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To: Mayor Dan Devine

License and Health Committee:

- Aldersperson Vincent Vitale (Chair)
- 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 2020:

INCIDENT REPORTS:

CASE#20-042950 – 12/06/2020 – 2005hrs. – Lynch’s Tavern – 2300 S. 108 St.

Caller: Cassandra Cortez

Officer Christianson Reports...

On 12/06/20 at 2005hrs, Officers were dispatched to Lynch's Tavern located at 2300 S 108 St for a report of a physical altercation. The investigation revealed Miguel R Lilley, M/W [REDACTED] struck the victim, Thomas M Zaremba, M/W [REDACTED], in the face with a closed fist. Miguel then attempted to start a fight with another patron but was fended off. Miguel observed Thomas trying to stand up and kicked Thomas, who is 70 years old, in the face. The kick caused Thomas to lose consciousness, pain, and swelling. Miguel fled the bar but was located a short time later. He was taken into custody for Substantial Battery - Age 62 or Older, First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Disorderly Conduct and transported to the Milwaukee County. This case will be reviewed on 12/08/20 at 0830hrs.

CASE#20-043144 – 12/08/2020 – 2011hrs. – Crooked Crow – 1309 S. 60 St.

Caller: Ashley J. Wakeland

Officer Olson Reports...

On 12/08/20 at approx. 2011hrs, Officers responded to the Crooked Crow, 1309 S. 60 St. for a check on the welfare of a male and female acting strange by and inside a vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with Kyle AS Rucinski M/W [REDACTED] and Beth A. Brooks F/W [REDACTED],



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both of which appeared to be under the influence of drugs. I also located a third male in the back of the vehicle, Brandon O. Arenas M/W [REDACTED]. I located a clear corner cut baggie in plain view inside the vehicle. A search of Arenas revealed three baggies of Methamphetamine, two containers containing heroin, and a third containing more Methamphetamine. A search of Rucinski revealed two baggies of Methamphetamine and a search of Brooks revealed marijuana and various drug paraphernalia. All three were arrested, booked for their offenses and released.

TAVERN RELATED INCIDENTS NOT REQUIRING INCIDENT REPORT:

CALL #20-042390 – 12/01/2020 – 2144hrs. – Spot Lite – 6426 W. Greenfield Ave.

Caller: Lonnie D. Bald

Officer Poklasny Reports...

On 12/01/20 at 2144 hours, Officers responded to the Spot Lite for a possible fight between subjects. Contact was made with Dennis W Bonneville (M/W, [REDACTED]) and Brent J Perkins (M/W, [REDACTED]). None of the involved subjects wanted anything done and were escorted from the business at the request of the owner.

CALL #20-043370 – 12/10/2020 – 1636hrs. – Wild Roots – 6807 W. Becher St.

Caller: Random Tavern Check

Officer Mussatti Reports...

On 12/10/20 at approx. 1636hrs. I performed a tavern check at Wild Roots (#2663), 6807 W. Becher St. I made contact with the bartender, Codi A. Peters, F/W [REDACTED]. She said she was in the process of obtaining her bartending license, but the owner was there earlier. She said he just stepped out. Contact was made with the listed agent, Thi T. Cao, M/A [REDACTED], via phone. He said he was getting a haircut and would be back at the business. I advised Codi to stop serving drinks until he's back. I returned later to speak to Thi. I advised him of the bartending requirements, and he was advised the incident would be documented.

CALL #20-043381 – 12/10/2020 – 1806hrs. – Harry O's – 6743 W. Lincoln Ave.

Caller: Random Tavern Check

Officer Niemuth Reports...

On 12/10/2020 at approx. 1806hrs, I conducted a tavern check at Harry O's 6743 W Lincoln Ave. When I entered the bar there were approx. 8 patrons in the tavern with drinks. I made



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contact with the bartender identified by WI DL as Crystal A. Husslein F/W [REDACTED] who was the only employee in the bar. When I asked for Crystal's bartender's license, she stated she went to city hall yesterday, 12/9/20 to pay for it. She stated she believed she could bartend while she was waiting for the license to be mailed. I advised her that City Hall would need to do a criminal history and when that is complete, she would receive a provisional bartender's license to bartend until she received her regular license. Crystal stated the owner Harry J. Strahlendorf, M/W [REDACTED] was upstairs. I advised her that since he is not down in the bar she cannot bartend. Harry came down to keep the tavern open. Crystal stated she has a license in Muskego but knows she needs one in West Allis. Due to Crystal stating she had filed for a license with the City of West Allis, I emailed Ann Neff regarding Crystal's status. Ann stated she does not even have an application for Crystal to become a bartender in West Allis. Due to Crystal being the only employee at the time of my check and not having a bartender's license in West Allis she was issued a citation with a local court date of 1/25/2021 at 0830hrs.

Tobacco and Alcohol/ Tavern Compliance Checks

Tobacco compliance checks:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Alcohol compliance checks:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

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 51 tavern checks at randomly selected taverns in the month of December 2020.

Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Timothy Gold