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To: Mayor Dan Devine

License and Health Committee:

Alderperson Michael Czaplewski (Chair) Alderperson Daniel Roadt (Vice-Chair) Alderperson Michael May Alderperson Martin Weigel

Alderperson Kevin Haass

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 September 2019:

### **INCIDENT REPORTS:**

### TAVERN RELATED INCIDENTS NOT REQUIRING INCIDENT REPORT:

CASE #19-034901// 1 September 2019 at 0143hrs// Persona Bar 6404 W National Ave TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Anonymous

**Disorderly Conduct** 

Ofc Jacobsen reports...

On 09/01/2019 at approx 0143 hrs, we responded to the 6400 block of W National Ave, on the report of a significant bar fight with the mention of weapons. Upon arrival, we encountered numerous uncooperative subjects. Investigation determined several females and an unknown number of males were involved in a verbal argument only outside of the bar. Two parties, Simone A. Coats b/f and Samantha A. Coats b/f were arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and released with municipal citations.





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# CASE #19-035115// 3 September 2019 at 0039hrs// Flapper's 7527 W Becher St TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Jose Frandsen

Fraud on Tavern

### Officer Foy reports...

On 9/3/19 at 0039hrs officers responded to Flapper's 7527 W Becher St for a report of a female who attempted to pay for her bill with a denied credit card that did not match her name. The suspect is believed to be Kathleen A. Newman, F/W who left her wallet in the business by accident and attempted to return the next day to pick it up. The suspect failed to make payment on a tab of \$46. Numerous identification cards were also located in the wallet. Investigation to continue.

# <u>CASE #19-035754// 6 September 2019 at 2352hrs// Broken Starr 1100 S. 60 St</u> TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Elizabeth L. Sargent Tangen

#### **Disorderly Conduct**

Officer Otto reports: On 9/6/19, at approx. 2352hrs, Officers were flagged down by Elizabeth L. Sargent, (f/w, particular), who stated she had a firearm pointed at her at the above location. Investigation showed there was a disturbance between numerous patrons at the Broken Starr and Premier Sports Lounge. James B. Gordon, (m/b, was arrested after he was seen on video surveillance punching John R. Starr, (m/w, particular). Officers reviewed the video surveillance and firearms were observed, however none were observed being pointed at any person. James was issued a local citation and for disorderly conduct with a local court date of 10/7/19 at 0830hrs.

# CASE #19-035754// 6 September 2019 at 2352hrs// Premier Sports Lounge 1020 S. 60 St TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Elizabeth L. Sargent Tangen

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## CASE #19-037355// 17 September 2019 at 2058hrs// Persona Bar 6404 W. National Ave TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Officer Kyle Webster

Webster reports:

On 09/17/19 at 2058 hrs., officers conducted a tavern check at Persona Bar (6404 W. National Ave.). Lena M. Stiff was unable to produce a tavern license and the bar was closed for the evening without issue.

# CASE #19-037558// 18 September 2019 at 1944hrs// JC's Pub 8028 W. National Ave TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Derek E. Brzeski

PI Fall

Officer Schrandt reports:
On 09/18/19 at 1944hrs, I responded to Aurora West Allis Medical Center for a report of a fall on city property. I spoke with Lailah Christina (f/w, personal), and her boyfriend, Derek E. Brzeski (m/w, personal), who said they were walking back from JC's Pub when Derek picked up Lailah and threw her over his shoulder. Derek began running and then tripped and fell on the sidewalk. Derek sustained a scrape to his wrist, and Lailah sustained a scrape on her left palm, and she hit the back of her head on the sidewalk. Lailah said she was told she likely has a concussion. Derek said the sidewalk was a bit uneven, and that might have caused him to trip. Derek appeared highly intoxicated while I was speaking with him.





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# CASE #19-037552// 18 September 2019 at 1852hrs// Tap City 7215 W. National Ave TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Caprice Summers

**Disorderly Conduct** 

PO Henning reports.....
On 09/18/19 at approx. 1852 hrs., officers responded to 7215 W. National Ave. for the report of a female party making racial slurs towards the caller identified as Caprice C. Summers M/B, Upon arrival I spoke with Caprice who stated a female bartender from Tap City knocked on the window of his residence last night. Caprice stated tonight the same female bartender placed a package of Oreos on the window sill of his residence. When Caprice stepped out of the doorway to see what it was, he could hear the female telling customers outside the rear of the bar "I just put Oreo cookies on that niggers window". The bartender was gone upon police arrival however the suspect

located.

