



NEWS MEDIA STATISTICAL REPORT

District Enforcement Office DEO#9 is part of the Pennsylvania State Police Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement. Officers assigned to the office are charged with enforcing liquor laws and related provisions at over 3460 establishments licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in the counties of Berks, Bucks, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Schuylkill.

Officers assigned to DEO#9 performed the following activities during the month of December. For any additional information, contact the District Office at the number provided below.


1.	Number of complaints received:	42
2.	Number of licensed establishments where Age Compliance checks were conducted:	0
	2a. Number of establishments that sold alcohol to an Underage Buyer:	0
3.	Number of Violation Letters issued for violations of liquor laws:	19
4.	Number of Warning Letters issued for violations of liquor laws:	19
5.	Number of citations (CC6308A) issued for underage consumption, possession, etc.:	2
6.	Criminal Arrests	0

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1. STATION District Office No.9, Allentown	2. CAD/CASE NO. N/A
3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement	
4. NATURE OF INCIDENT Citation Issued	5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT Various Dates
6. LOCATION Berks, Bucks, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties	
7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED Licensed Establishments in the Enforcement areas listed in Block 6.	
8. INCIDENT DETAILS The following licensed establishments were cited by the PA State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement, Allentown District Enforcement Office, during the month of December 2023:	
<u>BERKS COUNTY:</u>	
International Bar & Grill Co., Reading:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On September 23, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to constantly and conspicuously expose restaurant liquor license under a transparent substance on your licensed premises, in violation of Section 467 of the Liquor Code. On September 23 and December 2, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, used, or permitted to be used on the inside and/or outside of your licensed premises, a loudspeaker or similar device whereby the sound of music or other entertainment, or the advertisement thereof, could be heard beyond the licensee's property line, in violation of Section 493(34) of the Liquor Code. On September 23 and December 2, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, smoked and/or permitted smoking in a public place where smoking is prohibited, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code and Section 637.6(a)(2) of the Clean Indoor Air Act. 	
Laureldale Athletic Association, Laureldale:	
FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION: THE PENNSYLVANIA LOCAL OPTION SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE ACT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the period January 1 through November 29, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to operate small games of chance in conformity with the Small Games of Chance Act and Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Code in that you conducted daily and weekly drawings that failed to comply with some or all of the requirements for daily and weekly drawings, in violation of Section 328.103 of the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act and Section 901.792, 901.783 and 901.793 of the Department of Revenue Regulations. 	
SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION: THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CODE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the period January 10 through November 29, 2023, you by your servants, agents or employees, failed to maintain records in conformity with the provisions of the Liquor Code and Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Code, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code and Sections 5.71 and 5.74 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations. 	
Schaylor Brewing Company, Shillington:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On October 15, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold alcoholic products produced by other Pennsylvania licensed manufacturers for consumption off your licensed premises at your brewery storage location, in violation of Section 446(a)(2) of the Liquor Code. <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	

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
- On October 15, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold, furnished and/or gave malt or brewed beverages for off-premises consumption on Sunday after 9:00 P.M. at your brewery storage location, in violation of Sections 492.1(c) and 493(16) of the Liquor Code.

BUCKS COUNTY:

Kings Highway Spirits, Bensalem:

- During the period April 28, 2022 through March 24, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold, furnished and/or gave alcoholic beverages at a place other than the licensed premises, in violation of Sections 505.4(b)(1) and 511 of the Liquor Code.
- On December 7, 14, 20, 2022; January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 9, 23; March 2, 14; April 6 and 27, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, transported malt or brewed beverages without a license, in violation of Section 492(8) of the Liquor Code.
- During the period May 1, 2022 through April 8, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold and/or offered for sale a liquor product which is listed for sale as a stock item by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board at a price which is lower than that charged by the Board at its stores, in violation of Section 505.4(b)(1) of the Liquor Code.
- On December 10, 2022 and April 17, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, imported and stored liquor from outside this Commonwealth or purchased and stored liquor from a resident manufacturer without either an importer license or a wholesale alcohol purchase permit, in violation of Sections 9.33 and 11.32 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- On December 7, 9, through 11, 14 through 18, 21 through 24, 28, 30, 31, 2022, January 4 through 7, 12, 14, 20, 21, 25 through 29; February 1 through 4, 8, 11 through 13, 15, 17, 18, 23 through 26; March 1, 3 through 5, 9, 11, 12, 15 through 19, 22 through 27, 30 through April 1; and April 6 through 8, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold imported liquor in its original state, thereby failing to manufacture and sell your own liquor products, as required by the Board's regulations, in violation of Sections 9.33, 11.32 and 11.34 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period January 28, 2021 through May 1, 2023, your licensed premises was not a bona fide distillery in that you sold alcohol produced by other manufacturers while failing to manufacture any liquor products of your own, in violation of Sections 102 and 505.4 of the Liquor Code and Section 11.221 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Odd Logic Brewing Company, Bristol:

