



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE


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LAYTON, Antonio R, Agent
La Cueva LLC
10110 S OAK LN
Oak Creek, WI 53154

You are requested to attend a hearing which is to be held in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall or you may attend virtually using the link below.

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 01:30 PM

The access code is <https://meet.goto.com/958389445>. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions.

Regarding: Your Class B Tavern, Public Entertainment Premises and Food Dealer Licenses Renewal Application as agent for "La Cueva LLC" for "La Cueva" at 2537 W National Av. 

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for one or more of the following reasons: The recommendation of the committee regarding the application shall be based on evidence presented at the hearing. Per MCO 85-4-4, unless otherwise specified in the code, probative evidence concerning non-renewal, suspension or revocation may include evidence of the following: failure of the applicant to meet municipal qualifications, pending charges against or the conviction of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed or permitted activity, by the applicant or by any employee or other agent of the applicant. If the activities of the applicant involve a licensed premises, whether the premises tends to facilitate a public or private nuisance or has been the source of congregations of persons which have resulted in any of the following: disturbance of the peace; illegal drug activity; public drunkenness; drinking in public; harassment of passers-by; gambling; prostitution; sale of stolen goods; public urination; theft; assaults; battery; acts of vandalism including graffiti, excessive littering, loitering, illegal parking, loud noise at times when the licensed premise is open for business; traffic violations; curfew violations; lewd conduct; display of materials harmful to minors, pursuant to s. 106-9.6; or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety and welfare, or failure to comply with the approved plan of operation. It is the intention of the Common Council to suspend or non-renew the licenses if objectors provide testimony related to the factors enumerated in MCO 85-4-4 that the Common Council finds to be true by a preponderance of the evidence and/or police reports are found to be true by a preponderance of the evidence. The police reports and other attached documents relating to objections to the license are a part of this notice and expressly incorporated in this notice. The licensee should be prepared to address these matters at the hearing.

Notice for applicants with warrants or unpaid fines:

Proof of warrant satisfaction or payment of fines must be submitted at the hearing on the above date and time. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the granting/denial of your application.

Failure to appear at this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants must appear only in person or by an attorney. Corporate or Limited Liability applicants must appear only by the agent designated on the application or by an attorney. Partnership applicants must appear by a partner listed on the application or by an attorney. If you wish to do so and at your own expense, you may be accompanied by an attorney of your choosing to represent you at this hearing.

You will be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of the application and to respond and challenge any charges or reasons given for the denial. No petitions can be accepted by the committee, unless the people who signed the petition are present at the committee hearing and willing to testify. You may present witnesses under oath and you may also confront and cross-examine opposing witnesses under oath. If you have difficulty with the English language, you should bring an interpreter with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

You may examine the application file at this office during regular business hours prior to the hearing date. Inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to the person whose signature appears below.

Limited parking for persons attending meetings during normal business hours is available at reduced rates (5 hour limit) at the Milwaukee Center on the southwest corner of Kilbourn Avenue and Water Street. You must present a copy of the meeting notice to the parking cashier.

PLEASE NOTE: Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Council Services Division ADA Coordinator at (414) 286-2998, Fax - (414) 286-3456, TDD - (414) 286-2025.

JIM OWCZARSKI, CITY CLERK

BY: _____

Jim Cooney

License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the License Division at (414) 286-2238.

200 E. Wells Street, Room 105, City Hall, Milwaukee, WI 53202. www.milwaukee.gov/license
Phone: (414) 286-2238 Fax: (414) 286-3057 Email Address: License@milwaukee.gov

Cox, Andrew

From: Lopez, Faviola
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 12:44 PM
To: Cox, Andrew
Cc: Milano, Marissa; Cooney, Jim
Subject: FW: From MPD- La cueva

Importance: High

Andrew please add this objection

-----Original Message-----

From: Zamarripa, JoCasta <JoCasta@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 11:40 AM
To: Cooney, Jim <Jim.Cooney@milwaukee.gov>; Lopez, Faviola <Faviola.Martin@milwaukee.gov>
Cc:
Subject: From MPD- La cueva
Importance: High

-----Original Message-----

From: >
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 11:36 AM
To: Adamson, Nathaniel <naadam@milwaukee.gov>; License Division Staff
<LicenseDivisionStaff@milw.onmicrosoft.com>
Cc: Zamarripa, JoCasta <JoCasta@milwaukee.gov>; Doherty, Patricia <pdoher@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: La cueva

Hello, this is Captain Pajot from MPD district 2. I will be objecting to the renewal of a liquor license for La Cueva bar located at 2537 w National Ave. There have been several concerning incidents that have occurred at this establishment in the past year as of recent they were just well over capacity and will be receiving a citation. I will go over our license premises reports and will have officers available to testify regarding the specific incidents. I have included in this email the city attorney's office and alderwomen Zamarripa's office. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Cox, Andrew

From: Lopez, Faviola
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 9:21 AM
To: Cox, Andrew
Subject: FW: La Cueva

Please add

From: Doherty, Patricia <pdoher@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 9:08 AM
To: Cooney, Jim <Jim.Cooney@milwaukee.gov>; Lopez, Faviola <Faviola.Martin@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: La Cueva

Hi ☺,

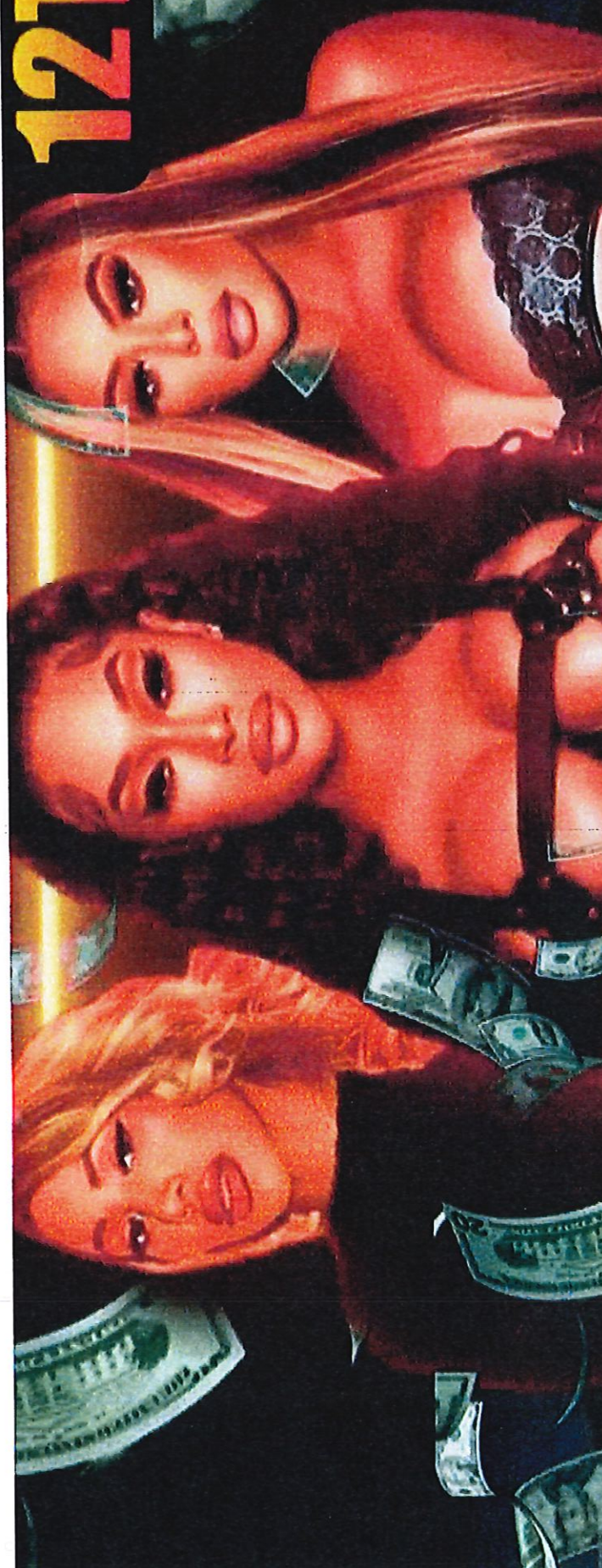
Is there any way to add the videos in this link to the file for La Cueva?

