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To: Mayor Dan Devine

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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 February 2017

Incident reports:

OLDER JANUARY CASE

Case #17-001746 // 15 January 2017 at 0220hrs. // The Stallis Palace – 8812 W. Greenfield Ave. NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Observed by on duty WI State Patrol officer

On 01-15-17 at 0220 hrs, officers responded to Stallis Palace, 8812 W. Greenfield Ave. regarding a disorderly conduct. Investigation revealed an intoxicated male was causing a disturbance and refusing to leave the area. The male individual was arrested for disorderly conduct, issued a municipal citation and released.

Case #17-004336 // 03 February 2017 at 2038hrs. // 6500 Bar – 6500 W. Greenfield Ave. VIOLATIONS: Bassett and Hinton issued municipal citations for Operating Licensed Premise Without Licensed Person

Caller: Proactive tavern check by West Allis Police

On 02/03/17 at approximately 2038 hours, officers conducted a tavern check at the 6500 Bar located at 6500 W Greenfield Ave. Investigation revealed they did not have a licensed bartender in the building. Contact was made with "manager" Montal L. Hinton M/B 02/2071 who advised the owner Tonja M. Basset F/B 06/02/70 was not on scene. Contact was attempted with the owner with negative results. The tavern was shut down until a licensed bartender arrived.

Contact was attempted later and there was no progress. Montal advised the tavern would be closed for the night. A tavern report will be completed as well as citations issued.

Case #17-004339 // 03 February 2017 // Capri di Nuovo – 8340 W. Beloit Rd.
NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Complainant was alleged victim / employee

The West Allis Police Department is investigating a sexual assault complaint. A former employee complained of acts of sexual assault by another employee for the last several months. The investigation is still ongoing.

Case #17-004557 // 05 February 2017 at 1929hrs. // The Drunk Uncle – 1902 S. 68 St.
NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Owner – Neal Steffek Three (3) calls. Female returned after being escorted out by police first two times.

On 02/05/17, officers responded to the Drunk Uncle, located at 1902 S 68 St, for a DC complaint. Officers made contact with a highly intoxicated female, who had two previous contacts at the same tavern within 40 minutes of this call. After repeated attempts to get her to leave, the female was ultimately arrested for DC. In the process of arresting her, she resisted and was decentralized. The female was arrested, booked, and cited for DC and Resisting.

Case #17-005004 // 08 February 2017 at 2227hrs. // Premier Sports Lounge – 1022 S. 60 St.
NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Deondre D. Harris – identified self as owner of tavern

On 02/08/17 at approximately 2227 hrs, officers responded to a report of a criminal damage. On scene, officers made contact with the owner of the bar, Deondre D. Harris, M/B, 11/02/75, who stated he heard the front window to his bar get broken. Upon exiting the business, he observed a M/W party walking north on S. 60 St. with a metal bat in his hand. Officers located the male party with the bat, at his nearby residence, who admitted to the offense. The male individual was taken into custody and issued a municipal citation for Criminal Damage with a court date of 03/13/17 at 0830 hrs.

Case #17-005128 // 10 February 2017 at 0028hrs. // Bottom's Up – 7127 W. National Ave.
NO VIOLATIONS

Callers: Report indicates witnesses from residence across the street – John and/or Alison Bednarz. Liquor Establishment Violation form indicates victim of criminal damage called.

On 2/10/17 at about 0028hrs, officers responded to 7106 W National Ave for a suspicious activity complaint. Two males wearing dark jackets and bandanas across their faces were observed trying to enter a white Cadillac bearing WI/LP 784VCP, which was parked across the

street from the above address. The males fled on foot prior to officers arrival and were never located. On scene I observed the driver side window smashed in and a rock lying on the floor near the front passenger seat. The window is valued at \$200.00. Contact was made with the vehicle owner, Taylor R. Moderski (F/W 8/11/91) who was uncooperative and would not give the name of the suspect(s). Taylor was advised to call the police if there were any further problems.

