

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LICENSE INVESTIGATION UNIT

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS
SYNOPSIS

DATE: 09/20/07

LICENSE TYPE: BTAVN

NEW:

RENEWAL:

No. 13700

Application Date: 05/29/07

Expiration Date:

License Location: Hinton, Montal L

Aldermanic District: 06

Business Name: Montal's Lounge

Licensee/Applicant: Hinton, Montal L

(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 02/20/71

Male:

Female:

Home Address: 3439 N 48th Street

City: Milwaukee

State: WI

Zip Code: 53216

Home Phone: (414) 975-4509

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

The Milwaukee Police Department's investigation regarding this application revealed the following:

1. On 08/16/02 the applicant was cited by the City of Milwaukee for a Building and Zoning Violation-Exterior Wood Surface Protection. No further information available.

Charge : Exterior Wood Surface Protection

Finding : Guilty, Municipal Court

Sentence : \$100.00 fine

Date : 07/31/03

Case : 02149463

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2. On 07/29/06, applicant was charged with Violate/Harassment Restraining Order in Milwaukee County.

Charge: Violate/Harassment Restraining Order

Finding: Guilty at Court Trial

Sentence: Fined

Date: 12/12/06

Case: 06CM005498

3. On 03/18/07 at 3:04 am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 2525 N Holton Street to check for a shooting scene. Officers spoke to Montal Hinton, licensee of Montal's Lounge, who stated he heard shots fired from outside of his tavern was closed. Hinton stated he had his security check outside to make sure no one was hurt. Security found no one outside. Investigation revealed that a shooting did occur with the victim stating to police that it occurred at 2:19 am and that the tavern was open at the time. The victim stated he was standing with security, which would not let him in the bar, when a vehicle stopped in the middle of the street with the passenger getting out of the car shooting a gun towards the bar. When police questioned Hinton as to why he didn't call police when he heard shots being fired, Hinton stated his bar was already closed for 10 minutes and he had no altercations inside the bar. When officers asked Hinson for his licenses, Hinton became irritated and rude. Officers observed cameras in the interior and exterior of the business and advised Hinton that they would need the tapes and Hinton stated he could not get them now but would give the tapes to officers the following day. Officers located two casings in front of 2520 N Holton Avenue.

4. On 05/20/07 at 1:30 am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a subject with a gun at 2525 N Holton Street. Investigation revealed that officers found the tavern to be crowded with people to the point it appeared there was no room to move. A rough head count was done and officers estimated approximately 100 to 110 patrons in the bar. Capacity is 80. The gun call was found to be baseless.

5. On 5-24-07, at 11:50PM, officers responded to area of 2500 block North Holton Street, to check the area for possible suspects for a Robbery. The officer entered Montal's Lounge, 2525 N Holton Street, and spoke to the bartender, Montal Hinton. He told the officer the suspect had not entered the premises. The officer told the subject that he needed to check the premises in order to ensure that the suspect was not present. As he checked for the suspect in an unlocked door to a storage area, which was accessible to the patrons, Hinton became argumentative and told him that the officer could not search the tavern and needed to respect him.

The officer continued the search for the suspect outside of the tavern, but returned to 2525 N Holton Street on 5-25-07, at approximately 12:00AM to obtain Hinton's name, when the officer found the entrance door locked, with patrons inside of the open tavern and business was still being conducted. When Hinton was informed that he had to keep the door to the tavern unlocked, he said something to the effect, then next time close the door. Montal was issued the following citation.

Charge: License Premises Accessible
Finding: Dismissed W/O Prejudice
Sentence:
Date: 09-20-07
Case: 07064557

6. On 06/03/07 at 2:20 am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to Holton and Wright for a Subject Wanted complaint. On arrival, officers noticed three subjects in the roadway in front of Montal's tavern, yelling obscenities causing traffic to slow down or to stop suddenly in order to prevent hitting the subjects in the roadway. As patrons would exited Montal's, they would gather and loiter in the streets, which caused traffic to back up. Investigation revealed these subjects were all patrons at Montal's and they were issued citations for Disorderly Conduct. The licensee, Montal Hinton, received a citation for Disorderly Premises.

Charge: Disorderly Premises
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: Fined \$367.00
Date: 08/24/07
Case: 07067424

7. On 09/16/07 at 2:12 am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 2525 N Holton for a Shooting. Investigation revealed that a patron was exiting the tavern when he was shot in the back of the head. The victim died at the scene. Officers who were arriving on scene, were met by angry patrons who were yelling and swearing at officers. The crowd became enraged and disorderly. Patrons that were at the tavern were uncooperative and officers had to call for several more squads. Milwaukee Police had 2 sergeants, 1 Detective Lieutenant, 7 Detectives and 19 Police Officers on scene and an undeterminable amount of man-hours were used for this one call. The licensee Montal Hinton was on scene and spoke with officers regarding the shooting. Officers advised Hinton that he might receive a citation for Disorderly Premises. Officers later determined that a citation would not be issued.