who advised they had not been servicing anyone alcohol. They were advised that no one other than workers were allowed in the bar after bar close. Walker was mailed a citation.



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CASE#21-044631 – 12/24/21 – 2123hrs. – Stally Cats – 6201 W. Mitchell St.

CALLER: Sarah Potts

Officer Evans Reports...

On 12/24/21 at 2123hrs, I responded to 6201 W. Mitchell St., for a firearm found unattended in the mens bathroom. Upon arrival, I spoke with bartender Adam J. Esser [REDACTED] and patron Garrett L. Gutenberger [REDACTED] regarding the matter. Garrett stated he went into the bathroom around 2100hrs and observed a black handgun in a holster on top of the toilet paper roll. He advised staff he put the firearm behind the bar and waited for police to arrive. The firearm was a Glock 43 (Serial # BUDY134). An NCIC check of the firearm indicated No Record. The Firearm was placed on property. An E-Trace request was sent. Investigation is ongoing.

TAVERN RELATED INCIDENTS NOT REQUIRING INCIDENT REPORT:

None to report.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL/TAVERN COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

Tobacco compliance checks:

No compliance checks were conducted during this reporting period.

Alcohol compliance checks:

Officer Stikl & Officer Mussatti Report...

On 12/13/21, Officers conducted alcohol compliance checks at ten businesses. A total of four businesses, Scooter's Tap, Paulie's Pub & Eatery, Stingers and Applebees completed transactions without checking identification. Bartenders at each business were cited.

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 57 tavern checks at randomly selected taverns in the month of December 2021.



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Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Timothy Gold