Case #17-005258 // 10 February 2017 at 2211hrs. // The Spot Lite – 6426 W. Greenfield Ave. NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Employee/Victim – Jacqueline J. Machgan

On 02/10/17, Jacqueline J. Machgan F/W 07/11/75 came into the station to report a threatening voicemail allegedly left by Desiree A Dickey F/W 12/29/81. The voicemail came from (414) 333-6729. On the message, a party stating her name as Desiree stated she would assault Jacqueline. This is over a purse theft from the Spot Lite. Dickey was eventually issued a municipal citation for Disorderly Conduct.

Case #17-005385 // 11 February 2017 at 2105hrs. // Heartbreaker's – 9440 W. National Ave. NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Employee – Joshua A. Baier

On 02/11/17 at 2105 hrs, officers were dispatched to Heartbreakers located at 9440 W National Ave for a report of a subject who threatened to get a gun. The investigation revealed a male individual arrived at Heart Breakers earlier this afternoon demanding to see his girlfriend, who was an employee. The male was asked to leave and not to return to the business. The male returned at approximately 2100 hrs and got into a disagreement with Heart Breakers staff. The male got upset and told staff, "I am just going to go to my car and get my piece." The male left the business and fled the area. He was located and a high risk traffic stop was conducted. He was booked, cited, and turned over to Menomonee Falls PD for an incident that occurred in their Village.

Case #17-005883 // 16 February 2017 at 0156hrs. // The Hideout – 6201 W. Mitchell St. VIOLATION: Daniel R. Seiy – Refuse Police Permission to Enter Licensed Premise

Caller: Observed by reporting office on patrol

On 02/16/17 at 0156hrs, officers responded to a disorderly conduct incident at HD Hideout at 6201 W. Mitchell St. Investigation revealed Adam T. Covington, M/W 08/22/75 got into an argument with Cody J. Wilburth, M/W 12/08/94 and Shannon L. Redmond, F/W 01/07/73. Covington was highly intoxicated, and multiple witnesses advised he was the problem party. All parties were eventually sent on their way and agreed that no arrests should be made. However while dealing with these parties the tavern owner, Daniel R. Seiy, M/W 04/30/83 was briefly outside with police. He went back into the tavern, locked the doors, would not answer his phone and/or speak to officers. After approximately thirty minutes officers made contact with

Seiy, when he was located in the common stairwell to the apartments for the upstairs apartments. Seiy was intoxicated, knew the police were outside and would not give a statement as to why he did not answer the door. Seiy was issued a citation for refusing police permission to enter a licensed premise the court date is set for 03/13/17.

Case #17-005983 // 16 February 2017 at 2340hrs. // Brass Monkey – 11904 W. Greenfield Ave.
NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Victim of theft – Ashley M. Rogowski

On 02/16/17 at 2340 hours, I responded to the Brass Monkey, located at 11904 W. Greenfield Avenue for a report of a theft. Upon arrival I spoke with the caller/victim who identified herself as Ashley M. Rogowski (F/W, 12/15/89). Rogowski stated that at approximately 2325 hours, she went outside to have a cigarette, and when she came back inside the bar she noticed her purse was missing. Her purse was found outside in the parking lot a short time later, with the wallet missing. The wallet contained credit cards and personal items, as well as a \$20.00 bill. The investigation revealed a possible known suspect and officers are in the process of obtaining video surveillance from the bar. First attempts to make contact with the suspect were unsuccessful.

Case #17-006165 // 18 February 2017 at 0155hrs. // Shepherd's Hideaway – 8924 W. Schlinger Ave. Actual call for service was at residence – 1042 S. 91 St.
NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Victim's wife – Carol J. Ruiz

On 2/18/17, Officers responded to 1042 S. 91st St. for an assault that took place at the above address. Carol J. Ruiz, (f/w, 1/23/81) called the WAPD to report her husband, Hector L. Ruiz, (m/w, 2/18/79) was assaulted while at Shepherd's by three unknown parties. Officers responded to Shepherd's and made contact with individuals in the bar who indicated Hector was the main instigator for this incident. The partie(s) who assaulted Hector were not on scene when Officers arrived and no one at the business knows their name.

