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The following is a synopsis of reported incidents involving licensed businesses, including reported tavern violations and calls for police service for the month of July and also two additional incidents that needed to be addressed because of their severity.

Incident reports:

Case # 12-005577, 07/01/2012, at approx. 0101 hrs – Danny’s Lounge, 1900 S. 60 St.

On 07/01/2012, at approx. 0101 hrs, Officers responded to Danny’s Lounge, located at 1900 S. 60th St regarding a fight complaint and a large crowd congregating outside the bar. Officer’s investigation revealed that the offender physically assaulted a female in the bar by pulling her hair and causing injury to her head, cheek, chest and ear. The offender was arrested for battery; he was booked, cited and released.

Case # 12-006625, 07/30/2012, at approx. 0201 hrs – H.D. Hideout Tavern, 6201 W. Mitchell St.

On 07/30/12, at approx. 0201 hrs, Officer Mathy was on routine patrol in the 6200 blk of W. Mitchell St when he was flagged down by a citizen. The citizen stated he observed a male individual physically assault his live-in girlfriend while inside the Hideout Bar, located at 6201 W. Mitchell St. The offender left the bar, but was seen going into his residence in the 1500 blk of 62nd St.

Officers attempted to make contact with the suspect at his residence. The suspect exited his residence holding a serrated knife. The suspect was ordered by officers to drop the knife;

he eventually complied with this order; however, while officers attempted to arrest this individual he resisted officers and had to be physically restrained.

This individual was arrested for battery / domestic violence, disorderly conduct while armed and resisting an officer. He was subsequently transported to the Criminal Justice Facility pending ADA review of this case.

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Case # 12-006058, 07/14/2012, at approx. 0113 hrs – Danny’s Lounge, 6000 W. Burnham St.

On 07/14/12, at approx. 0113 hrs, Officers responded to the area of 1900 S. 60th St for a report of a large fight. Upon officers arrival they found a male lying on the ground unconscious in the parking lot located at 6017 W. Burnham. Investigation revealed that the victim was assaulted by at least two individuals after he left Danny’s Lounge and was walking W/B from the bar. Apparently the victim initially left Danny’s Lounge and got into a physical confrontation with unknown persons; the victim returned to Danny’s Lounge and recruited a friend from the bar to assist him with the individuals who initially assaulted him.

A second confrontation occurred with unknown individuals and the victim was knocked unconscious by unknown actor(s). The victim suffered serious head trauma and was in a coma for a significant period of time. According to medical personnel at Froedtert hospital the victim is going to have permanent brain damage. The offenders have not been arrested in this matter.

Case # 12-007255, 08/18/2012, at approx. 0200 hrs – Danny’s Lounge, 6000 W. Burnham St.

On 08/18/2012, at approx. 0200 hrs, Officers responded to a report of a shooting that occurred near Danny’s Lounge (1900 S. 60th St). The investigation revealed that there were several serious offenses prior to the individual shooting his gun at the suspect involved with this incident.

The investigation revealed that the offender was involved in a confrontation inside the bar and that it escalated as patrons were leaving the bar. The incident involved the offender getting into his vehicle and intentionally driving his Ford Explorer into a group of people who were congregated outside the bar, striking at least two vehicles and two pedestrians. The vehicle attempted to flee the area and struck another vehicle. Next, this vehicle fled the scene; meanwhile, an individual who exited Danny’s Lounge fired 3 rounds from a 9mm gun at the fleeing vehicle.

Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle at the former Roosevelt School (932 S. 60th St). A K-9 track was conducted and two individuals were found hiding in nearby yards. Both parties were taken into custody and are facing several charges. The person who fired his gun at the suspect vehicle was also taken into custody and is facing charges at the Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office.

Case # 12-007388, 08/22/2012, at approx. 0105 hrs – Danny’s Lounge, 6000 W. Burnham St.

On 08/22/2012, at approximately 0105 hrs, officers responded to Danny’s Lounge regarding a large group of people arguing, fighting and causing a disturbance outside of the bar (in excess of 590 people). One person involved in the disturbance ran from Officer Noche and while fleeing a 9mm pistol dropped out of his waistband. The pistol was recovered and secured as evidence.

The crowd became very belligerent toward officers and refused their orders to vacate the area. Several offenders were arrested at the scene, including one individual who jumped on Officer Noche’s back while he was interviewing a female. This person was directed to the ground and subsequently arrested.

This matter became so volatile that mutual aid from MCSO and West Milwaukee P.D. was needed.

Please note: This incident occurred just hours after the owner of Danny’s Lounge (Dan Seiy) met with Deputy Chief Padgett and myself regarding the serious problems stemming from his bar. During this meeting Mr. Seiy was encouraged to close his business earlier and change the type of music they were playing along with many other suggestions. A copy of my report regarding the topics we covered is included with the police report.

Tobacco and Alcohol Compliance checks:

- On 06/18/2012, Officer Kempinski conducted 8 alcohol compliance checks utilizing a 19 year old female. All eight businesses were in compliance and requested an ID from the female. None of the businesses sold alcohol to her.
- No tobacco compliance checks were performed during this reporting period.

Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban:

- No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,



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