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=8928506983898196&id=10002169494120&rdid=pPXfGjGYUzsoBKvL#

Thanks!
Patty

Patty Doherty
Legislative Assistant
8th District
Aldерwoman Zamarripa
(414) 286-3533

12TH



WOOFA P

2 for 1 TopShelf shots • \$6 long islands • \$5 Incredible Hulk shots • \$15 hookahs

MUSIC BY NUSTYLEZ

LADIES FREE ALL NIGHT • DOORS OPEN AT 9PM

Cox, Andrew

From: Martin, Faviola
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 3:39 PM
To: Cox, Andrew
Cc: Cooney, Jim; Milano, Marissa
Subject: FW: From Maribel in District 12 La Cueva videos
Attachments: att.IY4sPlf38Gp140S5mtJOwU5PtZQGQr6Z02WrleWliB8.MP4;
A7BFC763-01A9-46E4-8D50-03F5F9CEEA08.MOV

Andrew could you save these and add to the file.

Have a good day,

Faviola Martin
License Division Assistant Manager
200 E. Wells St. Rm. 105
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Office 414-286-2238
www.milwaukee.gov/license
[Take Our Survey Here](#)



From: Doherty, Patricia <pdoherty@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:04 AM
To: Cooney, Jim <Jim.Cooney@milwaukee.gov>; Martin, Faviola <Faviola.Martin@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: FW: From Maribel in District 12 La Cueva videos

Good Morning ☺

Could you please add these to the file for La Cueva at 2537 W National Ave for their reviewal?

Thanks,
Patty

Patty Doherty
Legislative Assistant
8th District
Alderwoman Zamarripa

(414) 286-3533

From: Doherty, Patricia
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 4:45 PM
To: Pajot, Patrick <ppajot@milwaukee.gov>; district, two <mpd2@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: From Maribel in District 12 La Cueva videos

Videos from La Cueva this weekend.

Patty Doherty
Legislative Assistant
8th District
Alderwoman Zamarripa
(414) 286-3533

From: Murillo, Maribel <Maribel.Murillo@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 4:01 PM
To: Doherty, Patricia <pdoher@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Cueva

Maribel Murillo
Legislative Assistant | Common Council **President José G. Pérez**
City Hall 200 E. Wells St Room 205
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Please excuse any grammatical errors, sent from my mobile device.

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSING

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS SYNOPSIS

DATE: 12/27/24

LICENSE TYPE: Class B Tavern

NEW:

RENEWAL:

No. 375127

Application Date:

License Location: 2537 W National

Business Name: La Cueva

Licensee/Applicant: Layton, Antonio
(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 05/24/82

Home Address: 10110 S Oak Lane

City: Oak Creek

State: WI Zip Code: 53154

Home Phone:

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

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

1. On 11/25/17, the applicant was charged with OWI in Sheboygan County. On 02/14/18, he was convicted and his license was revoked for 6 months.

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2. On 03/01/24 at 2:28a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Shots Fired, later determined to be a Shooting at 2537 W. National Ave. On arrival officers located 7 spent casings and a blood trail in the rear of the business. The officers interviewed two victims at the hospital, one was a security guard and the other was a 20-year-old, who had been drinking inside the bar. The security guard stated an altercation began inside resulting in the subjects being removed. The fight became physical outside. Security attempted to break it up and was subsequently shot as well as the other victim. Officers attempted to interview the agent and employees, however, a female opened the door and stated they would get their boss, locked the door and no one ever returned despite multiple officers attempt to get them to unlock the door.

On 03/18/24, Milwaukee Police, an ADA and the Alderperson, met with the business regarding the incident. An employee stated the incident began inside the bar with a subject attempting to strike the bartender. The subject was removed and returned later with the underage victim/armed suspect, who was treated at the hospital. Video surveillance depicts a group of people arguing outside the tavern and a subject with a "security" sweatshirt, attempting to disarm the armed suspect, at which time the

gun goes off and a subject sustained a gunshot wound to their leg. The "security" then obtains control of the firearm and fires multiple rounds striking the premise, the sidewalk and the suspect. The officers requested interior video surveillance, however, the employee stated it was set up incorrectly and therefore did not begin recording until 03/02/24. The business had no explanation as to why no one called police during the incident. The business denied the underage suspect drinking inside the bar. The business stated the subject wearing the "security" sweatshirt is not an employee of theirs and is security at another business. It was determined there was no licensed bartender on scene during the incident. The business was advised they could not serve any alcohol until an employee obtained their license. It was further discussed one of the employees should obtain a B Manager License. The agent stated they reside in Sheboygan, however, use an employee address due to personal matters. Officers were further advised they business hired an additional 5-armed security guards and fixed the video surveillance. No employees were fired or reprimanded due to the incident.

3. On 05/13/24 at 1:34a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Shots Fired at 2600 W. National Ave. On arrival officers observed a large group gathered in the alley of 2537 W. National Ave. The crowd began to disperse. No one remained to speak to officers and the caller did not answer the phone on callback. Officers attempted to speak to security at the bar, however, found the bar to be closed. The officers contacted the manager who stated a large crowd gathered due to security removing people from the bar and had no knowledge of any shots fired. The manager denied having access to allow officers to view video surveillance, however, stated officers could obtain it in the future.

4. On 06/08/24, an Officer obtained video from a local Alderman that were captured on Facebook of a large fight that occurred in front of 2537 W. National Ave., at approximately 12:54a.m. The video depicts the fight lasts for approximately 2 minutes between several patrons, causing a crowd of at least 50 patrons gathering, causing traffic issues and a disturbance. It appeared a patron was pepper sprayed by an unknown subject. Plain clothes security is observed attempting to break up the fight and the lone uniformed security officer only appears after the crowd has dispersed. The business did provide video of the incident; however, it was in a format that was not viewable and could not be attached to the officer's report. It should be noted no one from the business called the police.

5. On 06/15/24 at 1:30a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Fight at 2537 W. National Ave. On arrival officers were advised there was no fight and they were attempting to get patrons to leave the area. Officers were advised the bar manager observed a subject outside, they believe to have a current restraining order on, waving at the manager. It was determined the subject lives next door to the bar. The business is a designated nuisance premise and is in billing status or has submitted an abatement plan.

6. On 07/27/24, Milwaukee Police conducted an Underage Tavern Enforcement Initiative utilizing a plain clothes officer and an underage Police Aide. At approximately 9:45p.m., they attempted to enter 2537 W. National Ave., however, were denied entry due to the Police Aide not providing an ID.

7. On 08/02/24 at 8:22p.m., Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise Check at 2537 W. National Ave. No violations were found.

