

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSE INVESTIGATION UNIT

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS SYNOPSIS

DATE: 10/22/07

LICENSE TYPE: BTAVN

NEW:

RENEWAL: X

No. 13972

Application Date: 09/06/07

Expiration Date:

License Location: 3716 N Dr MLK Jr Drive

Aldermanic District:06

Business Name: Tap Whatever

Licensee/Applicant: Greenlee, Mary B

(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 04/24/25

Male:

Female: X

Home Address: 4547 N 21st Street

City: Milwaukee

State: WI

Zip Code: 53206

Home Phone: (414) 449-4969

This report is written by Police Officer Kristyn Kukowski, assigned to the License Investigation Unit, Days.

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1) On Saturday, 12/10/94 at 11:55PM Officers conducted a tavern check at the Tap Whatever located at 3716 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Upon entering the tavern Officers found two underage persons sitting at the bar. Upon interviewing the bartender Mary Greenlee they found that they were having a birthday party and the underage persons were guests. The licensee was co-operative. No citations were issued, and the licensee was warned.

2) On 08/23/95 undercover Officers were observing patrons inside the Tap whatever located at 3716 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. The patrons were playing a video poker machine. Patrons would accumulate credits, and then the licensee Mary B. Greenlee would pay the patrons cash for the points accumulated. A license check revealed over 1000 pull tabs from New Orleans and all related licenses for the pool table, phonograph, and amusement machine were not current.

As to Licensee / partner (Mary B. Greenlee)

- Charge: Ct. 1 Amusement Machine License required
- Ct. 2 Phonograph License required
- Ct. 3 Pool table License required
- Ct. 4 Display of License required

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Finding: Ct. 1 Dismissed without prejudice
 Ct. 2 Dismissed without prejudice
 Ct. 3 Dismissed without prejudice
 Ct. 4 Guilty

Sentence: Ct. 4 Fined \$150.00

Date: All Cts. 11/13/95

Case # Ct. 1 95092380
 Ct. 2 95092381
 Ct. 3 95092382
 Ct. 4 95092384

As to Licensee / partner (Jean Britton)

Charge: Ct. 1 Amusement Machine License required
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Case # Ct. 1 95092359
 Ct. 2 95092356
 Ct. 3 95092358
 Ct. 4 95092360

Both parties were taken to the District Attorneys Office regarding Commercial Gambling. The charges were not issued on 09/04/95.

3) INCIDENT: On 10/20/99 at 12:06AM Officers were dispatched to Mt. Sinai Hospital to investigate a substantial battery complaint. Investigation revealed that at about 10:00PM on 10/19/99 the victim was at the Tap Whatever located at 3716 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. with a motorcycle group know as the second page. While in the tavern he was confronted by the motorcycle group known as the Hell Lovers. A fight broke out, and he was struck numerous times by a subject with brass knuckles. The victim was treated for a laceration to the back of his head requiring five stitches, and he lost consciousness. He was admitted into the hospital at 11:23PM on 10/19/99. Criminal Complaint filed.

4) On 06/14/00 at 12:51AM Officers were dispatched to a shooting at the Tap Whatever located at 3716 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Investigation revealed two victims of an armed robbery were in the tavern. The two subjects observed what they believed to be the suspect in that robbery. Both men opened fire on that person striking him approximately 8 times causing his death. Records indicate that Mary Greenley reported the shooting to Police. The dispatching record reflects that Ms. Greenley reported "Someone just shot in the bar. Refused Medical attention, states that she doesn't know of anyone that is hurt. Criminal Complaint Filed. Continued on Page 3

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5) On 06/07/00 at 1:29AM Officers investigated a report of a shooting which occurred at the Tap Whatever located at 3716 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. The victim Terrance Wholf, who was 19 years old and being treated at St. Mary's Hospital, related that he and his cousin Torance Jackson, who was 21 years old got into an argument with two patrons in the bar. The argument turned into a fight, which progressed into an armed robbery, and substantial Battery. Investigation revealed that there was in fact no shooting. The underage person was issued a citation for presence of underage person.

As to Licensee (Mary Greenley)

Charge: Presence of Underage Person (Licensee Responsibility)
Finding: Not Issued
Date: 06/28/00
Citation # 5654314-1

NOTE: On 10/23/00 the items listed above was heard by the Utilities and Licenses committee for revocation proceedings, which were dismissed.

6) On 5-5-01, at 1:49AM, officers were dispatched to a shooting at 3716 N Martin Luther King, Jr Drive. On arrival they discovered there was a confirmed shooting which occurred immediately outside the tavern. While investigating the shooting, the officers discovered there was an underage person inside the bar when it occurred. Underage person and tavern owner issued citations for Underage Person.

