

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSING

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS SYNOPSIS

DATE: 05/29/26

LICENSE TYPE: Class B Tavern

NEW:

RENEWAL:

No. 382645

Application Date:

License Location: 2000 S. 13th Street

Business Name: Punta Cana

Licensee/Applicant: PICA-FUENTES, Maritza I
(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 03/24/1977

Home Address: 1704 S. 21st Street #Upper

City: Milwaukee

State: WI **Zip Code:** 53204

Home Phone: 414-587-6429

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

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

1. The applicant has the following past due fines owed to Milwaukee Municipal Court:

15025347	Contested Parking Citations	\$392.00 due 10/25/16
18045754	Exceeding Speed Zones	\$149.20 due 08/03/18



2. On 02/10/24 at 9:15p.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Shots Fired at 2000 S. 13th St. Investigation revealed the business sustained 15-20 bullet impacts to the exterior. The security officer stated they did not have any issues that night and did not have to escort anyone out, therefore, had no idea who would have fired shots at the building. The video surveillance system was not working.
3. On 04/21/24 at 1:52a.m., Milwaukee Police responded to assist officers at 2000 S. 13th St. Officers were on scene issuing parking citations when a fight began outside of the establishment. Fearing patrons were going to vehicles to obtain firearms, the officer requested assistance. On arrival the fight dissipated and the business was cooperative.
4. On 06/16/24 at 1:33a.m., Milwaukee Police responded to assist officers at 2000 S. 13th St., due to people fighting outside of the establishment. All subjects eventually left the premise.

Officers conducted a License Premise check and observed they licenses to be in a folder next to the register. Officers advised the agent the licenses had to be posted. The agent was cooperative.

5. On 06/20/24 at 7:30p.m., Milwaukee Police were conducted a License Premise Check at 2000 S, 13th St. Officers observed dirt bikes driving recklessly on the sidewalk and street, multiple people outside drinking alcohol, entering and exiting the business with the drinks, as well as a food vendor operating outside. Officers spoke to the agent who was on scene and advised patrons could not exit the establishment with alcohol, nor could food and alcohol be sold outside of the establishment without a permit. The agent stated they did not know a permit was required for food and alcohol sales outside of the establishment. The agent was cooperative; however, employees were not and were argumentative with police.
6. On 06/20/24, the applicant was cited at 2000 S. 13th St., for Class B Premises Patron Enter After Hours. On 03/06/25, they were convicted and fined. Case #24022626
7. On 06/27/24 at 7:31p.m., Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise Check at 2000 S. 13th St. On arrival officers observed multiple parking violations with dirt bikes parked on the sidewalk and people outside drinking out of the same plastic cups the establishment was using to serve alcoholic beverages. Officers further observed patrons attempting to exit the establishment with plastic cups. During the investigation multiple patrons decided to leave and began revving engines and burning out their tires. Officers advised the agent of the violations and they began to be argumentative stating they can remain open until 2am, despite the City Website stating their hours of operation were M-TH 6:00a.m., -11:00p.m. The agent then announced they were closing for the night and the last patron exited the establishment at 11:32p.m. The business did nothing to prevent the behavior of the patrons behaving unreasonably loud, therefore citations were mailed to the agent for Disorderly Premise Prohibited and Allow Patrons After Hours. (2 reports)

Charge1: Disorderly Premises Prohibited
2: Class B Premises Allow Patron After Hours
Finding1-2: Guilty
Sentence: Fine
Date: 08/26/24
Case: 24019236 / 24020450

8. On 07/10/24 at 5:30p.m., Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise Check at 2000 S. 13th St. Assisting in this was an Agent from Wisconsin Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco. The Agent confiscated two liquor bottles that were refilled as well as a "pony keg" of beer that was purchased from a source other than a licensed wholesaler. Other violations found were liquor invoices not on the premise and amusement machines without a Public Entertainment Premise License. The agent was advised of the violations and to unplug the machines. Officers further discussed the expiration of the license on 07/12/24 and the need to obtain a provisional license, should they choose to continue to operate.

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The following items pertain to the business at 2000 S. 13th St.

9. On 02/23/25 at 2:24a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Shot Spotter. On arrival officers did not locate any casings, however, observed a large fight in front of the business. Officers requested more squads to disperse the crowd. The business did have one armed

security guard on scene, who's actions made the situation worse as they were more focused on getting someone's glasses back. The security guard stated the fight began at bar close and they were glad officers arrived, however, no one from the business called the police.