8. On 09/11/24 at 12:44a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Shooting at S. 17th St., and W. National Ave. The victim was shot to the leg and transported to a hospital. The victim stated they were at 2537 W. National Ave., and were ejected by security, along with another subject. As they were walking the other subject yelled something at a passing car, who slowed down and fired shots, striking the victim in the leg. The business was cooperative allowing officers to access the ID Scanner to determine who the victim was with.

9. On 10/16/24 at 3:30p.m., Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise Check at 2537 W. National Ave. Assisting in this assignment was an Agent from Wisconsin Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco. 4 Liquor bottles with contaminants were discarded. The only other violation was Hookah boxes on display that contained tobacco. The manager was advised they do not have a tobacco license and therefore, cannot sell tobacco products. The Agent seized 27 boxes of tobacco containers.

10. On 11/15/24 at 7:38p.m., Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise Check at 2537 W. National Ave. This was in regards to information received the business was promoting flyers on social media. The manager was advised they were not in compliance by promoting on social media and agreed to take the posts down.

11. On 12/06/24 at 11:00p.m., Milwaukee Police conducted a License Premise Check at 2537 W. National Ave. Hookah smokers were observed on the tables. Additional squads responded at 11:38p.m., to conduct further follow-up regarding the hookahs. Officers observed patrons smoking Hookah, however, after checking samples provided by the business it was determined it did not contain tobacco. The officers observed that security used a counter for the patrons and although the number reflected on the counter seemed low the officers did not believe the business was over capacity.

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2403010021

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-0493

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 03/01/2024 02:25:00
CAD Number:: P24030010124
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent (License Holder)
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 2402 CALUMET DR
City:: SHEYBOYGAN
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53083

Licensed Premise Data (1)

LA CUEVA

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-763-8981
Phone 1 Type:: Main
Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (if not explain in narrative): No
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Martin, Traves N 026056

03/01/2024

This report is written by Police Officer Traves MARTIN, assigned to DISTRICT Two, Late Shift, SQUAD 2321.

Milwaukee Police Department

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2403010021

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-0493

On Friday, March 1st, 2024, at approximately 2:28AM, I was dispatched to the address of S 26th St and W National Ave for a shots fired complaint. It should be noted it was later determined this was a shooting investigation at the address of 2537 W National Ave, located in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Upon our arrival, Officers located 7 spent casings and a blood trail in the rear of the 2537 W National Ave. This location is a bar/nightclub called, "La Cueva." It was later determined this was a shooting due to having two victims arrive at St Luke's Hospital. It should be noted both victims stated this incident all started inside the bar. One of the victims of the shooting was later identified as Ivan J RAMIREZ (w/m 4/19/1997) who was the security guard for the bar. RAMIREZ stated that an altercation occurred inside the bar (La Cueva), RAMIREZ removed the subjects outside of the bar, and the argument continued outside of the bar. RAMIREZ went outside to further deescalate the situation and was subsequently shot.

The second victim was later identified as Fabian M ESTRADA (w/m 5/10/2003) and stated he was drinking inside the bar "La Cueva," prior to being shot. It should be noted ESTRADA is 20 years old.

I attempted to make contact with the business "La Cueva" and knocked on the side door. A Hispanic female opened the door, when asked if she heard gunshots she stated, "not at all, I'm not sure let me call my boss because I was inside working the whole time." She then asked if she could close the door. Officers stood by for approximately 10 minutes waiting with no return from the employee. Officers knocked on the business multiple times and did not receive an answer from the business.

Other squads later on attempted to knock as well and did not get an answer.

It should be noted there were 12 squads total that responded to investigate this incident (5 Patrol Squads, 2 Sergeant Squads, and 5 Detective Squads)

I spoke to the caller, Francisco LIMON (414-418-9606). LIMON stated that he only heard 7 gunshots coming from the area of s 26th St and W National Ave. LIMON stated he did not see anything or hear anything else, he also wished to not provide further information.

I spoke to a witness who wish to remain anonymous. This witness stated that the night club opened up about two weeks ago, but he has not had any issues like this. Today he observed multiple drunk people come outside from the bar and begin to argue. The witness observed the security guard come out trying to stop the fight that was taking place just outside the bar. Witness stated he heard 5 shots, and observed multiple subjects get into a silver SUV which took off south bound on S 26th St.

I was not able to speak to the licensed premise owner due to them not coming out to speak with Officers. No one from the business called Police. The business was uncooperative with the investigation when requesting to speak with the owner, and employee not willing to come out.

Cameras were located outside of the business facing the scene that could capture this incident.

End of report.

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

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Case #: C2403010021

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-0493

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Martin, Traves N (026056)	03/01/2024 04:09:00
Section: (Work Location):	23	
Approving Officer:	Albert, Joshua G (019226)	03/06/2024 05:40:19
Section: (Work Location):	23	

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2403010021

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-0621

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 03/01/2024 02:25:00
CAD Number:: P2403010124
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 2402 CALUMET DR
City:: SHEYBOYGAN
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53083

Licensed Premise Data (1)

LA CUEVA

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-763-8981
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: Yes
Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 03/18/2024 12:30:00
Business Was Cited For Violation:: Yes
Citation Number: (Additional Citations List in Narrative): 06815JN00P
Violation/Ordinance Number:: Responsible person on premises / 90-8-1
Licensee was cooperative: (if not explain in narrative): No
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Vodicka, Kevin E 018950

03/20/2024

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2403010021

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-0621

This report is written by P.O. Kevin VODICKA assigned to District two, Day Shift CPU. On Monday, March 18, 2024, at 12:30 pm, Milwaukee police officers (Captain Patrick PAJOT, Sgt. Guadalupe VELASQUEZ, P.O. Matthew DIENER, and I), Alderwoman Jocasta Zamarripa, ADA Ann LOPEZ met with representatives from La Cueva (2537 W National Av), Antonio LAYTON (licensee), Kurt PETERSON (kitchen manager), Joe GOMEZ (kitchen manager), and their attorney Vincent BOBOT at District Two regarding this incident.

The meeting began with introductions and a summary of how the business understood how the incident had occurred. PETERSON stated that a female patron (Deisy GODOY-BARRIOS f/w 01/1/97) had been inside of the premises, had gotten into a verbal argument with a bartender, Bianca Alejandra REYES (F/W 03/08/97), had struck or attempted to strike REYES, and had been ejected by the security guard, Anna Marie SANCHEZ (F/W 03/09/70). PETERSON stated that he was told the patron had left and returned later with a male subject (suspect Fabian ESTRADA m/w 05/10/03) and this is when the shooting had occurred. PETERSON stated that both he and GOMEZ had left the business prior to the shooting. PETERSON estimated that there were 25 patrons, one security guard (SANCHEZ), and two bartenders (REYES and Laura CARDONA f/w 03/15/94) at the bar that night. Video surveillance was provided to MPD that depicted the shooting. The video depicts a group of subjects outside of the tavern arguing, one of which is armed (ESTRADA) and displaying a handgun and another is wearing a "security" sweatshirt (CORONADO). The subject with the "security" sweatshirt attempts to disarm the subject with a second male (Ivan RAMIREZ) coming to assist. While disarming the subject, the second male sustains a gunshot to his leg. The male with the "security" sweatshirt disarms the subject and gains control of the firearm, discharges the firearm numerous times, striking the premises, the sidewalk, and the now disarmed male. PETERSON supplied information regarding the identity of the suspects to detectives.