Case #17-006700 // 21 February 2017 at 2208hrs. // Remedy Bar – 1309 S. 60 St.
NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Employee – Angela Mathe

On 2/21/17 at 2208hrs officers responded to the Remedy Bar, 1309 S. 60th St., for a man who left the bar without paying his bill. Angela M. Mathe, f/w, 2/27/86, said Stephen M. Remington, m/w, 3/5/95, ordered three bottles of beer and presented a MasterCard for payment. The card was declined so Stephen fled the bar. Other bar patrons followed Stephen to the 5900blk of W. National Ave where officers took him into custody. Stephen caused a disturbance on scene and in the booking area. Stephen was issued a citation for fraud on an inn keeper, and two citations for disorderly conduct.

Case #17-006882 // 22 February 2017 at 2327hrs. // The Alibi – 6540 W. Grant St.
NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Officer on patrol observed reckless driving

OWI 1st Offense On 2/22/17 at about 2327hrs, while on patrol I observed a green Dodge Durango bearing WI/LP 126XEN, parked up on the side walk in front of the Alibi Bar 6540 W Grant St. The vehicle was nearly touching the building. I turned around and observed the above vehicle speed off at an estimated 45-50MPH west on W Grant St and then north on S Livingston Terr. I stopped the vehicle at S Livingston Terr/W Revere Pl and made contact with the driver, Scott A. Wankowski (M/W 7/19/60) who stated he drove up on the sidewalk to scare his friends who were standing in front of the bar. Further investigation lead to Scott's arrest for OWI 1st Offense. Scott was issued citations and additional paperwork and later released from the station to a responsible party. This case has a municipal court date of 3/27/17 at 0830hrs.

****CALLS FOR SERVICE THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A REPORT/CASE**

Call #17-005736 // 14 February 2017 at 2047hrs. // One More – 7534 W. Beloit Rd.
WARNING

Caller: Proactive tavern check by West Allis Police

Officers initiated a building check at One More, 7534 W. Beloit Rd. Officers spoke with the bartender, Donovan M. Raszeja, who did not have a license. His girlfriend and owner of the bar, Christina I. Lopez arrived while I was speaking with him and had a valid license as the owner of the bar. There were also no licenses posted in the business as according to Raszeja and Lopez, the frame broke. I advised them that needed to be fixed as soon as possible. No additional problems.

Call #17-004551 // 05 February 2017 at 1853hrs. // The Drunk Uncle – 1902 S. 68 St.
NO VIOLATIONS – Associated to Case #17-004557 listed above

Caller: Neal A. Steffek

On 02/05/2017 at approx. 1853hrs, officers responded to 1902 S 68th St, the Drunk Uncle to investigate a disorderly conduct complaint. Upon arrival, officers were advised a female identified as Cassidy J Deida-Brurok F/W 03/14/1995 was involved in a verbal altercation with another female inside of the bar. Cassidy stated her fiance was allegedly involved in a romantic relationship with the female and she was angry about it. Officers spoke with the bar owner who advised he wanted Cassidy removed from the business. Officers advised Cassidy and cleared the scene.

Call #17-005111 // 09 February 2017 at 2040hrs. // 6500 Bar – 6500 W. Greenfield Ave.
NO VIOLATIONS

Caller: Proactive tavern check by West Allis Police

On 02/09/2017 at approx. 2040hrs, officers responded to the 6500 Bar located at 6500 W Greenfield Ave to conduct a tavern check. Upon arrival, officers observed the tavern was open and patrons were inside. I made contact with a female identified as Tonja M Bassett F/B 06/02/1970 who advised she was the tavern owner. Tonja provided officers with her liquor license and advised she is a licensed bartender. While on scene, officers were approached by an unidentified subject who identified himself as partners with Tonja. Tonja appeared to know the male subject. The unidentified male was verbally argumentative with officers. The subject advised he felt officers were targeting the business. I attempted to explain that officers were conducting a check due to the recent incident involving a violation. The male party continued to be argumentative and told officers to leave the business. After reviewing this incident with Lt Pye, it was determined a tavern report would be generated documenting the uncooperative party inside of the business.

On 02/10/2017 officers responded back to 6500 Bar to conduct a check. Officers made contact with Tonja and the same male that was uncooperative on 02/09/2017. The male was identified as Montal L Hinton M/B 02/20/1971. Montal was cooperative during our contact with him on 02/10/2017.

Tobacco and Alcohol Compliance checks:

There were no alcohol or tobacco compliance checks completed in February 2017.

Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian M. Saftig". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lieutenant Brian M. Saftig