

# **Department of Police**

730 Center Street Racine, WI 53404-1186 (262) 635-7700

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: <u>Public Safety & Licensing Committee</u>

Date: <u>November 09, 2023</u>

FROM: Sgt. Jon LeGath, Police Liaison Under Report No: n/a

Subject: Calls to Licensed Premises from 10/24/2023 to 11/9/2023 (Meeting 11/13/2023)

#### Tuesday, October 24, 2023

**Rogers**- 1843 N. Wisconsin St- Assault-A name complainant (victim) called about a known party punching him in the face. The suspect was not **23-043825** at the tavern when officers arrived and the victim did not wish to press charges.

Call Received: 17:03 Arrived: 17:08

### Saturday, October 28, 2023

**Pepis Deli -** 618 Sixth St- Unwanted Party- A named complainant (tavern) called about an unwanted party inside the tavern. Upon officers arrival they located the unwanted party who appeared to be highly intoxicated. The officers transported the party home without incident.

Call Received: 21:40 Arrived: 21:50

**The Fifteen Eighteen**- 1518 Washington Ave- Tavern Check- A Sergeant was on patrol when he observed City of Racine DPW barricades blocking a municipal parking lot. The Sergeant spoke with the owner who informed him he spoke with Alderman Coe who helped him organized this plan for the parking lot in an attempt to help parking and loitering problems. In addition the RAPD safe van was in the parking lot to try and

mitigate any possible problems.

Call Received: 22:37

#### Sunday, October 29, 2023

**Kaylas Bar**- 2054 Lathrop Ave- Accident- A named complainant (victim) called about someone hitting their vehicle in the parking lot of the tavern. The officers collected surveillance video from the tavern. The investigation is on-going at this time.

Call Received: 02:58 Arrived: 03:02

Marci's on Main- 236 Main St- Assault- A named complainant (victim) called about an altercation that took placed inside of Marci's on Main. The victim stated an ex-girlfriend arrived at the tavern and started to point and yell towards him. The victim stated he decided to leave in an attempt to deescalate the situation. As he was walking out he was assaulted by several parties inside and outside of the tavern. The victim stated the only reason the suspects stopped is due to the police arriving on scene. At this time the investigation into the assault is ongoing. It appears the tavern did not call about the fight.

It should be noted the victim was spoken with later in the night as all parties involved in the fight fled the scene as officers arrived. Original time of the altercation was approximately 0100.

Call Received: 02:29 Arrived: 02:29

**Winners Circle-** 1403 Superior St- Civil Trouble- A named complainant (bartender) called about a patron who damaged a cooler when they were asked to leave. Upon officers arrival they spoke with the owner who informed them a known party became upset with another patron and was asked to leave. As the upset patron was leaving they threw a beer bottle damaging one of the coolers. The owner did not want to press charges just wants the party not to return.

Call Received: 20:08 Arrived: 20:16

Teezers- 1936 Lathrop Ave- Alarm Hold Up- Accidentally activated. 23-044615

23-044529

**American Legion**- 1234 Douglas Ave- Shots Fired- A complainant (bartender) called about an altercation/shots fired outside of the tavern. Upon officers arrival they located a party on the ground who had severe facial injuries (pistol whipped) and was unconscious on the sidewalk. The injured party was transported to the hospital for further treatment. Upon speaking with a witness to the incident it was learned an altercation took place and someone "pistol whipped" the victim and then fired several rounds into the air in the parking lot area. It was also learned that two parties were shooting in the parking lot of the American Legion. One party was located at the American legion with a firearm and taken into custody. The second suspect was not located at that time. The investigation is on-going at this time. Call Received: 22:51 Arrived: 22:54

#### Saturday, November 4, 2023

**Duo Bar and Grill** -1102 Mound Ave- Liquor Violation- A refused complainant called about the tavern being open late and serving alcohol to minors. Officers arrived and could hear several people speaking loudly inside the tavern. Officers knocked several times and also announced themselves as Police officers. Officers also mentioned they observed about 20 vehicles parked on Liberty St and Mound Ave in front of the tavern. As officers were walking away the manager exited the tavern and asked if they "police" where knocking as they were closed for the night. The manager did offer to let officers inside to check as the only people inside were employees cleaning up. At this time no violations could be substantiated.

23-045325

23-044630

Call Received: 02:57 Arrived: 03:00

**Kaylas Bar**- 2054 Lathrop Ave- Suspicious Person- A complainant (bartender) called police to have an area check conducted due to a patron who was kicked out stating he was going to come back and shoot up the bar. Area check was conducted.

23-045425

Call Received: 20:35 Arrived: 20:36

#### Sunday, November 5, 2023

The Sports Pub- 1301 Washington Ave- Tavern Check- Officers were in the area for a traffic accident when a sergeant observed multiple people entering the tavern after bar close. The sergeant stated music could be heard coming from the tavern at an excessive level. The sergeant also stated while still dealing with the accident he would see people leaving the bar and when he looked inside it appeared to be very smoky inside as if they had a smoke machine or they were allowing smoking inside the tavern. Once the accident was cleared the sergeant along with additional officers went to conduct a tavern check. At the doors to the tavern they could hear music being played at an excessive volume but the doors were locked. Once officers knocked the music was turned off and they could see about seven people at the bar drinking out of plastic party cups. The sergeant stated after sometime someone came outside (later identified as the co-owner) and at that point they found the smoke to be marijuana smoke. The co-owner sated the only people inside the tavern were employees and family. The sergeant informed the co-owner that a tavern check was going to be conducted but he refused to let officers inside the tavern even after being informed that he had to as part of having his Class B license. After some time the co-owner knocked on the bar door a got the Class B license but still didn't let officers inside the tavern. It should be noted the license shown to officers was from Top Ten Bar and not The Sports Pub. The co-owner was cited for operating after bar closing and refusing to allow uniformed officers into the bar. Call Received: 03:24

23-045559

**The Sports Pub-** 1301 Washington Ave- Fight- A refused complainant called about 10-15 people fighting outside the tavern. Upon officers arrival they did not observe anyone fighting. Officers attempted to check inside the tavern but again found the doors locked and the bar refusing to open the doors. After some time the doors were open and two parties were asking why police were there and not moving for officers. It should be noted it was unclear if the two parties were a part of the tavern or not but either way they would not move when asked by officers. Once a sergeant arrived the two parties were informed if they did not moved they would be arrested, at which point they moved. The officers were able to locate a co-owner who showed them the Class B license for Top Ten Sports bar and not The Sports Pub. The bar was closed down for the night due to the violation.

Call Received: 23:08 Arrived: 23:09

In addition to the above reported incidents, there may be discussion regarding other recent incidents occurring in or around other licensed premises within the City of Racine or updates from previous reports, as reported by the police department.