Regarding video surveillance from the interior of the premises, PETERSON showed officers an app on his phone. There was no video from the grand opening of the business until March 2, 2024, the day after the shooting. PETERSON stated that he had set up the video recording incorrectly and no video surveillance was captured inside the premise until he corrected the settings on March 2, 2024.

Regarding the 20 year old underage shooting suspect/victim; Peterson stated that he had heard that although the subject made a statement to investigating officers that he was inside of the bar drinking for several hours, Peterson stated he had heard that the subject was not in the bar and was picked up by GODOY-BARRIOS. Peterson acknowledged that interior video surveillance, had it existed, would have clarified this.

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Regarding the staff at the premises the night of the shooting; Peterson stated the subjects were working Laura CARDONA (bartender), Bianca REYES (bartender), and Anna SANCHEZ (security employed by the premises). PETERSON and LAYTON stated that they had no explanation why no one from the premises had called for police at any point and stated that this was the first time they had heard that a female employee had answered the door at the tavern (LAYTON stated no one resides in the apartment above the tavern) and had never returned to the door to speak with officers during the hours that officers remained outside. PETERSON stated he believed that REYES held a bartender's license, but in another jurisdiction. A check of department records revealed that REYES had applied for a City of Milwaukee bartender's license on 3/12/24.

Regarding RAMIREZ and CORONADO; Peterson stated that although CORONADO was wearing a "security" sweatshirt and PETERSON has known CORONADO for years, he was not and is not employed by the La Cueva but is a security guard for El Jalepeno. PETERSON stated that although RAMIREZ stated that he was working as a security guard for La Cueva, RAMIREZ has not been hired by the premises, but had only expressed interest in being employed.

Regarding the management of the premises; LAYTON stated that he is the manager and he runs the bar. LAYTON stated that PETERSON and GOMEZ assist him with some of the day to day operations. Officers informed LAYTON that either one or both of PETERSON and GOMEZ should obtain a manager's license for the premises if they are going to continue their role in the premises. PETERSON stated that the premise was in the process of hiring a manager, "Stephanie", who would obtain a manager's license. Officers informed LAYTON that the premises cannot serve alcohol unless LAYTON or a licensed person is on the premise.

PETERSON stated that the premises has hired an additional 5 armed security guards and has fixed the settings on the video surveillance since the incident. PETERSON stated that none of the employees working during the incident had been reprimanded and were all still employed by La Cueva.

LAYTON stated that he resides in Sheboygan but had updated his address to that of PETERSON'S due to personal matters.

After the meeting had concluded, P.O. DIENER and I reviewed the exterior video surveillance obtained from Taqueria El Toro and observed that it depicts GOMEZ outside

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of the business on W National Av, jumping a vehicle's battery after the business. GOMEZ witnesses GODOY-BARRIOS repeatedly running into a parked pick-up truck prior to the shooting but does not include this in his statement to Detective Ryan CASEY, did not mention seeing GODOY-BARRIOS strike the vehicle during the meeting, and did not place a call to the police non-emergency number or 911.

Citations issued - Responsible person on premises required (90-8-1) 06815JN00P and presence of underage person in places of sale (90-19) 06815JN00Q.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Vodicka, Kevin E (018950)	03/20/2024 10:00:00
Section: (Work Location):	21	
Approving Officer:	Schmitz, William P (018355)	03/23/2024 08:31:49
Section: (Work Location):	21	

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2405180014

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-0923

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 05/13/2024 01:33:00
CAD Number:: P2405180091
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

SOLIS, STEPHANIE JOANNE

Person Involvement: (Must choose AGENT from drop down): Manager
DOB:: 09/14/1996
Sex:: FEMALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (414)-316-1788
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 1670 S 11TH ST
Apartment or Suite:: 410
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204

Licensed Premise Data (1)

LA CUEVA

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-763-8981
Phone 1 Type:: Main
Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): Yes
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: Yes

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Ismail, Muhammad H 036924

05/18/2024

This report is written by P.O. Muhammad ISMAIL, assigned to the Second District, Late Shift, Squad 2330

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2405180014

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-0923

along with P.O. Spencer JACKSON.

During this assignment my partner and I were in full Milwaukee Police Department issued duty uniform with our Axon body worn cameras on and activated.

On Monday, May 13th, 2024, at approximately 1:34 AM, we were dispatched to the address of 2600 W. National Ave, for a Shots fired complaint, which is located in the City and County of Milwaukee, WI.

Upon our arrival, we noticed a significant number of people gathered near the alley behind La Cueva bar. Exiting our squad car, we began evaluating the scene when a security officer from La Cueva, stated that the shots originated from the alley where the crowd had assembled.

As we approached the crowd, they started to scatter, and several vehicles sped off. Individuals were shouting and moving away from us. Given the urgency of the situation we were called to, we requested for additional squads to our location. A female subject in the crowd shouted that there was no incident, everyone was okay, and they were simply dispersing. Nobody was willing to remain on scene and talk to us.

We attempted to call to caller but there was no answer. It was noted in the CAD that the caller's name was Lucas ALAMO, Phone: 414-412-9679.

Officer Munoz spoke to the residence located at 900 S. 26th street. However, the resident declined to disclose their personal information. Initially, the resident claimed that the security officer at the bar had discharged a few rounds. However, after conducting a thorough investigation, the resident admitted that they did not witness the security officer firing the shots but presumed so due to the officer being armed.

No witnesses were found at the scene, and when we returned to the bar to speak with the security officer and person in charge, we discovered that the bar had already closed. P.O. HERRMANN and P.O. GIRGIS managed to contact Stephanie J. SOLIS (W/F, 09-14-96), the manager of La Cueva, who claimed to have no knowledge of any shots being fired. SOLIS mentioned that a large crowd had gathered due to security officers removing people from the bar as it was closing time.

We inquired about the security officers' names present during the incident, but SOLIS could not provide their details or the company they are employed by. When we requested to view the surveillance footage, SOLIS informed us that she does not have access to it, mentioning that only the bar owner can access the cameras. SOLIS did mention that she could allow us to review the footage during future follow-up visits.

Officers on scene did not observe any person or vehicle to be struck, and no casings were located.

End of report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Ismail, Muhammad H (036924)

05/18/2024 01:28:00

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Case #: C2405180014

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-0923

Section: (Work Location): 23

Approving Officer: Albert, Joshua G (019226)

05/21/2024 23:00:37

Section: (Work Location): 23

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414-933-4444

Case #: C2406180094

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1136

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 06/08/2024 02:00:00
CAD Number:: P2406180747
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

Licensed Premise Data (1)

LA CUEVA

Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (if not
explain in narrative): No
Licensee or Manager was on
premises at time of
violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Vodicka, Kevin E 018950

06/18/2024

This report is written by P.O. Kevin VODICKA assigned to District Two, Day Shift CPU. On Monday, June 10, 2024, I received an email from the office of Ald PEREZ that contained two videos that were captured from Facebook posts regarding a fight that occurred at "La Cueva" on the morning of 6/8/24 at bar close. The videos (attached to this report) depict a large fight on the sidewalk directly in front of the premises

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OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1136

but lack a date/time stamp. I was able to obtain additional video from a nearby address that also captured the fight and has a date/time stamp of 6/08/2024 with the fight starting at approximately 00:54:50 (the time stamp is one hour behind that of the actual time) . The same actors are observed in all of the videos. The fight lasts for approximately 2 minutes with several patrons involved in the fight and what appears to be at least 50 or more patrons acting as spectators and vehicles stopping in traffic because of the disturbance. It appears as though a patron is "pepper sprayed" by an unknown subject in the crowd. Plain clothed security for the premises are observed attempting to break up the fight and the lone uniformed security officer is only observed after the crowd has dispersed.