- On October 20, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, possessed or operated gambling devices or paraphernalia or permitted gambling or lotteries, poolselling and/or bookmaking on your licensed premises, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code and Sections 5512 and/or 5513 of the Crimes Code.
- On October 20, 2023, you, by our servants, agents or employees, furnished more than one (1) free standard-sized alcoholic beverage per patron, in violation of Section 13.53 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- On October 20, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, offered and/or gave things of value as an inducement to purchase alcoholic beverages, in violation of Section 493(24) of the Liquor Code.
- On October 20, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, offered and/or gave alcoholic beverages as a prize, in violation of Section 5.32(h) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations. 

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Dockside, Bensalem:

- During the period October 22 through November 21, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to have your Board-approved manager complete RAMP owner/manager training within 180 days of the Board's approval of the appointment, in violation of Section 471.1(g) of the Liquor Code.

LEHIGH COUNTY:

Salisbury Fire Co. No. 1, Allentown:

- During the period May 1, 2019 through November 19, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to fulfill charter purposes, in violation of Section 102 of the Liquor Code.
- During the period January 3 through November 19, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to maintain records in conformity with the provisions of the Liquor Code and Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Code, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code and Sections 5.71 and 5.74 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Egypt Veterans Home Association, Whitehall:

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION: THE PENNSYLVANIA LOCAL OPTION SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE ACT

- During the period February 2 through September 11, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to submit annual reports to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, in violation of Section 328.501(a)(1) of the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION: THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CODE

- During the period September 6, 2022 through September 6, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to adhere to constitution and/or by-laws, in violation of Section 5.81 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period May 2 through September 6, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to conduct business through officers regularly elected, in violation of Section 102 of the Liquor Code.
- During the period September 6, 2022 through September 6, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to maintain records in conformity with the provisions of the Liquor Code and Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Code, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code and Sections 5.71, 5.72 and 5.74 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period October 12 through November 28, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to have your Board-approved manager complete RAMP owner/manager training within 180 days of the Board's approval of the appointment, in violation of Section 471.1(g) of the Liquor Code.

Happy Distributing LLC, Emmaus:

- On December 27, 2022, January 4, 11, February 14, 15, March 1, 8, 14, 18, 25, April 22, 25, May 4, 10, 13, 19, 26, June 2, 10, 16, 23, 30 and July 5, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold malt or brewed beverages to an importing distributor, in violation of Sections 102 and 431(b) of the Liquor Code.



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY:


Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza of Blue Bell LLC, Blue Bell:

- On February 24 through 26; March 13, 14; April 24, 25; May 23; June 19 and July 4 through 13, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to clean malt or brewed beverage dispensing system at least once every fourteen (14) days, in violation of Section 5.51(c) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period July 5 through October 14, 2023, your manager failed to devote full time and attention to the operation of the licensed business, in violation of Section 5.23(a) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period October 30 through December 1, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to notify the Board with fifteen (15) days of a change of manager, in violation of Section 5.23(c) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Carol Hickey of Conshohocken, Inc., Conshohocken:

- On May 19 and June 16, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold alcoholic beverages after your health permit or license expired on December 31, 2022 and had not been renewed and/or validated, in violation of Section 437 of the Liquor Code and Section 5.41 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- On June 16 and August 26, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to constantly and conspicuously expose restaurant liquor license under a transparent substance on your licensed premises, in violation of Section 467 of the Liquor Code.
- You, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to maintain complete and truthful records covering the operation of the licensed business for a period of two (2) years immediately preceding October 6, 2023, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code.
- On May 19, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold alcoholic beverages without authority in that your license expired and/or was held in safekeeping or your temporary operating authority expired, in violation of Sections 474.1(d), 491(1), 492(2) and 493(16) of the Liquor Code.
- On August 26, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, transported malt or brewed beverages without a license, in violation of Section 492(8) of the Liquor Code.
- During the period August 26, 2022 through August 26, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to notify the Board within fifteen (15) days of a change of manager, in violation of Section 5.23(c) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Cuisine India, Pottstown:

- During the periods January 31 through December 31, 2022, and January 31 through November 2, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold alcoholic products produced by other Pennsylvania licensed manufacturers in excess of fifty (50) percent of the sales of your alcoholic products in the preceding calendar year, in violation of Section 446(a)(2) of the Liquor Code.
- During the period August 28, 2021 through August 28, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, violated the requirements of contract brewing as described under PLCB Advisory Notice No. 17, in that you sold malt or brewed beverages produced by a contracted manufacturer which owned the recipe and retained title to the products, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code.
- During the period January 1, 2022 through November 15, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, offered, sold and/or delivered a brand or brands of malt or brewed beverages not registered with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, in violation of Section 445 of the Liquor Code and Section 9.108(b) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations. 

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August Moon, Norristown:

- On October 11, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to keep records on the licensed premises, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code.

Hampton Inn Philadelphia/King of Prussia, King of Prussia:

- During the period October 24 through November 28, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to have your Board-approved manager complete RAMP owner/manager training within 180 days of the Board's approval of the appointment, in violation of Section 471.1(g) of the Liquor Code.

Oreland Food Market, Oreland:

- On September 6, 13; October 12 and December 3, 2023, your licensed premises was not a bona fide eating place in that you, by your servants, agents or employees, maintained insufficient seating, in violation of Section 102 of the Liquor Code.

Rittenhouse Beer & Deli, Inc., Ardmore:

- On September 12 and 13, 2023, you, by your servants, agent or employees, sold alcoholic beverages without authority in that your license expired and/or was held in safekeeping or your temporary operating authority expired, in violation of Sections 474.1(d), 491(1), 492(2) and 493(16) of the Liquor Code.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY:

Puerto Rican Beneficial Society, Bethlehem:

- On July 29; September 9 and October 7, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold alcoholic beverages to nonmembers, in violation of Section 406(a)(1) of the Liquor Code.
- During the period August 31 through December 6, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to maintain records in conformity with the provisions of the Liquor Code and Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Code, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code, and Sections 5.71 and 5.72 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY:

Top Dog Bar and Grill, St. Claire:

- On June 29; August 7; October 21 and 25, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, possessed or operated gambling devices or paraphernalia or permitted gambling or lotteries, poolselling and/or bookmaking on your licensed premises, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code.
- You, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to maintain complete and truthful records covering the operation of the licensed business for a period of two (2) years immediately preceding November 28, 2023, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code.
- On January 10, 17, 21, 28; March 21, 27; April 3, 10, 18, 26; May 1, 2, 7, 9, 17, 18, 20; June 3, 13, 20, 27; July 3, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 26; September 7, 19 and October 2, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, transported malt or brewed beverages without a license, in violation of Section 492(8) of the Liquor Code.

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- During the period February 26, 2022 through November 6, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to ensure your Board-approved manager completed RAMP owner/manager training within the past two (2) years, in violation of Section 471.1(g) of the Liquor Code and Section 5.203 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Sisters, Tamaqua:

- During the period December 4, 2022 through December 4, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to keep records on the licensed premises, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code.

These charges will be brought before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) who has the authority to impose penalties ranging from \$50-\$1,000 for minor offenses and up to \$5,000 for more serious offenses. In addition, the ALJ can also impose a license suspension or revocation of the license based on the severity of the charge brought. The ALJ can also mandate training for the licensee in an effort to educate them on the requirements of being a licensee.

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In the interest of transparency, it is the policy of PSP to disseminate information regarding incidents which are likely to generate significant interest among the public and media in a timely manner. While we make every effort to ensure the information is accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief, incidents are often fluid and rapidly evolving. Information provided should be considered preliminary and subject to change as additional investigative details emerge.

