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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 the May 2011 licensing period (This report also includes two incidents from April and two in June).

Incident reports:

Case 11-003196, 04/13/11 at approx. 0122 hrs. Yester Years Pub and Grill, 9427 W. Greenfield Ave.

On the above date and time, our department received a phone call from Yester Year's Tavern regarding an intoxicated patron causing a disturbance inside the bar. Officers responded to this address and met with their management outside the bar. Officers were apprised of the reason police were called to the bar. The person causing the disturbance was pointed out to officers. Officers subsequently approached the person, which they observed arguing with the bartender.

This person was very uncooperative with officers and had to be escorted from the bar. This person was subsequently arrested and cited for Disorderly Conducted and Resisting an Officer.

Case 11-003685, 04/28/11 at 0018hrs. Painted Parrot Tavern, 8028 W. National Ave.

On the above date and time, Officers were dispatched to the Painted Parrot Tavern, located at 8028 W. National Ave. regarding an assault and vandalism complaint. Officers' initial

investigation revealed that a physical altercation between two intoxicated male parties who reportedly left the bar to go and smoke some marijuana.

One report indicates that while across the street from the bar one of the parties began physically assaulting the other party. A friend of the person being assaulted joined the altercation in effort to help his friend. At this point the offender fled the scene; however, later he came back and threw two bricks through the rear windows of a vehicle that was occupied by a friend of the person who was involved in the physical altercation.

The party responsible for throwing the bricks and involved with the fight was subsequently identified and this case is still under investigation.

Further investigation (file # 3742) reflects that the person responsible for throwing the bricks through the window of the vehicle was severely beaten and had to be treated at Aurora West Allis Medical Center. (Please see attached reports – conflicting statements).

Call # 11-017739, 05/02/11 at 2348 hrs. The Spot Light, 6426 W. Greenfield Ave.

On the above date and time, Officer Hurley was dispatched to the Spot Light Tavern for a suspicious activity report. Upon Officer Hurley's arrival he met with the security guard who made the complaint. The security guard reported that he observed several parties smoking marijuana in the bar earlier in the evening. He also reported that one of the dancer's is underage and that she is dancing while intoxicated.

Contact was made with the bartender regarding this complaint; she denied serving any underage dancer and denied seeing anyone smoking marijuana in the bar.

Next, Officer Hurley spoke with the dancer who was alleged to have been intoxicated. She denied being intoxicated and denied smoking any marijuana. According to Officer Hurley she did not appear to be intoxicated; she allowed him to search her possessions and no contraband was found.

Case # 11-003892, 05/04/11 at 2308 hrs. Remedy Tavern, 1309 S. 60 St.

On the above date and time, Officer Treep responded to the Remedy Tavern, 1309 S. 60 St regarding a complaint of an intoxicated and disorderly patron refusing to leave the bar. The investigation revealed that an intoxicated patron in the bar was involved in a physical altercation outside the bar earlier in the evening. This subject was uncooperative with police and eventually was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Possession of A Controlled Substance – THC.

Call # 11-018314, 05/06/11 at 2140 hrs. D & D Sports Bar & Grill, 1022 S. 60th St.

On the above date and time Officer Tuschl responded to D & D Sports bar located at 1022 S. 60 St. regarding a loud noise complaint coming from inside the bar. Officer Tuschl reported there was a band playing live music in the bar and the music was very loud upon his arrival. The

bartender was advised of the complaint and closed the doors to the bar, which alleviated the problem.

Case # 11-004042, 05/09/11 at 1941 hrs. Harry O's Second Base, 6743 W. Lincoln Ave.

On 05/09/11 at 1941 hrs, Officer Beier was dispatched to Harry O's Tavern regarding an anonymous complaint that the bartender was unlicensed. Officer Beier responded to the tavern and confirmed that this information was accurate. The person bartending was unlicensed and claimed she was only filling in for the owner for a short period. Citations were subsequently issued to the bartender and the owner.

Please note: That the same bartender was cited last month for a similar violation. Reports are attached.

Call # 11-019561, 05/15/2011, 0229 hrs. Wild Bills Saloon, 1454 S. 92nd St.

On 05/15/2011, at approx 0229 hrs, Officer Herkowski was dispatched to Wild Bills Saloon for a complaint of parties being loud outside the business. One party indicated to Officer Herkowski that their keys were locked in the vehicle, but they were able to get them out. No further problems.

Case 11-004635, 05/28/11 at 0018 hrs. HEROS Bar, 9105 W. Lincoln Ave.

On the above date and time, Officer Noche responded to HEROS Bar, 9105 W. Lincoln Ave regarding a 911 hang up call. Upon arrival Officer Noche located the caller who stated a patron who was being disruptive in the bar punched him in the face. This party subsequently left before an officer arrived.

The bartender reported that as she was trying to diffuse the aforementioned incident, a female companion of the offender mentioned above punched her in the face. Both offenders left the bar. Officers were unable to locate the offenders.

According to the bartender surveillance cameras in the bar were not functioning.

Case 11-004637, 05/28/11 at 0211 hrs. HEROS Bar, 9105 W. Lincoln Ave.

On the above date and time, Officer Scott was monitoring HEROS Bar during bar close. He observed a large group of approx. 20 – 25 patrons leave the bar and loiter / gather on the front sidewalk. Two males from this large group appeared to engage in a verbal argument. Officer Scott attempted to disperse the crowd; however, as he approached the two parties involved in the argument he found himself surrounded by several of the patrons who were mingling around. Officer Scott radioed for additional squads to assist with crowd control.

This large altercation resulted in several arrests for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting, and Obstructing an Officer.

Case 11-004671, 05/29/11 at 0224 hrs. Night Court Tavern – 7127 W. National Ave.

On 05/29/11, at approx. 0224 hrs, Officers were dispatched to Night Court Tavern, 7127 W. National Ave. for a report of a **fight and gunshots fired**. The investigation revealed three shots were fired at a person who had his keys taken by another person (offender). The victim who had his keys taken while in the bar attempted to retrieve his keys from the suspect who was outside the bar. According to statements there were reportedly three gunshots fired at the person who was trying to retrieve his keys. The identity of the shooter had been established and he was arrested and charged with several serious felonies.

Please note: This is a very extensive police file – so I included pertinent parts of the police report along with the criminal complaint for review.

Case 11-015690, 06/07/11 at 0201 hrs. Flapper’s Bar, 7527 W. Becher St.

On the above date and time, officers responded to Flapper’s Bar for a report of fight outside the bar. Upon officers arrival a male party covered in blood fled from officers through an alley. Several other parties at the scene also fled.

A witness reported that at bar close several patrons were hanging around outside the bar when three subjects who happened to be walking by the bar confronted them. A physical altercation took place between these individuals. Upon police arrival several parties fled the scene on foot. Officers chased the individuals and several arrests were made for Disorderly Conduct, Hindering an Officer, Criminal Damage To Property and outstanding warrants.

Tobacco and Alcohol Compliance checks:

No alcohol compliance checks were performed in the month of May.

Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban;

There were no reported violations for the month of May.

Respectfully submitted

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Lt. Ed Benish