Mary B Greenlee was issued:

Charge : Presence of Minor Prohibited
Finding : Guilty
Sentence : Fined \$346.00
Date : 6-21-01
Case : 01052558
Citation : 57083423

The underage person was issued:

Charge : Presence of Minor Prohibited
Finding : Guilty
Sentence : Fined \$346.00
Date : 6-21-01
Case : 01052538

7) On 10-27-02, at 2:08am, officers were dispatched to shots fired at 3722 N 7th Street. Upon arrival, the officer observed 15-20 people standing around a victim, Reginald T Morgan. Morgan was shot and lying on the sidewalk at the address 3720 N DR M L King, Jr Drive. Fire Department Med Unit arrived on the scene to provide medical attention. The scene was safeguarded, and upon my investigation there were altercations with several unknown actors inside the address of 3716 N Dr M L King, Jr Drive, Tap Whatever, and upon going outside numerous shots were fired that resulted in five victims being shot. REPORTS FILED Homicide
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8. On 2-13-2006 at 1:42am, Milwaukee police were sent to a shooting, victim laying in the street, at N 7th & Keefe St. The officers could not locate anyone at that location. They then checked the Tap Whatever at 3716 N Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. and found a male with a gunshot wound to his head, laying next to a vehicle. Investigation showed that an argument began in the tavern between the victim and another male. The suspect left the tavern, got a rifle and returned to the tavern. The victim left the tavern and ran to his car with the suspect following him. After they both left the tavern other patrons heard some shots fired. The licensee was on the premise when the suspect entered the tavern with the rifle in plain view and after gunshots were heard, and did not call the police.

9. On 12-20-06 at 6:45 pm, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 3716 N MLK Jr Drive for a Battery complaint. Investigation revealed two patrons began to physically fight in the tavern. Police were called and the one of the parties that was fighting spoke to police with the other one leaving before officers arrived. She stated she had a confrontation with a male patron who "got in her face" and they began to physically fight. Officers spoke to the bartender, identified as Angela Britton, who was intoxicated. Britton's speech was slurred and she needed to steady herself by leaning on the bar. Britton had stated that a confrontation between two patrons took place inside the bar. When asked to clarify what confrontation meant, Britton got close to the officer and began talking loudly into his face. This officer could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage as she talked. The officer asked Britton to step back and Britton stated "I'm going to show you what confrontation is about." Britton was not able to provide any additional information regarding this incident.

10. On 03/24/07 at 2:49 am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 3716 N MLK Drive for a shots fired complaint. Investigation revealed that shots were fired in front of the Tap Whatever bar and police were able to recover several casings. A witness told police he heard numerous shots fired by the Tap Whatever bar and observed a female holding her stomach asking for help. This witness further stated that two males in auto drove up to her and placed her in the car and drove off. He believe that there were four vehicles involved in the shots being fired. Police checked area hospitals for a shooting victim but none was found.

11. On 05/20/2007 at 1:45am, squads were dispatched to a shots fired complaint at 3716 N Martin Luther King Jr Drive. Upon arrival, spoke to the owner Mary B GREENLEE B/F (04/24/1930) of Tap Whatever Bar who stated she was cleaning up the bar after the patrons had left and heard 13 -20 gun shots being fired off in front of her bar. GREENLEE did not observe anyone and is not sure if they were customers or not. Squads recovered several casings that were placed on inventory.

12. On 06/13/07 at 10:31 am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to St Mary's for a Battery complaint. Investigation revealed that the victim had been inside Tap Whatever drinking a beer with an unknown female when several males approached him and asked him for five dollars. The victim stated he didn't have five dollars and the suspects began striking the victim in the head stating to him that he did. The victim fled the tavern and was treated for pain and swelling to the head and face.

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13. On 09/19/07 at 11:46 pm, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 3609 N King Dr for a shots fired complaint. Upon arrival, officers were flagged down by citizens for a shooting victim at 3716 N King Dr, Tap Whatever. Investigation revealed the victim was a patron inside Tap Whatever and was leaving the tavern when he noticed a male across the street all dressed in black pull a rifle and start shooting in his direction. The victim stated he turned to go back into the tavern and was shot several times to the buttocks, shoulder and left leg. Officers also found bullet strikes to the tavern and a vehicle that was parked out front.

14. On 10/20/07 at 1:00 am, Milwaukee Police conducted a license premise check at 3716 N MLK Dr. As officers walked towards the end of the bar, several patrons immediately walked to the front of the tavern. Officers observed clear baggies with suspected marijuana and a firearm under a table. Officers conducted field interviews on the subjects who were seen walking away from the area of where the drugs and gun were found. Officers found two underage patrons who were drinking mixed drinks. Both of these subjects were cited for presence of underage. Officers did speak to the bartender, identified as Erick Trotter, regarding the presence of underage patrons. Citation issuance to the licensee for presence of Underage is pending.