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To: Mayor Dan Devine

License and Health Committee:

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Aldersperson Michael May
Aldersperson Martin Weigel
Aldersperson Kevin Haass
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 March 2017

Incident reports:

Case 17-007865 // 02 March 2017 at 2329hrs. // Six Points Pub & Grill – 6200 W. Greenfield Ave. – NO VIOLATION

Caller: Owner – Douglas M. Ross

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: On 3/2/17, at approx. 2329hrs, Officers responded to the above address regarding two patrons causing a disturbance, refusing to leave the bar, and the mention of a firearm. Upon arrival, Andrew J. Colton, (m/w, 10/20/84), was being restrained by citizens on the ground and was immediately detained by Officers due to the mention of a firearm. The other party in question was not located. Investigation revealed Andrew was kicked out of the bar after arguing with the bartender, Douglas M. Ross (m/w, 11/6/61). Andrew was also found to be in possession of two needles. Andrew was transported to the WAPD for the booking process, issued a municipal citation and released.

Case 17-008015 // 03 March 2017 at 2314hrs. // Riviera Lanes – 8600 W. Greenfield Ave. NO VIOLATION

Caller: Owner/Employee – Donald Dougherty

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: On 03/03/2017 at approximately 2314hrs., while bowling at Riviera Lanes, Kristina C. Cook, F/W 02/10/1997, and Mason A. Schmay, M/W 02/10/1997, began to argue about their relationship. During this argument, Mason pushed Kristina to the floor. Upon standing up, Kristina grabbed onto Mason's hair and then Mason punched Kristina in the face three times, causing minor swelling and redness to the right side of her face. Mason left the

scene before officers arrival and has not been located at this time. This case will be referred to the District Attorney's Office.

Case 17-008447 // 07 March 2017 at approximately 0150hrs. // Brass Monkey – 11904 W. Greenfield Ave. - NO VIOLATION

Caller/Complainant: Victim in incident – Shannon L. Iverson

ASSAULT / DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Shannon Iverson came into the police department to report an assault at the Brass Monkey early this morning, around 0150 hours. She states an intoxicated employee known as "Jenny" hit Iverson below her left eye and left side of her face. The bartender, known as "Jimmy" helped pull "Jenny" off Iverson, and suggested she report the incident to police in the morning. Iverson was assaulted without permission, and suffered a minor cut beneath her left eye.

Case 17-008708 // 09 March 2017 at approximately 0840hrs. // Retro Bar – 6827 W. National Ave. – NO VIOLATION

Caller: Employee – Jennifer R. Wachholtz

BURGLARY TO BAR: On 03/09/17, I responded to Retro Bar, 6827 W National Ave., for a burglary. Investigation revealed sometime between 0200-0840 hrs on today's date, an unknown party forced entry through the rear door of the business and stole the cash register, and \$993.00 in cash from the business. Video surveillance is pending. No suspects at this time.

Case 17-010476 // 22 March 2017 at 2135hrs. // Bottoms Up – 7127 W. National Ave. – NO VIOLATION

Caller: Matthew J. Wolters

ARMED ROBBERY: On 03/22/2017 at 2135 hours, Officers responded to Bottoms Up bar, located 7127 W. National Ave., for a report of a male subject who attempted to steal a purse. Investigation revealed Jason T. Sweeney (M/W 08/27/71), assaulted Richard G. Koval (M/W 06/10/78), a male patron, while Sweeney was in possession of a meat cleaver and stole a women's purse while inside the bar. Sweeney fled on foot from the bar E/B on W. National Ave. however Koval and other patrons apprehended Sweeney where he was detained for law enforcement. Sweeney suffered minor injuries which required medical clearance from AWAMC. Sweeney is under extended supervision and holds a felony warrant for Parole Violation.

