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July 19, 2006

Viper's Lounge  
Mr. Wilbur Jones  
1615 Linden Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mr. Jones:

Please be informed that there will be a meeting of the License and Welfare Committee of the Common Council on Monday, July 24, 2006, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 205 of City Hall.

Enclosed please find a report dated June 25, 2006, from Chief Spenner, listing the Racine Police Department's record of calls for service for incidents that happened at your establishment. It is requested that you appear at this meeting to answer some questions.

If you have any questions, call me at 636-9171

Sincerely,

*Janice M. Johnson-Martin*  
Janice M. Johnson-Martin J.G.  
City Clerk

JJM:jg

Enclosures



**MEMO**

**TO:** License & Welfare Committee

**FROM:** David H. Spenner  
Chief of Police

**DATE:** June 25, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Viper's – 501 High Street

RPD Records indicate eighty (80) calls for service from June 1, 2005 – June 23, 2006. A list of all of the calls is attached. In reviewing all of the calls, the vast majority are nuisance in nature; loud people, music, traffic, controlling crowds, fights, etc. These eighty (80) calls list to the specific address, 501 High Street. These do not include a more in-depth look into the activity associated with the bar that leaks into the adjoining blocks.

Knowing that Viper's regularly employs off-duty police security (restricted by Department policy to the exterior) I tallied the calls in two (2) categories: dispatched calls (when the police department received a complaint from the public) and officer initiated calls. The Officer Initiated calls include officers working off-duty calling in a complaint and officers whom are on-duty giving extra attention or just driving by and seeing a problem.

	<u>TOTAL CALLS</u>	<u>OFFICER INITIATED</u>	<u>DISPATCHED</u>
06/01/05 – 12/31/05	44	27	17
01/01/06 – 06/23/06	36	23	13

While reviewing the CFS, the frequency seems fairly steady – there is not a slow down in the colder months, as I would have anticipated. I broke down calls for 2006. Highlights are as follows:

**SUSPICIOUS PERSON                      01/01/06                      4:00 AM                      06-00068**

OI - There was a verbal exchange between Sharee Koker and a group of females leaving the bar. Koker was warned to leave the area several times. When she refused, she was taken into custody. Her friend Terra R. Perry tried to intervene.

**Cited:**

**Sharee N. Koker, DOB: 12/02/78 – D/C**

**Terra R. Perry, DOB: 05/06/85 – D/C**



**ORDINANCE VIOLATION**            **01/08/06**                    **12:15 AM**    **06-1410**

OI – Monika Driver was causing problems inside the bar with another female and threw a drink on her. The female came outside and explained to Officer Perry working off-duty. Officer Perry removed Driver from inside, cited her for D/C and told her not to return.

**Cited:**

**Monika L. Driver, DOB:**        - D/C

**NOISE VIOLATION**                    **01/15/06**                    **2:11 PM**        **06-2802**

Caller stated people were outside swearing and being extremely loud. Sgt. Ashbeck was dispatched, arrived and stated that off-duty advised there was no noise (2:15am).

**CRIME PREVENTION**                    **01/29/06**                    **2:09 AM**        **06-5465**

OI – 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift officer out with crowd control. Cleared at 2:33AM.

**CRIME PREVENTION**                    **02/05/06**                    **2:09 AM**        **06-6961**

OI – Officer Perry was working off-duty and directing traffic. He had a group of black males square off, preparing to fight. Neighbor also called for fighting in the area. They moved upon the arrival of 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift squads.

**ORDINANCE VIOLATION**                **02/12/06**                    **12:37 AM**        **06-8424**

OI – Officer Steward, working off-duty observed Samuel Driver inside the bar. He knew Driver from previous contacts to be underage. He removed Driver who stated, "I'm only 20 but I get in cause I'm big."

**Cited:**

**Samuel L. Driver, Jr., DOB:** 06/01/85, Underage on Premise

**EXTRA ATTENTION**                    **02/12/06**                    **1:54 PM**        **06-8438**

OI – Sgt. Macemon - Crowd was letting out and very noisy. Call was also received by a neighbor. Officers Ivy and Steward settled a civil over money.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT**                **03/01/06**                    **1:18 AM**        **06-12038**

Aisha Bohn broke up a verbal argument between two women inside the bar. They left and shortly after, Broc Jones came in and started arguing with Bohn. The argument turned physical. Both parties were removed.

**Warrant Recommendations:**

**Broc C. Jones, DOB:** 12/14/79 -- Domestic Abuse D/C

**Aisha M. Bohn, DOB:** 11/03/80 – Domestic Abuse D/C

**INTOXICATED ADULT**                      **03/06/06**                      **10:38 PM**                      **06-13307**  
Intoxicated W/M inside the bar, not causing a problem. Bartender refusing to serve him but he won't leave. Party left at officers' request.