CALLER #19-037392// 18 September 2019 at 0048hrs// Dinger's Sports Bar 6139 W Beloit Rd

has been identified as Sherry Rejman. Caprice would like the bartender cited once

TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Sgt. Kleinfeldt

Tavern Check

Sergeant Kleinfeldt:

While on a traffic stop for about 15 minutes at Beloit/McGeogh, I observed two intoxicated males yelling in front of Dinger's bar which could be heard loudly a block away. One of the males in a white sweatshirt and shorts was noticeably highly intoxicated and stumbled around the neighborhood before returning to the bar, reentering, then leaving with others who were physically supporting him to get him home. Upon a tavern check, I spoke with the sole employee Rachel A Suchy (F/W about this male and she claimed she did not serve him. Upon Officer Otto's request for a bartending license, Suchy said she had a Milwaukee bartending license and not a West Allis one. The owner/licensee was not there and Suchy was the only employee. I explained the problem to Suchy and offered her to call for a licensed bartender or licensee who could come work until bar close, and Suchy chose to close for the night. I encouraged her to apply for a bartending license as soon as possible through City Hall, and she stated she understood. There were about six people being





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served in the bar at the time. Suchy was very cooperative. A tavern report was completed.

# CALLER #19-037591// 19 September 2019 at 0030hrs// Dickens 9646 W Greenfield Ave TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Benjamin Mercin

Welfare Check

PO Stuettgen reports...

On 09/19/19 at 0030hrs. officers responded to Dickens for a male who fell over and was unconscious. Contact was made at the bar with Jeffrey E. Stawicki M/W who was awake and breathing. Stawicki knew all orientation questions. According to bartender, Benjamin D. Mercin M/W Stawicki was in the bar approx. 45 min and had a vodka on the rocks and a shot of whiskey as well as some food. Mercin saw Stawicki unstable when he stood up and was next to him when he fell over. WAFD responded and Stawicki agreed to seek medical treatment.

# CASE #19-037754// 20 September 2019 at 0815hrs// Tap City 7207 W. National Ave TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: Unknown

**Assault** 

Officer Kielley reports...

On 09/20/19 at 0815 hours I was dispatched to AWMC for an assault complaint. I spoke with Rodney M. Loker, M/W, who advised he was punched and hit in the head with a pool cue by Gary Lehn, M/W, Rodney stated he walked up to Gary to say hi and Gary punched him in the face then struck him with a pool cue. Rodney advised that Gary was then kicked out of the bar. Gary had also come into the station to report the same incident. Gary reported that while he was sitting at the bar Rodney approached him. Rodney was in Gary's face yelling at him over past incidents. Gary told Rodney several times to get out of his face. When Rodney didn't listen Gary punched him in the face. By this time Rodney's friends were now circling. Gary stated he had his pool cue and Rodney tried to grab it from him. Both Rodney and Gary were pulling back and fourth to gain control of the cue when Gary pushed it forward and hit





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Rodney in the head with it. Gary continued to gather his things and Rodney's friends were gathering around telling Gary to put down his pool cue which he wouldn't as he was feeling threatened. Gary left the bar and there was no further incident.

# <u>CASE #19-037995// 21 September 2019 at 1932hrs// Drunk Uncle 1902 S. 68 St TAVERN VIOLATION</u>

Caller: Unknown

Personal injury on City property

Officer Hakala reports:

On 09/21/19 at 1932hrs, officers responded to 1902 S 68 St for a check on the welfare of a party laying on the ground, bleeding from the head. Upon arrival, officers located bystanders surrounding Linda M Valadez, F/W who was on the ground, halfway on the sidewalk, halfway on the road, bleeding significantly from the back of her head. Linda was highly intoxicated and yelling at people. No one observed what had happened and Linda was uncooperative. Linda was taken to Froedtert Hospital.

### Tobacco and Alcohol/ Tavern Compliance Checks

#### Tobacco compliance checks:

No violations reported during this reporting period.

#### Alcohol compliance checks:

No violations reported 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.

## CASE #19-035971// 8 September 2019 between 2300hrs-0300// Tavern Compliance Checks

#### TAVERN VIOLATION

Caller: PO Mussatti





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Tavern Checks...

Officer Mussatti reports: On 09/08/19, officers conducted tavern checks at 11 businesses. Two businesses (Remedy, 1309 S. 60 St., and Crawdaddy's Restaurant, 9427 W. Greenfield Ave.) completed the transactions without checking identification. The bartenders were ultimately cited.

Officers trained in Class B tavern compliance checks performed 29 tavern checks at randomly selected taverns in the month of September 2019.

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

No violations reported during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. James Cato SN A #30