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April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TO: Mayor Dan Devine

License and Health Committee:

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Aldersperson Suzette Grisham (Vice-Chair)  
Aldersperson Rosalie Reinke  
Aldersperson Daniel J. Roadte  
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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 #22-009191 – 03/20/22 – 1725hrs. – Lynch's – 2300 S. 108<sup>th</sup> St.**

**CALLER: ELIZABETH A. DOERR**

**Officer Seghers Reports:**

On 03/20/2022 at approximately 1730hrs I made contact with Elizabeth A. Doerr in the lobby of the station. Elizabeth reported finding a suspicious hole in her vehicle. Investigation revealed that her Hyundai Elantra ([REDACTED]), had a bullet hole which appeared to enter her front passenger side door, and exit her front driver side door. She discovered the damage to her vehicle at approximately 0800hrs of 03/20/2022, and stated this happened during the overnight hours when the vehicle was parked unoccupied on the west side of her residence, 2327 S. 107th St. Contact was made at Lynch's (the neighboring parking lot), where surveillance depicted a physical altercation between 2 W/M's that occurred on 03/19/2022 at approximately 2243hrs. During the physical altercation, one of the males can be seen holding a firearm in his right hand, which discharges as they push each other back and forth. The males can be seen continuing to push each other back and forth before being separated by other patrons, and leaving separately in vehicles. A suspect has been tentatively identified as Joseph D. Koutnik ([REDACTED]), who is a felon. Contact was made with the victim, identified as Timothy J. Schafer ([REDACTED]), who was uninjured, and wished to speak with an attorney before providing a statement.

**CASE #22-010439 – 03/31/22 – 0106hrs. – Captn Nicks – 1503 S. 81 St.**

**CALLER: LAWRENCE ROBE JR.**

**Cpl. Sayeg Reports:**

On 03/31/22 at approximately 0106 hours, I was dispatched to Captn Nicks, 1503 S 81 St, for a report of a disorderly subject. Contact made with Brian P Duchemin [REDACTED] who was intoxicated and refused to identify himself. I attempted to place Duchemin under arrest and he resisted officers. Duchemin was eventually arrested, booked and issued local citations.

**CASE #22-010540 – 03/31/22 – 1905hrs. – Hanke's – 6101 W. Lincoln Ave.**

**CALLER: DAVID M. DOVE**

**Officer Budish Reports:**

On 03/31/22 at 1905hrs, squads responded to Hanke's Tavern, 6101 W Lincoln Ave for a request for assistance complaint. Bartender Jean Dunne [REDACTED] stated Corey Frank [REDACTED] was intoxicated, screaming profanities, being belligerent, and refused to leave. The bar did not want anything done other than banning him from the establishment. Corey was arrested for his open Court Case out of Waukesha, Case# 2021CF001846. Part of the stipulations is absolute sobriety and not entering a liquor establishment. Corey was conveyed to WAPD for booking and later to CJF. This case will be reviewed with the District Attorney's Office on Saturday April 2, 2022 at 0830hrs.

**TAVERN RELATED INCIDENTS NOT REQUIRING INCIDENT REPORTS:**

**CALL #22-007075 – 03/02/22 – 2234hrs. – Dog House – 1641 S. 68<sup>th</sup> St.**

**CALLER: VENUS J. NIESKE**

**Officer Kossow Reports:**

On 03/02/22 at approximately 2234 hrs, officers responded to the Dog House, 1641 S. 68th St., for a report of the caller being attacked by another female. Upon arrival, I made contact with the caller, Venus J. Nieske [REDACTED], who stated she went to the Dog House earlier to watch her friend (ex-boyfriend) Joe play pool. Venus said Joe's other ex-girlfriend, Nicole A. Ruhe [REDACTED], was there with Joe so she left. Venus stated she tried calling Joe and Nicole was on his phone. Venus said she went back to the Dog House and grabbed Joe's phone out of Nicole's hand and then she attacked her. Contact was made with witnesses inside of the bar who stated Venus and Nicole were mutually fighting each other. I told Venus that her action of grabbing the phone out of Nicole's hand was inappropriate and that witness said they were both fighting each other. Both parties were advised they would both be arrested and issued citations or none of them would be. Both parties were sent on their way and advised they were no longer allowed at the Dog House.

**CALL #22-008156 – 03/12/22 – 0004hrs. – Sarges Corner – 1979 S. 54<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Officer Dufek Reports:**

On 03/12/22 at approximately 0004 hrs, I conducted a tavern check of Sarges Corner, 1979 S. 54 St. Upon entry into the bar, I detected the strong odor of cigarettes emanating from the bar area, numerous ash trays on the bar top, and at least one patron smoking a cigarette while inside the establishment. I spoke with the owner, Ricky E. Sergeant [REDACTED] and advised him of the smoking ban and the patrons put their cigarettes out. Sergeant was advised he is receiving an official warning regarding the smoking ban and further violations would result in the issuance of citations. The tavern license was properly displayed and visible. No further problems.

**TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL/TAVERN COMPLIANCE CHECKS:**

**Tobacco compliance checks:**

No compliance checks were conducted during this reporting period.

**Alcohol compliance checks:**

**CASE #22-008798 – 03/17/22 – 1200-1500hrs.**

**Officer Stikl Reports:**

On 03/17/22 between 1200hrs. and 1500hrs., the West Allis Police Department conducted alcohol compliance checks at 13 randomly selected West Allis businesses that have licenses to sell alcohol. The checks were completed through the use of a 20 year old male, who attempted to purchase alcohol products with the authorization of the West Allis Police Department. Of those 13 businesses, a total of 4 businesses (CVS Pharmacy, Save-A-Lot, West Allis Cigarette Depot, Aldi) sold alcohol to the underage male.

**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 36 tavern checks at randomly selected taverns in the month of March, 2022.*

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

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Kevin Schmidt

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Tavern Report List



**Case Number:**

**Officer Name**

**Report Date**

2022007075

Webster, Kyle

3/2/22

2022008156

Dufek, Jeffrey C

3/12/22

2022008716

Budish, Benjamin

3/16/22

2022009115

Best, Anton

3/20/22

2022009191

Seghers, Reid

3/20/22

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Budish, Benjamin

3/31/22