**Case 17-010785 // 24 March 2017 at 0209hrs. // Slurp 'n Burp – 1454 S. 92 St.
NO VIOLATION**

Caller: Owner – Robert Lucas

THEFT FROM GAMING MACHINE: On 03/24/17 at approximately 0209 hrs., I responded to Slurp and Burp located at 1454 S. 92 for a report of a theft from a gaming machine. Upon arrival, I spoke to the bar owner, Robert M. Lucas, who observed one of his gaming machines had been damaged. I observed the machine to have pry marks around the console area. The video revealed 2 B/M's were at the machine at approximately 2244 hrs. One B/M, utilized a screwdriver to unlatch the top of the machine and pull an unknown amount of money from the machine. The B/M's were 40-50, 5'6-5'8", stocky build, wearing black jackets and jeans. One B/M was wearing a black baseball hat and a plaid shirt and the other was wearing a black stocking hat.

**Case 17-010815 // 25 March 2017 at 1028hrs. // Boosters West – 7726 W. Becher St.
NO VIOLATION**

Caller: Victim – Garrette E. Willie

VADALISM TO MOTOR VEHICLE: On 03/25/17 at 1028Hrs I responded to the above address. I spoke with Willie E. Garrette M/B, 09/30/52. He advised an unknown person had thrown a beer bottle through the back window of his vehicle last night. I observed a 2008 Black Hyundai, Azera with it's rear window broken out and an empty bottle of Miller High Life in it. Garrette believes someone from the bar may have thrown it through his window. There did not appear to be camera's on that side of the business. There are no suspects at this time.

**Case 17-010907 // 26 March 2017 at 0148hrs. // Brass Monkey – 11904 W. Greenfield Ave.
NO VIOLATION**

Caller: Employee – James R. Champion

DISORDERLY CONDUCT / RESISTING AN OFFICER: On 03/26/17 at approximately 0148 hrs. officers were dispatched to 11904 W. Greenfield Ave. for a report of a male party refusing to leave. Investigation revealed, Zachary A. Holman (m/w 05/27/91) was highly intoxicated and causing problems with patrons inside the bar. Zachary refused to exit the bar and had to be escorted outside. Zachary resisted officers as he was being placed inside a squad car and was subsequently decentralized. Zachary was issued municipal citations for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting with a local court date of 04/24/17 at 0830 hrs. Due to Zachary's intoxication level, WAFD responded to the WAPD and transported him to AWAMC.

**Case 17-011324 // 28 March 2017 at 2300hrs. // Jonny Hammer's – 6300 W. Lincoln Ave.
NO VIOLATION**

Caller: Owner – Jon R. Cervantes

FRAUD ON INNKEEPER: On 3/28/17 at about 2300hrs, officers responded to Jonny Hammer's 6300 W Lincoln Ave for a fraud complaint. On scene officers spoke with the owner, Jon R. Cervantes (M/W 9/17/59) who reported a known male and female, David Brushaber (M/W 9/7/61) and April M. Chojnacki (F/W 7/21/81), ran up a \$110.00 bar tab and left without paying the any portion of the bill. Contact was made with David at his residence of 5512 W Burnham St #5. David was arrested for Fraud on Innkeeper, cited and booked at the station and later released. This case has a municipal court date of 5/1/17 at 0830hrs. On 3/31/17 at about 0300hrs, April was taken into custody for municipal Fraud on Innkeeper, issued a citation and later released. April had a PR Warrant through our department for which she signed a PR Bond for.