**NOISE**    **03/12/06**    **2:11 AM**    **06-14485**  
Complaint of parties outside gathering and making a lot of noise. At 2:16, off-duty called in stating they were clearing them out / almost gone.

**CIVIL TROUBLE**                                      **03/24/06**                                      **12:05 AM**                                      **06-17048**  
OI - Two women were fighting inside the bar. Removed by Wilbur Jones and security. Cited outside and told they were unwanted for 6 months.  
**Cited:**  
Artisha L. Jones, DOB: 12/02/79 – D/C  
Sankesha L. Vinson, DOB: 12/02/78 – D/C

**ASSAULT**    **04/03/06**    **2:13 PM**    **06-19323**  
On Sunday, April 2, while he ordered a drink, Anthony Witherspoon was assaulted by an ex-girlfriend – Lynette Norris. His new girlfriend was present also. Norris was ejected from the bar by Wilbur Jones and told to never return.  
**Warrant Recommendation:**  
Lynette T. Norris, DOB: 08/12/74 – Simple Battery

**FIGHT**    **04/09/06**    **1:09 AM**    **06-20803**  
OI – Fight inside between Duante Hand and Aletha Edwards. Outside, Syeria Ware threw a bottle, which struck a car. Detained outside by Wilbur Jones.  
**Cited:**  
Duante D. Hand, DOB: 02/14/82 – D/C  
Syeria S. Ware, DOB: 02/27/82 – D/C

**FIGHT**    **04/09/06**    **1:35 AM**    **06-20808**  
OI – Officer Perry working off-duty call for cover to deal with a fight. A second one was observed. Two people were identified and allowed to leave.

**ORDINANCE VIOLATION**                      **04/14/06**                                      **10:16 PM**                                      **06-22244**  
Large crowd outside, at least one person with a can of beer. Officers arrived at 10:23 pm and could not locate any problems.

**CIVIL TROUBLE**                      **04/22/06**                      **1:22 AM**                      **06-23830**

M/B yelling and screaming down the block after he was kicked out of the bar (with clothing description). Squads could not locate him. Comment that there is a packed crowd at Viper's – they will try to give extra attention.

**ORDINANCE VIOLATION**                      **04/23/06**                      **1:59 AM**                      **06-24059**

OI – Officer Checcini, working off-duty, stopped a vehicle playing a loud stereo.

**Cited:**

Billy Dean Smith Jr., DOB: 09/04/77 - Illegal Use of Radio

**RESCUE RUN – UNWANTED PARTIES** **04/30/06**                      **2:00 AM**                      **06-25627**

Disturbance inside – near the women's restroom. Margarita Tovar slapped security as she was being removed. Domingues Sergio grabbed security from behind. As Tovar was put out the front door she lost balance, fell and struck her head. No injuries, no assault claimed.

**Cited:**

Domingues Sergio, DOB: 04/17/64 – D/C

Margarita T. Tovar, DOB: 03/28/62 – D/C

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT**                      **05/14/06**                      **1:00 AM**                      **06-29053**

OI – Officer Gails working off-duty, observed Jashika Howard inside the bar. Howard was highly intoxicated and verbally abusive. She was asked to leave and did. Upon her return, Office Leslie removed Howard. Outside, Howard squared off to Officer Gails. Officer Gails employed the TASER. Howard was cooperative after the TASER.

**Arrested:**

Jashika M. Howard, DOB: 11/11/79 – D/C

**INJURED OFFICER**                      **05/14/06**                      **1:06 AM**                      **06-29055**

OI – Officer Leslie suffered a small cut on his hand when he removed Howard from the bar (previous call). No treatment.

**CRIME PREVENTION**                      **05/14/06**                      **1:57 AM**                      **06-29062**

OI – Shift officer stopped to clear the area and shut down the bar. Ormono Howard was taken into custody for an active warrant.

**Arrested:**

Ormono F. Howard, DOB: 02/25/74 – Warrant

**FIGHT**                      **05/18/06**                      **1:54 AM**                      **06-29911**

A B/M tried to buy a woman a drink. Her boyfriend got upset – argument turned physical.

**Cited:**

Jose I. Tellez, DOB: 05/23/83 – D/C

**STOLEN VEHICLE**                      **05/27/06**                      **1:43 AM**                      **06-32161**

OI – Officer Steward working off-duty, observed a party arrive on a stolen motorcycle.