10. On 03/23/25 at 2:21a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Shots Fired. The caller stated multiple people were fighting outside of the bar and shots being fired. On arrival officers observed multiple cars leaving the scene. The security guard stated there was a fight outside, however, did not observe anyone firing shots. The business had 2 unarmed security guards. The officers observed video surveillance which depicts a fight outside and security attempting to break it up.

11. On 09/09/25 a Police Officer summarized calls for service based on reports, internal emails and body cams. The following is a summary of their findings:

- 01/11/25 1:40A Tavern Check-No violation Observed
- 01/11/25 3:52P Subject with Weapon- Not related to the tavern
- 02/08/25 7:15A Shotspotter-1 round recovered
- 02/23/25 2:43A Battery-Officers checking the area for ShotSpotter observed approximately 20 subjects physically fighting.
- 03/30/25 1:21A Tavern Check-No violation Observed
- 04/27/25 1:39A “ “
- 05/03/25 12:30A “ “
- 05/10/25 1:10A “ “
- 06/07/25 2:38A Theft-Stolen Auto, caller cancelled Call
- 08/04/25 Intelligence Fusion Center located posts regarding a music video being filmed at the location that referenced underage subjects attending the event, Id's would not be checked and information regarding an after-set. No calls for service on the date of the event and officers were unable to check the location due to higher priority calls for service.

12. On 10/30/25 at 9:34p.m., Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise Check. Assisting in this assignment were members from Wisconsin Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco. On arrival two employees stated they did not have a Class D Operator License, however, denied the business was open despite it being 9:34p.m. Further violations include business licenses were not properly displayed; hookah tobacco products containing nicotine, despite there being no tobacco license, contaminated liquor bottles and unable to provide proof of purchase for the liquor. The tobacco products were confiscated and the Agent was issued citations for the violations. Display License-M582LQXVNIQ \$378.00; Display Occupancy-M582LQXVNI \$376.00; Tobacco License—M528LQXVNS \$100.60 and Class B Manager-M582LQXVNT \$457.26. On 01/29/26, they were convicted and fined for all four violations.

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Item 12 was updated with disposition on citations.

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13. On 11/25/25 at 2:00p.m., Milwaukee Police held a meeting with the Agent and Community Partners regarding the business practices. The Agent stated they spoke to neighbors and asked them to communicate with her regarding issues and agreed to call the police if advised of issues. The Agent stated all licenses are posted and will retain all future invoices on premise. The Agent further acknowledged some alcohol was not purchased from authorized wholesalers. Further the Agent stated they would upgrade their camera system if it was not functional.

14. On 12/20/25 at 12:18a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Subject with Weapon. The caller stated there were subjects with weapons and underage drinkers, however, the caller stated they were two blocks away from the business. On arrival the officer did not observe any underage patrons or weapons. The business had 1-armed security guard who stated they check ID's and do not allow underage patrons.
15. On 03/15/26 at 2:01a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Shots Fired. The business called regarding hearing shots fired from S. 12th St. No casings were recovered. The business does have video surveillance; however, the officers were advised they were not working.
16. On 03/29/26 at 12:05a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Battery. The caller observed a woman walking down the street who stated they were maced by a bouncer. The victim was then picked up and refused to provide any information. The officers interviewed security who stated there were intoxicated patrons fighting outside, however, denied macing anyone.
17. On 04/16/26 at 10:56p.m., Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise Check to check if the video surveillance was operating correctly. The officer found only half of the system was working properly. The Agent was on scene and stated they have a new system that will be installed at the end of the week.
18. On 04/19/26 at 1:43a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Shooting. On arrival officers observed people in distress running, and an officer giving CPR to the victim, who later succumbed to their injuries. The business allowed officers to view video surveillance which captured what led to the incident. Per the CAD, 5 casings were recovered at the scene, and a suspect was later arrested.
19. On 06/16/26 at 1:33a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Battery. The first officers on scene observed multiple people fighting outside the bar, however, fled on officer's arrival. The officer observed multiple people leaving the bar, motorcycles and an SUV parked on the sidewalk. The business did not have any licenses posted and were instead in a folder near the cash register.