







March 6th, 2022

TO: Mayor Dan Devine

License and Health Committee:

Alderperson Vincent Vitale (Chair)
Alderperson Suzzette Grisham (Vice-Chair)
Alderperson Rosalie Reinke
Alderperson Daniel J. Roadte
Alderperson 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 February, 2022;

## INCIDENT REPORTS:

CASE #22-004740-02/11/22 - 0940hrs. - Captain Nick's - 1503 S. 81 St.

CALLER: Dana Cannizzaro

### **Detective Madden Reports:**

On 02/11/22 at 0940 hrs., officers responded to a report of an active fight at Captain Nick's bar. When police arrived on scene, the involved parties were no longer fighting. Daniel Kennedy and Jonathan Bush stated Anthony Rath was being aggressive and punched Bush in the face. Rath began fighting with Kennedy and Bush. Rath's girlfriend, Sara Donahue, also tackled Kennedy. Rath will be issued a municipal citation for Disorderly Conduct.

<u>CASE #22-005022 - 02/14/22 - 0041 hrs. - Braun's Power House - 7100 W. National Ave.</u>

**CALLER: Shari Seidl** 

### Officer Lazaris Reports:

On 02/14/22 at 0041hrs., officers were dispatched to Braun's Power House for the report of a physical fight between multiple individuals. Upon arrival, officers made contact with Amanda M. Ortiz ( Amanda was highly intoxicated and was creating a disturbance outside of the establishment. Amanda was arrested, booked, and cited for Disorderly Conduct. Amanda was provided with a Municipal Court date of 03/14/22 and was released after the booking process.

<u>CASE #22-005024 - 02/14/22 - 0101hrs. - Braun's Power House - 7100 W. National Ave.</u>

CALLER: Shari Seidl

### Officer Dufek Reports:

On 02/14/22 at approximately 0041hrs. Officers were dispatched to a report of a physical fight at Braun's Power House - (CASE #22-005022). During the course of the investigation, Officers spoke with bartender, Shari K. Seidl ( who did not possess a valid City of West Allis Bartender's license, and there was no licensed bartenders on premise. Seidl closed the bar for the evening and a citation will be mailed.

CASE #22-005510 - 02/18/22 - 0043hrs. - JC's Pub - 8028 W. National Ave.

CALLER: Eric Olson

### **Officer Stuettgen Reports:**

On 02/18/22 at 0043 hrs., officers responded to JCs Pub for a female who pulled out a firearm on another patron. Upon arrival Nina M. Martinez was arrested and a magazine and firearm recovered. According to witnesses, the intoxicated Martinez pulled out the firearm on another patron before it was taken from her by the patron. Martinez was arrested for ESBUDW and DC while Armed. She was booked and released. This case will be reviewed by the Milwaukee County DA's Office on a future date.

## CASE #22-005762 - 02/20/22 - 0105hrs. - Red White & Brews - 7127 W. National Ave.

CALLER: Christopher Unholz

### Officer Best Reports:

On 02/20/2022 at 0105 hours, Officers were dispatched to Red, White, and Brews for a report of a cellphone theft. Upon arrival, officers located bar patrons with Justin J. Arvelo, The bar patrons claimed Justin was observed stealing someone else's cellphone while inside the bar and the incident had been caught on video. During contact with Justin, he admitted to having a bag of marijuana in his pocket. He further stated he observed another bar patron steal the phone and drop it near the exterior fence which is where the cellphone was subsequently located. Justin was transported to the West Allis Police Department, booked, cited, and released.

CASE #22-006695 - 02/27/22 - 2124 hrs. - Lynch's - 2300 S. 108 St.

CALLER: Cynthia Chelminiak

## Officer Lamm Reports:

On 02/27/2022 at 2124 hrs., I responded to 2300 S 108 St for the report of a vandalism to a vehicle. Upon arrival, contact was made with the victim, Cynthia Chelminiak, stated her husband, Scott J. Chelminiak, had slashed the tire to her vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot of Lynch's tavern. This incident was also captured on video. Scott was later arrested in the City of Muskego and transported to the WAPD where he was able to post bail. The Milwaukee County DA's Office will review this case on 03/01/2022 at 0830 hrs.

## TAVERN RELATED INCIDENTS NOT REQUIRING INCIDENT REPORTS:

## CALL #22-005596 - 02/18/22 - 1556 hrs. - Chef Paz - 9039 W. National Ave.

## Officer A. Clarke Reports:

On 02/18/22, I conducted a tavern check at Chef Paz, 9039 W National Ave. Bartender Betty Rodriguez, License #9299, was on scene. Expired License 20-2059 was displayed. Betty advised that they have not received the new one. I checked the licensing list and it appears that Chef Paz has been issued license 21-024. I advised Betty they must obtain the copy of the current license and have it displayed. No other violations observed.

## CALL #22-006439 - 02/19/22 - 1510 hrs. - Heart Breakers - 9440 W. National Ave.

### Officer Mussatti Reports:

On 02/19/22 at approx. 1510 hrs., officers were dealing with a separate incident (Case #22-005720), when I performed a tavern check at Heart Breakers, 9440 W. National Ave. The bartender, Vanessa G. Olszewski, said she did not have her license with her, and believed it was expired. I advised staff to cease serving alcoholic beverages until someone with a bartending license arrives on scene. The general manager (agent), Jeffrey S. Raush, arrived on scene to assist with the incident. All staff was cooperative and they also assisted us with video surveillance for the separate incident.

### CALL #22-006055 - 02/22/22 - 1553 hrs. - JD's Pub & Grill - 6300 W. Lincoln Ave.

#### Officer Mussatti Reports:

On 02/22/22 at approx. 1553 hrs., I performed a tavern check at JD's Pub (#159), 6300 W. Lincoln Ave. I made contact with bartender Billy J. Meinzer, (#973). The tavern license was not posted up, and he was advised to keep it posted. No other issues.

# 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.

Officers trained in Class B tavern compliance checks performed 39 tavern checks at randomly selected taverns in the month of February, 2022.

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

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Herin J. Schwitto #16

Sgt. Kevin Schmidt