



## WEST ALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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 November 2021:

### **INCIDENT REPORTS:**

#### **CASE#21-038901 – 11/08/21 – 2342hrs. – Spot Lite – 6426 W. Greenfield Ave.**

**CALLER: Alisa L. Carroll**

#### **Officer Seghers Reports...**

On 11/08/2021 I was dispatched to 8901 W. Lincoln Ave. for a patient reporting an assault that occurred at Spot Lite 6426 W. Greenfield Ave. I made contact with Alisa L. Carroll, who stated she was preparing for her shift in the changing room when she was attacked by another dancer named Roxanne. Alisa had minor injuries to her leg, wrist, face, and forehead. Alisa also stated Spot Lite managers told her to not call the police, as they were fearful they would be shut down. Unable to identify or locate a suspect at this time.

#### **CASE#21-039062 – 11/10/2021 – 0215hrs. – Heartbreakers – 9442 W. National Ave.**

**CALLER: Paul W. Poenitsch**

#### **Officer Hoff Reports...**

On 11/10/2021 at approximately 0217 hours I, Officer Hoff, was dispatched to Heartbreakers, located at 9442 W. National Avenue, for a report of an assault. At the business I spoke with Paul W. Poenitsch who stated he was assaulted by an employee, Joel R. Briones. Poenitsch stated while outside the business he was attempting to intervene with an altercation between a dancer and an unknown individual. While attempting to stop the altercation he was thrown to the ground and struck, with a fist, seven times by Briones. Briones



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stated there was an altercation between two individuals outside the business, which Poenitsch had informed him of. However, Poenitsch became aggressive with Briones, refused to step back, and was ultimately decentralized by him. Poenitsch was later turned over to the City of West Allis Fire Department (WAFD) for medical treatment. Further follow-up to obtain video footage to be conducted.

### CASE#21-039410 – 11/12/2021 – 1643hrs. – Brass Monkey – 11904 W. Greenfield Ave.

**CALLER: Joseph M. Sonnenburg**

#### **Cpl. Schultz Reports...**

On 11/12/21 at approximately 1643 hours, Joseph M. Sonnenburg came into the station to report an incident that occurred the night before on 11/11/21. Investigation revealed Luke J. Straszewski struck an unsuspecting Joseph while at a tavern in the City of West Allis causing pain and injury to Joseph. Joseph and Luke are cousins and lived together for several months in 2020. Charges will be referred to the DA office.

### CASE#21-039417 – 11/12/2021 – 1721hrs. – Slurp N Burp – 1454 S. 92 St.

**CALLER: N/A**

#### **Officer Schrandt Reports...**

On 11/11/21 at approx. 2242hrs, officers responded to the 1400blk of S. 92 St. for a multiple vehicle crash. While speaking with two witnesses regarding the crash, Gregg A. Pawelski and James T. Letizia, both said that they were inside Slurp and Burp at 1454 S. 92 St. drinking alcohol and playing in a "Thursday Darts League," prior to the crash. It was later determined again via Gina Gresch at City Hall that Slurp and Burp does not hold a valid class B liquor license. As such, a report was generated and a citation was mailed to Lucas.

### CASE#21-040960 – 11/24/2021 – 2351hrs. – Bug N Out – 5630 W. Lincoln Ave.

**CALLER: Unknown**

#### **Officer Brockmann Reports...**

On 11/24/21 at 2351hrs., Officers responded to Bug N Out, 5630 W Lincoln Ave for a report of an assault and possible shots fired. Upon my arrival, Mark A. Schutten, exited the bar and ran eastbound through the alley. Mark was apprehended after a short foot pursuit. Investigation revealed that there were no shots fired and only an altercation between two patrons





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who are believed to be Chaka S. Gilson and Mark A. Schutten. Mark was arrested, issued a citation for Hindering and released.

**CASE#21-041614 – 11/30/2021 – 1358hrs. – Stally Cats – 6201 W. Mitchell St**

**CALLER: Benjamin Buss**

**Officer Blunt Reports...**

Bartender is accused of stealing monies and hasn't been seen since. Suspect is a Michael D. Nichols Investigation to follow.

**TAVERN RELATED INCIDENTS NOT REQUIRING INCIDENT REPORT:**

**CALL#21-039663 – 11/14/2021 – 1832hrs. – Cocktails & Dreams – 2201 S. 55 St.**

**CALLER: Jody Orchel**

**Officer Budish Reports...**

On 11/14/21 at 1832hrs, squads responded to Cocktails and Dreams, 2201 S 55 St, for a suspicious activity complaint. I spoke with Jody Orchel who stated her ex-boyfriend, Daniel Kuchinski came into the bar wanting to speak with her. The bar did not want him in there and asked him to leave. Jody stated Daniel circled the area for a little and left. Jody did not want anything done.

**TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL/TAVERN COMPLIANCE CHECKS:**

**Tobacco compliance checks:**

No compliance checks were conducted during this reporting period.

**Alcohol compliance checks:**

No compliance checks were conducted 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.



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*Officers trained in Class B tavern compliance checks performed 48 tavern checks at randomly selected taverns in the month of November 2021.*

**Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban:**

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Timothy Gold

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sgt. Gold" with a large flourish and the number "#20" written above it.