



#### DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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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 October and a few dates in September.

#### **Incident reports:**

Case # 11-008578, 09/21/2011, at approx. 0134 hrs - Jilly Bean Tavern, 9524 W. Greenfield Ave.

On 09/21/11, at approx. 0134 hrs, Officer McNally was running stationary radar in the 9500 block of W. Greenfield Ave. when he observed a male party attempting to start a fight with another male party outside of Jilly Bean's Tavern (9524 W. Greenfield Ave). The male instigating the fight created a disturbance outside the bar and was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Call # 11-041362, 09/23/11, at approx. 2351 hrs - Junebugs Tavern, 6231 W. Mitchell St.

On 09/23/2011, at approx. 2351 hrs, officers were dispatched to Junebugs Tavern (6231 W. Mitchell St) regarding a loud music complaint. Officers drove by and all was quiet.

# Case # 11-041777, 09/27/2011, at approx. 0008 hrs – Drunken Duck Tavern, 5906 W. Burnham St.

On 09/27/2011, at approx. 0008 hrs, Sgt. Corwin observed a suspicious person with long hair walking south on 59<sup>th</sup> St just north of Burnham St. Once this person observed Officer Corwin's marked squad they quickly walked north between the buildings along the east side of the Drunken Duck Tavern (5906 W. Burnham St). Sgt Corwin drove to the front of the Drunken Duck tavern and observed this person standing in front of the bar smoking a cigarette. Sgt. Corwin approached this female subject who became very argumentative with him; when asked what she was doing behind the building; she said she was checking on her vehicle, which was parked in the rear parking lot.

The alleged owner and other bar patrons came outside of the bar and repeatedly attempted to interfere, argue, and stare down officers. The initial female inadvertently flicked a lit cigarette off of an officer. She eventually calmed down and apologized for her actions toward officers. However, the alleged owner expressed his anger over squads being outside his tavern. He said he was going to contact his alderperson to express his disappointment with officers. (No arrests were made)

#### Call # 11-042360, 10/01/2011 at 0012 hrs. - Mary's Corner, 7033 W. Becher St.

On 10/01/2011, at approx. 0012 hrs, Officers responded to a report of several smokers outside the bar being loud. Address was eventually changed to Mary's Corner, 7033 W. Becher St. Officer report no loud people outside.

## Case # 11-008946, 10/02/2011 at 0210 hrs - Wild Bills Saloon, 1454 S. 92nd St.

On 10/02/2011, at approx. 0210 hrs, Officers responded to an armed robbery at Wild Bills Saloon, 1454 S. 92<sup>nd</sup> St. Two offenders wearing handkerchiefs over the lower part of their face gained entry through the south entrance of the business, armed with handguns. The bartender and two patrons were ordered to the floor. Cash from the business and items from the bartender and one patron were taken during the robbery. Actors fled on foot. No injuries reported.

## Case # 11-008944, 10/02/2011 at 0203 hrs - Painted Parrot Tavern, 8028 W. National Ave.

On 10/02/2011, at approx. 0203 hrs, Officers responded to the Painted Parrot Tavern (8028 W. National Ave) regarding a male subject who was punched in the face. The offender was described as a M/H, approx. 25 yrs. Officers were unable to obtain the identify of the offender — no arrests were made.

## Case # 11-009131, 10/08/2011 at 0247 hrs - Wild Bills Saloon, 1454 S. 92nd St.

On 10/08/11, at 0247 hrs, Officers responded to Wild Bills Saloon (1454 S 92 St) regarding a report of a fight in the parking lot. Upon officers arrival the parking lot was quiet; however, there were several persons inside the tavern after closing time. Several citations were issued to the patrons inside the bar as well as the bartender for allowing patrons to remain on a licensed premise after hours.

#### Case # 11-009129, 10/08/2011 at 0206 hrs - Flappers Tavern, 7527 W. Becher St.

On 10/08/11, at 0206 hrs, an intoxicated person flagged Officer Gold down outside Flappers Tavern. This person related that he was assaulted by a person known to him; claiming he was punched in the face 3-5 times for no apparent reason while sitting on a bench outside the bar. The offender was located and arrested for battery.

#### Case # 11-009158, 10/09/2011 at 0100 hrs - Smokin Joes Tavern, 6139 W. Beloit Rd.

On 10/09/2011, at 0100 hrs, our department was contacted by a nurse at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital at the request of a patient who reported that a bouncer at Smokin Joes Tavern assaulted and injured him. Officers' investigation was unable to substantiate the complainant's allegation. The bouncer admitted escorting the complainant from the bar, but denied being physical or assaulting him. Based on witness statements no citations were issued.

#### Call # 11-043526, 10/09/2011 at 0223 hrs - Sportz Medicine, 7731 W. Becher St.

On 10/09/11, at 0223 hrs, officers responded to Sportz Medicine (7731 W. Becher St) regarding a fight complaint. Upon officers arrival they observed a male and female arguing. Officers separated the two parties; however, as they were being separated both subjects fell down – no injuries reported. It appears the argument between the male and female was fallout from an altercation between the aforementioned female and a group of females that left before officers arrived.