**Arrested:**

Wesley I. Carothers, DOB: 05/09/82 – OVWOC

**ORDINANCE VIOLATION**                      **06/04/06**                      **1:42 AM**                      **06-34367**

Report of underage drinkers in the bar. Anthony Hargrove of Atlanta had just been removed from the bar. Off-duty talked to him before he left and he was still upset. No underage.

**ASSISTANCE REQUESTED**                      **06/10/06**                      **2:13 AM**                      **06-35990**

OI – Off-duty requested one squad to help with crowd control at bar closing.

**NOISE VIOLATION**                      **06/21/06**                      **1:41 AM**                      **06-38831**

Dark 4-door vehicle with parties inside – yelling obscenities at people. Caller believed there also might be drugs in the car. Officers arrived at 1:49 and could not locate the car.



DEAN STANTON  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

DS/cp

IQ RESULT 05-035037 Rpt'd Disp  
06/11/05 23:47 23:47  
CFS..DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Officer.....JOHNSON, FRANK, E

Call Taker...\*\*OI  
Dispatcher..ANDRY, LINDA,

REPORTED	TICKET ISSUED					Location
Date	Time	Call#	CFS	Unit	Off#	
06/11/05	23:47	035037	DC	5864	1896	VIPERS
06/26/05	00:55	038601	SUSPER	3021	1995	VIPERS
07/01/05	01:47	039835	NOISE	6005	1840	501 HIGH ST
07/17/05	02:11	044208	TRFVIO	6005	1840	VIPERS
07/17/05	23:28	044392	XATTN	6007	1613	VIPERS
07/22/05	00:39	045368	SUSPER	5900	1227	501 HIGH ST
07/23/05	01:05	045617	DC	5902	1842	501 HIGH ST
07/23/05	01:09	045618	FIGHT	6005	1840	VIPERS
07/23/05	10:17	045662	THEFT	4021	1788	501 HIGH ST
07/24/05	00:49	045822	CRPREV	3601	1778	VIPERS
08/06/05	01:23	048760	FIGHT	7305	1913	VIPERS
08/13/05	11:13	050442	THEFT	1	9991	501 HIGH ST
08/14/05	01:25	050644	CRPREV	3021	1995	501 HIGH ST
08/21/05	17:20	052396	FIGHT	2011	1984	501 HIGH ST
08/27/05	00:12	053791	NOISE	3021	1265	501 HIGH ST
09/02/05	01:27	055343	DC	5900	1842	501 HIGH ST
09/04/05	02:04	055903	CRPREV	5902	1842	VIPERS
09/12/05	13:25	058027	TWK	4021	1753	501 HIGH ST

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IQ RESULT 05-059415 Rpt'd Disp  
09/18/05 01:45 01:45

Officer.....BRUSH, CHRISTOPHER

CFS..INFORMATION

Call Taker...\*OI  
Dispatcher..ANDRY, LINDA,

REPORTED	FINISHED / COMPLETE					
Date	Time	Call#	CFS	Unit	Off#	Location
09/18/05	01:45	059415	INFO	3021	1265	VIPERS
09/23/05	01:43	060560	VANDVE	5900	1941	501 HIGH ST
10/01/05	01:59	062423	CIVTRO	7304	1976	VIPERS
10/02/05	02:16	062681	NOISE			501 HIGH ST
10/07/05	01:37	063805	XATTN	7300	1990	VIPERS
10/09/05	00:51	064220	ORDVIO	5900	1941	VIPERS
10/09/05	02:08	064229	NOISE	7304	1976	501 HIGH ST
10/11/05	01:38	064616	FIGHT	3021	1265	501 HIGH ST
10/15/05	23:39	065704	CIVTRO	3061	1891	501 HIGH ST
10/16/05	00:06	065709	ORDVIO	5902	1913	VIPERS
10/16/05	00:08	065710	FICARD	7304	1997	VIPERS
10/16/05	01:51	065729	CRPREV	3021	1187	VIPERS
10/16/05	02:10	065735	ORDVIO	5902	1913	VIPERS
10/20/05	08:41	066555	ALMBUR	4011	1623	501 HIGH ST
10/21/05	01:31	066723	CIVTRO	7304	1997	501 HIGH ST
10/23/05	01:24	067151	ASSLTR	5902	1941	VIPERS
10/23/05	02:00	067158	EXPOFF	5902	1941	501 HIGH ST
10/23/05	12:24	067207	FOLLOW	4101	1884	VIPERS

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IQ RESULT 05-068510 Rpt'd Disp  
10/30/05 00:55 00:55