I did contact the licensee for video from the premises related to the fight and received a timely response; however, the video was in a format/platform that I was unable to view or attach to this report.

It should be noted that there were no calls for service generated by employees of La Cueva related to the fight.

Additional videos were uploaded to Evidence.com due to the sizes of the files.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Vodicka, Kevin E (018950)	06/18/2024 13:49:00
Section: (Work Location):	21	
Approving Officer:	Schmitz, William P (018355)	07/01/2024 07:46:26
Section: (Work Location):	21	

Attachment Data (2)

Description: Video of fight	Description: Video of fight 2
File Name: A7BFC763-01A9-46E4-8D50-03FSF9CEEA08.MOV	File Name: att.IY4sPN38Gp140S5mIOWU5PtZQGQr6Z02WrieWIIB8.MP4

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Case #:C2406150018

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1079

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 06/15/2024 01:30:00
CAD Number:: P2406150114
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

Licensed Premise Data (1)

La Cueva Bar

Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not
explain in narrative): Yes
Licensee or Manager was on
premises at time of
violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Munoz, Hector A 036939

06/15/2024

This report is written by PO Hector A. MUNOZ assigned to District Two Late Shift, Squad 2330 along with PO ISMAIL. We were in full duty Milwaukee Police Department issued uniform with our Milwaukee Police Department Badge on our outermost garment, our axon body worn cameras were activated during this incident.

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2406150018

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1079

On Saturday, June 15, 2024, PO REYES and I (PO MUNOZ) responded to a Fight complaint located at 2537 W National Ave, which is in the City and County of Milwaukee. Upon I arrival observed a crowd of bar patron exiting the immediate area.

I spoke to the licensed premise (bar) owner identified as Joe GOMEZ (W/M, 11/02/72), who stated on Saturday, June 15, 2024, that before police arrived at his business, there was no fight or any other physical altercation going on between anyone in the area or inside his business. GOMEZ stated that he was closing the bar down and was having the security along with the rest of the bar his staff instructing everyone still inside the business to exit and leave the area. During our investigation GOMEZ stated that his bar assistant manager who he identified as Stephanie J. SOLIS (W/F, 9/14/96), was being harassed by a known subject who they have a restraining order against. SOLIS stated on Saturday, June 15, 2024, that while she was directing the bar patrons outside the business, when she was outside, she observed the subject who she identified as as Jose V. ALVAREZ (W/M, 1024/71), standing across the street from the business. SOLIS stated she had reason to believed that ALVAREZ was waving her, which to her knowledge, ALVAREZ knows she has a restraining order against that prevents him from having contact with her and being within the close proximity of the are she work. SOLIS stated she's had multiple incidents with ALVAREZ who frequently calls and harasses the bar and threatened to slash her tires on another occasion. PO REYES and I conducted a search for suspect, see PO REYES initial report regarding). Shall be noted that ALVAREZ currently resides next to the bar at the address of 900 A S. 26th St, which is in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Per the district community partnership unit this location is a designated nuisance premise. The business is in-billing status OR The business submitted an abatement plan which states the business will complete the following items... to eliminate nuisance activity.

End of Report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Munoz, Hector A (036939)	06/15/2024 07:21:00
Section: (Work Location):	23	
Approving Officer:	Albert, Joshua G (019226)	06/21/2024 03:22:02
Section: (Work Location):	23	

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2407270175

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1242

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 07/27/2024 21:47:00
CAD Number:: P2407271571
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

Licensed Premise Data (1)

LA CUEVA

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-207-3657
Phone 1 Type:: Main
Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): No
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Merritt, Justin J 031959

07/29/2024

This report is written by PO Justin MERRITT(PS#031959), assigned to District Two, Late Power shift, in full duty uniform, operating marked MPD Squad 205, and equipped with

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Case #:C2407270175

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1242

my department issued body worn camera, which captured this incident.

On Saturday, July 27, 2024, Officers and Police Aides performed an underage tavern/alcohol vendor enforcement initiative. There was one team that was part of this initiative. Our team consisted of an MPD Police Aide, a Police Officer, both which were acting in a plainclothes capacity, with a marked patrol vehicle, containing three uniformed Police Officers, monitoring them from a short distance away. The Police Aide for our team was under the age of 21. This was verified by their respective Wisconsin driver's license. Police Aide Victoria A PAGAN (PS#037189) and Police Officer Maritza REYES (PS#036320) were in plainclothes while I, along with Police Officer Jesus RODRIGUEZ JR(PS#029217), Police Officer Dellian MENDEZ-SANTIAGO(PS#028797), and Sergeant Jonathan MEJIA-RIVERA were all in full uniform.

Prior to attempting any checks of licensed establishments, the Police Aide and Police Officer were given instructions. Our plainclothes members of this initiative were advised they were not to produce any identification, to any of the establishments. If they were asked to produce identification, they would lie and say they forgot it, or didn't have one, attempting to still gain entry without verifying identification. It was explained that the Police Aide would order one alcoholic beverage or a 6 pack of beer, and the plainclothes Officer would order a soda or water. The plainclothes members would provide a detailed description of the seller, to the uniformed Officers, if they were able to obtain items or if they were unsuccessful. If they were successful in being served/sold alcohol, uniformed Officers would return to the establishment to confirm the identity of the person who sold the alcohol, to the Police Aide. The uniformed Officers would then notify the seller that they served an underage department member, who was acting in a plain clothes capacity and failed our investigation. The uniformed officer would then inform the seller that they would be receiving a citation, and a license premise report would be filed.

On Saturday, July 27, 2024, at approximately 9:45 PM, PO REYES and PA PAGAN arrived at 2537 W National Ave, (LA CUEVA) located in the City and County of Milwaukee, WI. While operating in an undercover capacity, attempting to purchase alcohol, while underage. PA PAGAN walked to the entry door, attempting to gain entry at 9:47 PM. PA PAGAN was stopped at the door by security, requesting she provide identification prior to entry. PA PAGAN stated that she forgot her ID and was refused entry. PA PAGAN and PO REYES left the establishment and provided uniformed officers with the information. No alcohol/no entry was obtained.

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Case #:C2407270175

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1242

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Merritt, Justin J (031959)	07/29/2024 02:45:00
Section: (Work Location):	24	
Approving Officer:	Velasquez, Guadalupe (018673)	08/02/2024 11:16:57
Section: (Work Location):	04	

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Case #:C2408020163

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1296

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 08/02/2024 20:22:00
CAD Number:: P2408021546
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down): Agent
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

Licensed Persons Involved (1)

ZULIECA, ALICEA

Person Involvement:: Bartender
DOB:: 01/13/1995
Sex:: FEMALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: 4145370157
Phone 1 Type:: CELL
Address:: 3828 S 48TH ST
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53220

Licensed Premise Data (1)

La Cueva Bar

Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): Yes

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749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #: C2408020163

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1296

Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/Incident: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Mendez Santiago, Dellian M 028797

08/08/2024

This report is being typed by PO Dellian MENDEZ-SANTIAGO, assigned to District Two, Late Power, Tavern Squad, in full duty uniform, operating marked MPD Squad 234, and equipped with my department issued body worn camera, which captured this interaction.