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

**Call #17-007671 // 01 March 2017 at 1516hrs. // 6500 Bar – 6500 W. Greenfield Ave.
NO VIOLATION**

Caller: Owner – Tonja M. Bassett

INITIALLY CALLED IN AS BURGLARY – DETERMINED TO BE CIVIL MATTER: On 03/01/2017 at approx. 1516 hrs, Ofcs responded to 6500 Bar at 6500 W Greenfield Ave, on a burglary. I made contact with **Tonja M. Bassett, B/F 06/02/1970**, who reported a former employee, **Montal L. Hinton, B/M 02/20/1971**, forced entry to the business, stole his personal property and the business ledger. Several hours later when being confronted with new information, she also reported \$130 cash stolen, despite being walked through the property and asked numerous times for any additional stolen items. Tonja reported several times that Montal was the manager of the bar, had no ownership, was not involved in starting the company, and was not listed on the lease documents. Montal met with me at the police station and provided numerous documents showing the bar was operated by a company called "Montel Investments LLC." and the official bar name was "JM 6500 Lounge and Grill", standing for James and Montal. Montal also provided an original copy of the lease agreement with the owner of the property, **Susan C. Jesion, U/F 02/23/1933**, with Montal listed as the tenant. A selection of these documents were scanned and placed in the attachments. Based on this information, there appears to be no validity to Tonja's statements that Montal is only an employee and has no claim to being an owner or business partner. I advised Montal there would be no further criminal investigation into this incident and any dispute between him and Tonja would be a civil matter. I asked Montal about the \$130, but he said there was no money left out of the register when he was at the bar and he didn't take any money from the property. Montal stated he would not be returning to the bar for any reason and would be handling the remaining disputes with an attorney. I called Tonja to advise her of my investigation, but she didn't answer. I informed

her this was a civil matter and she should take the matter up with her attorney. The specifics of this call were discussed with Sgt. Pasdera and the acting road supervisor, Ofc Iskandarani.

**Call #17-008282 // 06 March 2017 at 0040hrs. // Heartbreakers – 9442 W. National Ave.
NO VIOLATION**

Caller: Employee – Joshua A. Baier

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE / DISORDERLY CONDUCT: On 03/06/17 at approximately 0040 hrs. officers were dispatched to Heartbreakers, 9442 W. National Ave. for a report of a disorderly customer. Officers spoke with the bouncer, Joshua A. Baier (m/w 10/16/79) who stated a customer grabbed a performer in an inappropriate manor. When the customer was told to leave, the customers friend, identified as Nickolas Lamon became confrontational with staff. All parties involved left before officer arrival. Baier wished to have the incident documented and if contact was made with Lamon, he would like Lamon advised he is not welcome back at the establishment. Officers were unable to contact Lamon at this time.

**Call #17-010989 // 26 March 2017 at 1637hrs. // Tomkens – 8001 W. Greenfield Ave.
NO VIOLATION**

Caller: Employee – Michael J. Ernst

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE / DISORDERLY CONDUCT: On 03/26/2017 at approx. 1637hrs, officers responded to Tomkens located at 8001 W Greenfield Ave to investigate a disorderly conduct report. Upon arrival, officers made contact with bartender Michael J Ernst M/W 02/11/1984 who advised a male later identified as Dylan S Coltman M/W 07/24/1985 was causing problems in the tavern. Dylan left the tavern after a brief verbal altercation with the bartender and walked to Paulies Tavern just west of Tomkens. Officers made contact with Dylan who was highly intoxicated but denied any wrongdoing. Dylan was not served any alcohol at Paulies. Tomkens staff requested that Dylan is served a trespass warning. Dylan stated he understood he is no longer allowed at the business.

Tobacco and Alcohol Compliance checks:

**TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECK: Case 17-010306 // 21 March 2017 –
NO VIOLATIONS**

On 03/21/2017 from approx. 1540hrs to 1740hrs, the West Allis Police Department conducted a check of tobacco sales at 13 randomly selected businesses in the city of West Allis. The check was completed through the use of a 17 year old male who attempted to purchase a pack of nicotine products from each of the business. Out of the 13 business, all 13 businesses declined the transaction. All of the business complied with the random check and no citations were issued.

ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECK: Case 17-011503 // 30 March 2017

VIOLATIONS: In and Out Grocery – 5932 W. Burnham St.

Riverbend Liquor Mart – 7506 W. Oklahoma Ave.

On 03/30/17 at approx. 1000 hrs., I performed an alcohol compliance check at 11 randomly selected businesses that have a license to sell alcohol in the city of West Allis. Of the 11 business, nine businesses complied and required an ID for the purchase. Riverbend Liquor and In & Out Grocery both completed the transactions and sold alcohol to the 20 year old female without identification. The employees who completed the transactions were mailed citations along with the owners of the businesses.

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