Officer.....WILLIAMS, FRANK E

CFS..CIVIL TROUBLE

Call Taker...\*OI

Dispatcher..ANDRY, LINDA,

REPORTED

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Date	Time	Call#	CFS	Unit	Off#	Location
10/30/05	00:55	068510	CIVTRO	7304	1976	VIPERS
10/30/05	02:04	068539	ASSLTR	3011	1263	501 HIGH ST
11/04/05	01:18	069563	CIVTRO	3021	1140	VIPERS
11/05/05	02:17	069820	TAVCHK	3802	1715	VIPERS
11/18/05	01:05	072452	WANTPR	3031	1556	VIPERS
11/20/05	00:59	072839	LOUDMU			501 HIGH ST
11/20/05	02:20	072859	LOUDMU			501 HIGH ST
11/24/05	02:09	073561	FIGHT	3061	1998	501 HIGH ST
11/25/05	01:35	073670	TRFCT	3031	1189	VIPERS
12/03/05	10:48	075169	THEFT	4071	1936	501 HIGH ST
12/09/05	12:57	076264	ORDVIO	4021	1683	501 HIGH ST
12/11/05	00:25	076550	WANTPR	3071	1145	VIPERS
12/25/05	02:17	079107	SUSCIR	7051	1913	VIPERS
01/01/06	04:00	000068	SUSPER	5900	1842	VIPERS
01/08/06	00:15	001410	ORDVIO	3011	1928	VIPERS
01/15/06	02:11	002802	NOISE	3802	1939	501 HIGH ST
01/29/06	02:09	005465	CRPREV	3021	1987	VIPERS
02/05/06	02:09	006961	CRPREV	5903	1842	VIPERS

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IQ RESULT 06-008424 Rpt'd Disp  
02/12/06 00:37 00:37  
CFS..ORDINANCE VIOLATION

Officer.....MATSON, ANDREW M.

Call Taker..\*\*OI

Dispatcher..HUTCHISON, SUANNE, M

REPORTED	TICKET ISSUED					
Date	Time	Call#	CFS	Unit	Off#	Location
02/12/06	00:37	008424	ORDVIO	3021	1187	VIPERS
02/12/06	01:54	008438	XATTN	3805	1811	VIPERS
02/15/06	01:40	009129	NOISE	3021	1578	VIPERS
02/23/06	00:53	010786	XATTN	3031	1677	VIPERS
03/01/06	01:18	012038	DC	3012	1928	VIPERS
03/06/06	22:38	013307	INTOXA	3600	1913	501 HIGH ST
03/12/06	02:11	014485	NOISE			VIPERS
03/18/06	00:55	015793	CRPREV	3803	1930	501 HIGH ST
03/18/06	21:23	015953	TRFVIO	9900	CO3769	501 HIGH ST
03/24/06	00:05	017048	CIVTRO	3061	1328	VIPERS
03/29/06	12:02	018249	THEFT	5	9995	501 HIGH ST
04/02/06	01:17	019045	WELFAR	3400	1735	VIPERS
04/02/06	01:53	019056	ORDVIO	5906	1842	VIPERS
04/03/06	14:13	019323	ASSLTR	2071	1188	501 HIGH ST
04/09/06	01:09	020803	FIGHT	3300	1578	VIPERS
04/09/06	01:35	020808	FIGHT	5904	1842	VIPERS
04/14/06	22:16	022244	ORDVIO	K9	1911	501 HIGH ST
04/22/06	01:22	023830	CIVTRO	K9	1911	VIPERS

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IQ RESULT 06-024059 Rpt'd Disp  
04/23/06 01:59 01:59  
CFS..ORDINANCE VIOLATION

Officer.....CECCHINI, DENNIS P.

Call Taker...\*\*OI  
Dispatcher..ANDRY, LINDA,

REPORTED	TICKET	ISSUED				
Date	Time	Call#	CFS	Unit	Off#	Location
04/23/06	01:59	024059	ORDVIO	5901	1997	VIPERS
04/30/06	02:00	025627	RR	5902	1941	VIPERS
05/06/06	11:40	027254	ABBIKE			VIPERS
05/14/06	01:00	029053	DC	5900	1941	501 HIGH ST
05/14/06	01:06	029055	INJOFF	3806	1912	501 HIGH ST
05/14/06	01:57	029062	CRPREV	3021	1326	501 HIGH ST
05/17/06	05:04	029705	BUR	3043	1187	501 HIGH ST
05/18/06	01:54	029911	FIGHT	3021	1326	501 HIGH ST
05/27/06	01:43	032161	RECOVR	3300	1143	VIPERS
06/04/06	01:42	034367	ORDVIO			501 HIGH ST
06/10/06	02:13	035990	ASSREQ	3062	1998	VIPERS
06/18/06	02:10	038080	CRPREV	3300	1766	501 HIGH ST
06/21/06	01:41	038831	NOISE	3062	1328	501 HIGH ST

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