On Friday, August 2nd, 2024, at approximately 8:22 PM, Squad 2445 (PO Jesus RODRIGUEZ and I) along with 2442 (PO Justin MERRITT and PO Jack CARLONI), and Squad 2416 (SGT Jonathan MEJIA-RIVERA) conducted a Tavern Check at 2537 W National Ave (EL Cueva), in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Upon arrival, I made contact with the sole bartender who was identified as Zuleika ALICEA (w/f, 1/13/95). ALICEA stated she is the only bartender at this moment and her manager would be arriving within the hour. I asked ALICEA to provide her bartender license while PO RODRIGUEZ and PO MERRITT made sure La Cueva's licenses were up to date.

ALICEA provided her bartender's license which has an expiration date of 12/31/25). ALICEA was cooperative throughout our interaction.

All licenses were up to date at this time.

End of report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Mendez Santiago, Dellian M (028797)	08/08/2024 00:51:00
Section: (Work Location):	24	
Approving Officer:	Mejia, Jonathan (015348)	08/08/2024 02:57:08
Section: (Work Location):	24	

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414-933-4444

Case #: C2409110003

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1440

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 09/11/2024 00:43:00
CAD Number:: P2409110039
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

Licensed Premise Data (1)

La Cueva Bar

Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: Yes
Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 09/12/2024 01:00:00
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): No
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

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Case #:C2409110003

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1440

Vodicka, Kevin E 018950

09/16/2024

This summary report is written by P.O. Kevin VODICKA, assigned to District Two, Days, CPU. On Wednesday, September 11th, 2024, at approximately 12:44am Squad 2330 (PO Spencer JACKSON and PO Muhammad ISMAIL) was to the intersection of S 17th St and W National Ave to investigate a report of a "shooting".

Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as Therris L. CAMPBELL (B/M, 03-30-00), laying on the grass with the pool of blood. Campbell sustained a single gunshot wound to his right leg. Officers applied a tourniquet and later rode with the victim to the hospital.

Investigating officers spoke to the victim's friend who arrived at the shooting scene an hour later after the incident took place. The friend was later identified as Donovan M. MARTIN (W/M, 03-10-04). MARTIN stated that, hour before the incident, he along with Campbell and some other friends were at the La Cueva bar located at the address of 2537 W. National Ave, which is located in the City and County of Milwaukee, WI. MARTIN stated that, he didn't notice when CAMPBELL suddenly left the bar. MARTIN stated that a female subject who he was dancing with at the bar told him that there someone was shot and then heard from friends that Campbell was shot and he rushed to the scene. MARTIN stated that CAMPBELL might have gotten into an argument with someone inside of the bar but was not able to provide any information about the subject.

The victim in this incident, Campbell, was later interviewed and stated the following; He and some friends were at another bar before going to La CUEVA where they met other friends. Campbell stated that security ejected one of the subjects after that person made a joke about the group taking too long to arrive at the bar and that he was ejected as well. Campbell that he was walking eastbound on W National Av. With this subject when the subject yelled at a passing car, the vehicle slowed, and someone from the vehicle discharged a firearm striking him in the leg.

Campbell stated that he did not know the name of the subject or where this person lived. Campbell stated that he walked Eastbound on W. National Ave. with this person. Campbell stated that this person yelled "Slow down!" at a gold Nissan that was driving Eastbound on W. National Ave. Campbell stated that the driver of the gold Nissan opened the driver door, and he heard a "Pow". Campbell stated that he never saw the driver, never saw a gun, and he did not see the person who fired the shot. Campbell denies being involved in an altercation at La Cueva. Campbell denies having problems with anyone. Campbell denies owning a firearm and denies that he was armed during this incident.

Officers were able to access the ID scanner for La Cueva to determine who Campbell had arrived with. The investigation remains open

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Case #:C2409110003

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1440

Officer (2)		
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Reporting Officer:	Vodicka, Kevin E (018950)	09/16/2024 12:00:00
Section: (Work Location):	21	
Approving Officer:	Schmitz, William P (018355)	09/17/2024 10:15:11
Section: (Work Location):	21	

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2410160107

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1545

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 10/16/2024 15:30:00
CAD Number:: P2410161053
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down): Agent
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

Licensed Persons Involved (1)

STEPHANIE, SOLIS J

Person Involvement:: Manager
DOB:: 09/14/1996
Sex:: FEMALE
Race:: WHITE

Licensed Premise Data (1)

La Cueva

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-252-0600
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: Yes
Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 10/16/2024 15:30:00
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not Yes
explain in narrative):

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Case #:C2410160107

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1545

Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Vodicka, Kevin E 018950

10/16/2024

This report is written by P.O. Kevin VODICKA assigned to District Two, Day Shift, CPU. On Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 3:30 pm, Squad 2166 (P.O. Matthew DIENER and I) assisted Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue Special Agent Ashley SCHNERING with an inspection of La Cueva, 2537 W National Av. Officers were in full duty uniform and equipped with body word cameras.

Officers arrived at the location to find the tavern closed with one employee, the manager Stephanie SOLIS, inside and preparing to open for the day. Officers observed four (4) liquor bottles spoiled with contaminants (fruit flies) that were later discarded. SCHNERING inspected the alcohol purchase records for the premises and found them to be in order and from licensed wholesalers.

During the course of the investigation officers observed a second bar adjacent to the dance/dining area that had hookah on display in glass doored cabinets. The hookah boxes advertised that they contained tobacco and officers were aware that the premises does not hold a cigarettes/tobacco license with the City of Milwaukee. Solis was advised that the premises is not licensed to sell tobacco products and a citation was not issued due to the premises not being open.

SCHNERING seized a total of twenty-seven (27) tobacco containers from the premises. The Field Report is attached.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Vodicka, Kevin E (018950)	10/16/2024 16:53:00
Section: (Work Location):	21	
Approving Officer:	Vandervest, Daniel J (016084)	10/18/2024 08:57:20
Section: (Work Location):	21	

Attachment Data (1)

Description: Dept. of Revenue Field Report
File Name: La Cueva field report.pdf

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Case #:C2411150140

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1716

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 11/15/2024 19:38:00
CAD Number:: P2411151219
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent (License Holder)
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

Licensed Premise Data (1)

La Cueva

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-252-0600
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): No
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

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Case #:C2411150140

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1716

Koerner, April C 036303

11/15/2024

This report is written by Police Officer April Koerner, assigned to District Two, Late Power, Squad 2453 (Police Officer Vidal Lomeli and I). On Friday, November 15th, 2024, at approximately 7:38 p.m. (while in full duty uniform equipped with an activated Axon body worn camera and in a marked squad #217) PO Lomeli and I, along with Squad 2425 (PO Antwan Powell and I) conducted a tavern check at the business La Cueva which is located at 2537 W. National Ave., which is located in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Prior to conducting the tavern check, squads were advised the establishment had been promoting flyers on social media sites. A license checks of the business revealed the owner does not possess the proper license to promote on social media.

Squads made contact with the manager of the establishment; the manager verbally identified himself as Curtis R. Peterson (W/M 02-16-1993). Peterson was unable to get in contact with the owner of the establishment. Peterson was advised they are not in compliance of their licenses by promoting on social media. Peterson stated he has access to their social media account and will take down the promotions.