#### Case # 11-009182, 10/10/2011 at 0118 hrs - HD Hideout, 6201 W. Mitchell St.

On 10/10/2011, at 0118 hrs, officers responded to HD Hideout (6201 W. Mitchell St) regarding a female patron who threw a bottle at the bartender. The female who threw the bottle was gone upon officers arrival; however, she was located and arrested (cited for disorderly conduct).

## Case # 11-009181, 10/10/2011 at 0040 hrs - GR's National Pub, 6827 W. National Ave.

On 10/10/2011, at 0040 hrs, Officers were dispatched to GR's National Pub (6827 W. National Ave) regarding a vandalism complaint. Investigation revealed three vehicles in the parking lot of the bar had their windshields damaged. Witnesses stated two M/W's were responsible for damaging the vehicles; however, the identity of the two suspects is not known. No surveillance footage was available.

# Case # 11-009257, 10/11/2011 at approx. 2349 hrs – Drunken Duck Tavern, 5906 W. Burnham St.

On 10/11/2011, at approx. 2349 hrs, officer Gold was flagged down in front of the Drunken Duck Tavern (5906 W. Burnham St) in regards to an altercation between a F/W and the owner of the bar. The investigation revealed that the heated exchange resulted in the F/W kicking and breaking the glass front door to the tavern. The F/W was taken into custody, booked cited and released.

## Call # 11-044175, 10/13/2011 at approx. 0124 hrs - The Alibi Tavern, 6540 W. Grant St.

On 10/13/2011, at approx. 0124 hrs, our department received an anonymous complaint of smokers being loud outside the bar. Disposition per Capt. Fujinaka – Gone before officer arrival.

## Call # 11-044176, 10/13/2011 at 0133 hrs - Flappers Tavern, 7527 W. Becher St.

On 10/13/2011, at approx. 0133 hrs, our department received a complaint of loud parties in front of Flappers Tavern (7527 W. Becher St). Officer advised parties of the complaint (no further information documented).

## Call # 11-044173, 10/13/2011 at 0056 hrs - Jock Stop Tavern, 7930 W. National Ave.

On 10/13/2011, at approx. 0056 hrs, Officer Scott responded to the Jock Stop Tavern (7930 W. National Ave) regarding a loud music complaint. Officer Scott reported that upon his arrival the front door was closed, but the music was fairly loud. He spoke with the bartender who said he would keep the front door closed and also turn the music down.

## Call # 11-044179, 10/13/2011 at 0157 hrs - Sportz Medicine, 7731 W. Becher St.

On 10/13/2011, at 0157 hrs, Officer Scott drove by Sportz Medicine Tavern and observed approx. 6 persons outside the bar being loud and boisterous while leaving. Officer Scott continued to monitor the patrons; all parties left the area without incident.

### Call # 11-044475, 10/15/2011 at 0003 hrs - The Drunken Duck Tavern.

On 10/15/2011, at 0003 hrs, Officer Caleb observed a group of people arguing in front of the Drunken Duck Tavern. Investigation revealed that two male parties were arguing over alleged racist comments. The owner was advised of the incident going on outside his bar. The owner asked that the parties involved with the incident not be allowed to come back inside the bar (one of the parties involved may have been the owner's bartender). Parties left without further incident.

Case # 11-009432 (Synthetic Marijuana Compliance Check), 10/17/2011 at approx. 1155 hrs - Cigarette Depot, 1510 S. 84 St.

On 10/17/11, at approx. 1155 hrs, Det. Donigain and Canine Officer Zientek conducted a compliance check operation for synthetic marijuana K-2 at the Cigarette Depot (1510 S 84 St). Officers were working in an undercover capacity. Upon entering the Cigarette Depot (Det. Donigain) did not see any displayed K-2 products. Det. Donigain asked the clerk if he had any K-2 for sale; the clerk retrieved a product sheet containing photos and prices of several different K-2 products, which were housed underneath the counter. Det. Donigain pointed to the picture of a product pouch labeled "420 Ultra." The clerk reached under the counter and placed the product on the counter in front of Det. Donigain. Det. Donigain asked the clerk how much it cost – he stated "\$24.99."

Det. Donigain summoned Canine Officer Zientek into the store and they identified themselves as police officers and that they were working in an undercover capacity. Det. Donigain explained to the clerk that he received information that they believe K-2 from their store was recently sold to a Central H.S. student who got sick from the product. Numerous items were confiscated from the store. The clerk and the owner were cited for sale / display / offer to sell K-2.

### Tobacco and Alcohol Compliance checks:

- No alcohol compliance checks were performed in the month of October.
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## Violation of Wisconsin Clean Air Act Smoking Ban:

There were no reported violations for the month of October.

Respectfully submitted
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