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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Safety & Licensing Committee Date 1/2/2012

FROM: Sgt. D. Wohlgemuth, Police Liaison Under Report No. _____

*Subject: Calls to Licensed Premises
12/08/2011 through 01/01/2012*

- 12/10/11** **Gerald's Smokehouse** – 1501 Washington Av. – Fight: Officers responded to the 1500 block of Washington Av. for a report of a fight. Upon arrival, they found a small group behind the bar in the parking lot, but no fight. Management advised that some girls had been causing problems, but were advised to leave and complied. Security was actively moving people to their cars and they were complying. **11-64475** Call received 2348hrs, Officers responded 2348hrs.
- 12/14/11** **Ricky's** – 236 Main St. – License Violation: An officer responded to assist a City Health Inspector who had observed a possible license violation within Ricky's. The inspector noted a "750 ml liquor bottle that contained a cinnamon stick and was capped with a pour spout; the bottle was labeled, "Apple Pie." The inspector "believed it was a violation to mix drinks in an intermediate container; intermediate between the original liquor bottle and the customer's glass." The inspector said that at the least it was a label violation on the bottle and would note it. The matter has been referred to the City Attorney's Office for review. **11-65094** Call received 1655hrs, Officer responded 1655hrs.
- 12/17/11** **The Club** – 1240 Washington Av. – Fight: Officers responded for a report of a fight at The Club. Upon arrival, no fight was observed; however, a party with a bloody nose and mouth was located outside. The victim, as well as all other persons standing around outside, refused to comment on what had taken place, or if the fight had been inside or outside the establishment. The owner of The Club claimed that there were no fights inside, but that several parties were escorted out earlier in the evening. He also advised that the victim had been extremely intoxicated when he left the bar. The owner closed the establishment and there were no further incidents. **11-65504** Call received 0122hrs, Officers responded 0122hrs.

- 12/17/11** **Park 6** – 500 Sixth St. – Fight: Officers responded to the front of Park 6 for a report of 40 people congregating and causing the caller to fear for her safety. Upon arrival, the officers observed about 30-40 persons in front of Park 6 grouped around a female and male actively fighting. The officer activated his emergency lights and the crowd dispersed with most entering into Park 6. Officers continued to investigate the fight and question why the establishment was still operating as the licenses had been surrendered on the 15th. The owner advised that a valid restaurant license was still held for the establishment. The owner was asked if any alcohol was on site and he replied, “No, this is a restaurant; I serve food.” A check of the establishment confirmed that there was no alcohol and that the stock of food consisted of 1 jar of Prego spaghetti sauce and an empty freezer. The owner advised that he charges \$5 at the door and the patrons can eat whatever they like. **11-65508** Call received 0226hrs, Officers responded 0230hrs.
- 12/25/11** **Tropical Club** – 1510 Junction Av. – Unwanted Party: Officers responded to the Tropical Club for a report of an unwanted party. Upon arrival, they observed about ten people dispersing and leaving in vehicles. The bartender advised that an altercation had occurred inside the bar and she had asked the parties to leave. The parties had complied prior to police arrival. **11-66696** Call received 0138hrs, Officers responded 0140hrs.
- 12/29/11** **Rudy’s Tavern** – 2515 Douglas Av. – Smoking Complaint: Officers responded to Rudy’s Tavern for a report of smoking inside the bar. Upon arrival, they found several individuals smoking outside, in front of the tavern. Upon entering the bar, they found all of the windows open and the atmosphere was hazing and smelled of smoked tobacco; however, no persons were observed actually smoking inside the bar. The bartender was advised of the complaint. **11-67340** Call received 2313hrs, Officers responded 2348hrs.
- 12/30/11** **The Club** – 1240 Washington Av. – Aggravated Battery: Officers responded to the area of 13/Washington for a report of a large fight and a party unresponsive in the street in front of The Club. Upon arrival, officers observed a large crowd and a male party that was lying on the ground, bleeding and unconscious. Officers began immediately working to restore order and start preliminary investigations. Due to the severity of the party’s injuries, he was transported to Froedtert Hospital by Flight for Life and the Investigative Division’s Major Crime Squad was activated. *[This is an on-going and active investigation; therefore, details are limited with regard to this case. Inferences as to whether The Club had any causative factor in the incident should not be made based on the details of this PS&LC Report, but should be withheld until a later date when further information can be made available to this Committee.]* **11-67351** Call received 0204hrs, Officers responded 0204hrs.

12/31/11 **Boiler Room** – 5200 Washington Av. #106 – Battery: Officers responded to a call of a woman with a bloody face that had been assaulted. Upon arrival, officers could not locate victim or offender. The bartender believed that the assault had occurred outside. The offender in the incident contacted police with his side of the story and the victim was located at Wheaton Franciscan Hospital. Through the officer’s investigation, it was determined that the two were domestic partners that were having difficulties prior to coming to the bar. The offender was taken into custody and arrested for battery. It appears that over time, at the bar, and prior to the assault, their differences increased, and while in a back hallway the offender took opportunity to assault the victim. It does not appear that the bar had any causative factor in the assault, and that the incident would have just as likely occurred at another location given the parties history together. **11-67466**
Call received 0139hrs, Officers responded 0142.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sgt. Dave Wohlgemuth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "W".

Sergeant Dave Wohlgemuth
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