End of report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Koerner, April C (036303)	11/15/2024 20:47:00
Section: (Work Location):	24	
Approving Officer:	Stachovlak, Daniel W (017600)	11/16/2024 05:38:44
Section: (Work Location):	24	

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2412060145

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1794

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 12/06/2024 23:30:00

CAD Number:: P2412061241

Business Agent (1)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

Licensed Premise Data (1)

La Cueva

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-252-0600
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53204
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not
explain in narrative): Yes
Licensee or Manager was on
premises at time of
violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Gamlno, Roberto 031451

12/07/2024

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Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #: C2412060145

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1794

This report is written by Police Officer Roberto Gamino, assigned to *District Two, Late Power Shift, SQUAD 2445*.

On Friday, December 6th, 2024, at approximately 11PM, I, along with Squad 2415 Sergeant Dana Rebro, Squad 2442 Police Officer Jack Carloni and Police Officer Daniel Finn, all responded to 2537 W National Ave, which is located in the City and County of Milwaukee for a business check/license premise check.

Upon *our arrival*, we observed the business to be fully operational with patrons inside the business. Prior to entering, security conducted business as usual checking patrons for ID cards and weapons.

After making entry into the business, Officer Carloni and Officer Finn completed a walkthrough of the general area and counted the number of patrons inside which they estimated an approximate 50-60 people inside at the time of the walkthrough. The business' max occupancy is 99. Officer Carloni and Officer Finn also observed hookah smokers on tables which were photographed. The owner of the business then provided examples of the containers which were labeled at 0% tobacco.

While on scene, Sgt Rebro and I spoke to owners on scene who were then provided with community contact cards.

The business was *cooperative* with the investigation.

The business had approximately 5 security officers on scene. They were *armed*.

While on scene, I observed the licenses posted and they were up to date.

During my investigation, I did not observe any violations in the licensed premise.

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Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Gamino, Roberto (031451)	12/07/2024 03:28:00
Section: (Work Location):	24	
Approving Officer:	Stachowiak, Daniel W (017600)	12/08/2024 01:39:55
Section: (Work Location):	24	

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2412060146

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1793

Incident

2537 W NATIONAL AV MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

Incident Date/Time:: 12/06/2024 23:38:00
CAD Number:: P2412061241
District:: 2
Beat:: 230
Reporting Area:: 5284

Business Agent (2)

LAYTON, ANTONIO RICARDO

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 05/24/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (920)-331-0025
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

PETERSON, KURTIS RICHARD

Person Involvement: (Must choose Manager
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 02/16/1993
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (414)-207-6357
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10110 S OAK LA
City:: OAK CREEK
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53154

Licensed Premise Data (1)

LA CUEVA

Address:: 2537 W NATIONAL AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WI
Zip Code:: 53204
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2412060146

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1793

Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): Yes

Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/Incident:: Yes

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Finn, Daniel W 036915

12/07/2024

This report is written by P.O. Daniel FINN, assigned to Second District, Late Power Shift.

On Friday, December 6th, 2024 I (passenger), along with my partner P.O. Jack CARLONI, were assigned to Squad 2442, Vehicle 217, which is a marked Milwaukee Police Department squad Ford Explorer equipped with red and blue lights, audible sirens, and Axon video capabilities. My partner and I were wearing Milwaukee Police Department uniforms with our names and badges affixed to our outermost garments and equipped with Axon body worn cameras.

P.O. CARLONI, P.O. Roberto GAMINO, SGT. Dana REBRO, and myself conducted a follow-up license premise of the address 2537 W National Ave at 11:38PM; this is the time that we out with our second tavern check for La Cueva. (SEE P.O. GAMINO'S FIRST LICENSE REPORT REGARDING C2412060145).

Upon entering the bar we made contact with the owner of the bar, Antonio R. LAYTON (w/m 05-24-1982), and the manger of the bar, Kurtis PETERSON (w/m 02-16-1993).

When we first went to the bar before patrons arrived we advised the location that they could not serve tobaccos and that there maximum capacity was 99 people.

When we arrived the second time we observed individuals smoking Hookah, but we were shown to where they prepare the Hookah's and all were none tobacco .

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Case #: C2412060146

OtherEvent #: 24-LP-1793

I spoke to the security who was working at the entrance to the establishment and the count that they had on their computer was 53. This number did not seem to be accurate, however it appeared that the bar was not at the max 99 people.

The same bartender was working when we went into the location both times.

No citations were issued at the time of this report being written.

End of report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Finn, Daniel W (036915)	12/07/2024 03:07:00
Section: (Work Location):	24	
Approving Officer:	Stachovlak, Daniel W (017600)	12/12/2024 19:42:38
Section: (Work Location):	24	



Wednesday, January 15, 2025



Notice of Public Hearing

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LAYTON, Antonio R, Agent
La Cueva at 2537 W National Av
Class B Tavern, Public Entertainment Premises and Food Dealer Licenses Renewal Application

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 1:30 PM

To whom it may concern:

The above application has been made by the above named applicant(s). This requires approval from the Licenses Committee and the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee. The hearing before the Licenses Committee will take place on 1/28/2025 at 1:30 PM in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall. This is a public hearing. Those wishing to view the proceeding are able to do so via the City Channel – Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable – or on the Internet at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>. Those wishing to provide oral testimony via internet are asked to contact the staff assistant, Yadira Melendez at (414) 286-2775 or stasst5@milwaukee.gov for necessary information. Please make such requests no later than one business day prior to the start of the meeting. You are not required to attend the hearing, but please see the information below if you would like to provide testimony. Once the Licenses Committee makes its recommendation, this recommendation is forwarded to the full Common Council for approval at its next regularly scheduled hearing.

Important details for those wishing to provide information for the Licenses Committee to consider when making its recommendation:

1. The license application is scheduled to be heard at the above time. Due to other hearings running longer than scheduled, you may have to wait some time to provide your testimony.
2. You must appear in person and testify as to matters that you have personally experienced or seen. (You cannot provide testimony for your neighbor, parent or anyone else; this is considered hearsay and cannot be considered by the committee.)
3. No letters or petitions can be accepted by the committee (unless the person who wrote the letter or the persons who signed the petition are present at the committee hearing and willing to testify).
4. Persons opposed to the license application are given the opportunity to testify first; supporters may testify after the opponents have finished.
5. When you are called to testify, you will be sworn in and asked to give your name, and address. (If your first and/or last names are uncommon please spell them.)
6. You may then provide testimony.
 - a. Include only information relating to the above license application.
 - b. Include only information you have personally witnessed or seen.
 - c. Provide concise and relevant information detailing how this business has affected or may affect the peaceful enjoyment of your neighborhood.
 - d. If by the time you have the opportunity to testify, the information you wish to share has already been provided to the committee, you may state that you agree with the previous testimony. Redundant or repetitive testimony will not assist the committee in making its recommendation.
7. After giving your testimony, the members of the Licenses Committee and the licensee may ask questions regarding the testimony you have given or other factors relating to the license application.
8. Business Competition is not a valid basis for denial or non-renewal of a license.
Please Note: If you have submitted an objection to the above application your objection cannot be considered by the committee unless you personally testify at the hearing.

OCCUPANT	MAIL ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2503 W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2511 W NATIONAL AVE# A	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2511 W NATIONAL AVE# B	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2511 W NATIONAL AVE# C	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2513 W NATIONAL AVE# E	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2513 W NATIONAL AVE# F	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2513 W NATIONAL AVE# G	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2513 W NATIONAL AVE# H	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2514 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2514A W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2516 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 101	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 102	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 103	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 105	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 106	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 201	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 202	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 204	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 205	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2517 W NATIONAL AVE# 206	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2518 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2520 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2521 W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2521A W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2522 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2524 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2525A W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2526 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2527A W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2527B W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2527C W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2527D W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2528 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2529 W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2532 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2533 W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2534 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2536 W MINERAL ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1050
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2539 W NATIONAL AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1056
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2600 W NATIONAL AVE# 1001	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1067
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2600 W NATIONAL AVE# 1002	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1067
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2600 W NATIONAL AVE# 1003	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1067
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2600 W NATIONAL AVE# 1004	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1067

CURRENT OCCUPANT	2600 W NATIONAL AVE# 909	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1067
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2600 W NATIONAL AVE# 910	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1067
CURRENT OCCUPANT	754 S 26TH ST# 1	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	754 S 26TH ST# 2	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	754 S 26TH ST# 3	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	754 S 26TH ST# 4	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	754 S 26TH ST# 5	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	754 S 26TH ST# 6	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	754 S 26TH ST# 7	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	754 S 26TH ST# 8	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	772 S 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	776 S 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	776 S 26TH ST# A	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1043
CURRENT OCCUPANT	825 S 25TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1039
CURRENT OCCUPANT	900 S 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1048
CURRENT OCCUPANT	900 S 26TH ST# B	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1048
CURRENT OCCUPANT	901 S 25TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1041
CURRENT OCCUPANT	902 S 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1048
CURRENT OCCUPANT	902B S 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1048
CURRENT OCCUPANT	902C S 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1048
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	921 S 25TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1041
CURRENT OCCUPANT	925 S 25TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1041
CURRENT OCCUPANT	926 S LAYTON BLVD	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215-1631
CURRENT OCCUPANT	928 S LAYTON BLVD	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215-1631

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Total Records: 181

Radius 250 feet and Center of the Circle: 2537 W National Av

2025-2026 Plan of Operation for 2537 W NATIONAL AV

1. Litter & Security Plans			
How are the grounds kept clean? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweep <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Wash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Litter <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
How often will grounds be cleaned? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Who cleans the grounds? <input type="checkbox"/> Licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Building Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employees <input type="checkbox"/> Hired Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
How are noise issues prevented and/or addressed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager approaches customer(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Call Police <input type="checkbox"/> Signs Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Are there designated outdoor smoking areas? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Number of garbage cans: Inside <u>3</u> Locations: <u>(3) bathroom (2) Bar (1) kitchen</u> Outside <u>2</u> Locations: <u>(1) front Dumpster back</u>			
Is a crowd control barrier used? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Number of restrooms: <u>3</u>		Name of solid waste contractor: <u>Eagle</u>	
Are there parking spaces on the premises? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list number of spaces: _____ and describe security plans:			
Are there designated loading areas? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, describe security plans:			
Do you have security personnel on the premise? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, how many? <u>1-8</u>			
AND What are their responsibilities? <u>Check IDs, Check for weapons, Disputes</u>			
What security equipment do they use? <u>Wand, Flashlight</u>			
List their license number(s): _____			
Are there security cameras? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list all locations: <u>6 outside (2 east, 1 Rear, 1 Alley, 3 front) 7 inside</u>			
Are searches and/or identification checks conducted upon entry? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, describe: <u>1 Enter, 1 Bar, 2 back, 1 storage, 1 kitchen</u> <u>ID Machine</u>			
2. Percentage of Sales (must total 100%)			
Alcohol <u>40</u> %	Food Sales <u>50</u> %	Entertainment <u>10</u> %	Other _____ %
3. Businesses On The Premises (choose all that apply):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> Cafe/Coffee Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Cocktail Lounge <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience Store <input type="checkbox"/> Night Club <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Store <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tavern <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Hall <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket <input type="checkbox"/> Private/Fraternal/Veterans' Club <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
4. Hours of Operation and Age Restriction			
Are there any changes to the current hours of operation or age restriction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Please Note: If you will be open earlier or later than the hours listed on your current license for even one event or holiday (for example, St. Patrick's Day, Brewers Opening Day, etc.) during the license period, this must be reported and printed on your license. Your hours of operation and age restriction are listed on your current license.			
5. Floor Plan and Capacity			
Are you requesting any changes to your capacity or floor plan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, describe: _____ and submit a new floor plan with this renewal application. A sample plan can be found online at www.milwaukee.gov/licenses under License Forms and Related Information.			
Alcohol/Food Establishments: A "Permanent Extension of Premises Application" is required if you are adding any square footage to the licensed premises.			
6. Sidewalk Dining: Fee:			
Are there any changes to the sidewalk dining site plan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, submit an updated site plan with this application.			
7. Food License: FREST 20191 Fee: \$1,250.00		8. Weights and Measures: Fee:	
Your current food license includes the following food operations: DHS - COMPLEX, Sales \$200,001 - \$2,000,000, Tavern Restaurant.		Number/Type of Devices:	
Are there any changes to your food operations as listed above? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if Yes, explain _____		Are there any changes to the number or types of devices? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, contact our office for further instructions.	

1. CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT for La Cueva 2537 W NATIONAL AV

The following types of entertainment have been approved for your current Public Entertainment Premises license:

Bands
DJ
Amusement = 5
Patrons Dancing
Karaoke

2. ADDING ENTERTAINMENT

If applicable, check any entertainment you wish to add: **ONLY CHECK ENTERTAINMENT TYPE(S) YOU ARE ADDING. YOUR CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT IS LISTED ABOVE. ALSO SUBMIT AN UPDATED FLOOR PLAN AND PLAN OF OPERATION OR CONFIRMATION STATEMENT IF THE NEW ENTERTAINMENT DOES NOT CHANGE THE CURRENT PLAN OF OPERATION.**

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|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Musicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Battle of the Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy Acts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Jockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Magic Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry Readings | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing by Performers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jukebox | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Contests | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrons Dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Entertainment/
Strippers/Erotic Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Karaoke | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Alley | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Tables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Pictures (movies by admission)
How many screens? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement Machines
How many? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts
Approx. # per year? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Performances
Approx. # per year? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |

No entertainment changes can take place until approved by Common Council and a new license has been issued and posted on the premises.

3. REMOVING ENTERTAINMENT

If applicable, list any entertainment you wish to remove: *N/A*

4. PROMOTERS/SOUND AMPLIFICATION

Will promoters ever be used for any of the entertainment? No Yes If Yes, Describe:

At any time will sound amplification be used? No Yes If Yes, Describe: *Speakers*

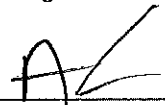
5. SIGNATURE

I understand that after the license has been issued, a change to the plan of operation will require a written request to change and approval from the Common Council.

I agree to inform the City Clerk within 10 days of any substantial changes in the information supplied in this application.

I understand that I shall not willfully refuse to provide the services offered under this license, or add charges or require deposits not required of the general public because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap, lawful source of income, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status or the fact that a person is now or has been a member of the military service, whether dressed in uniform or not; and shall not seek such information as a condition of employment, or penalize any employee or discriminate in the selection of personnel for training or promotion on the basis of such information.

I have knowledge of the City Ordinances currently regulating public entertainment, and understand that the license may be subject to suspension, non-renewal or revocation, if I violate any rule, law or regulation of the city of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin.


Signature of Sole Proprietor, a Partner, or if a Corporation or LLC, the Agent must sign