



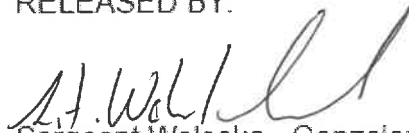
NEWS MEDIA STATISTICAL REPORT

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 3570 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 October. For any additional information, contact the District Office at the number provided below.

1. Number of complaints received:	53
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:	18
4. Number of Warning Letters issued for violations of liquor laws:	28
5. Number of citations (CC6308A) issued for underage consumption, possession, etc.:	2
6. Criminal Arrests	3

RELEASED BY:


Sergeant Waleska Gonzalez
District Office Commander
District No. 9, Allentown
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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

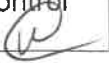
The following licensed establishments were cited by the PA State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement, Allentown District Enforcement Office, during the month of October 2023:

BERKS COUNTY:**Metacomet Home Assn. of Reading, Reading:****FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION: THE PENNSYLVANIA LOCAL OPTION SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE ACT**

- During the period May 31 through August 22, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to operate small games of chance in conformity with Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Code in that you conducted a daily drawing that failed to prominently display some or all of the rules of play, in violation of the Department of Revenue Regulations.
- 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 August 22, 2023, concerning the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in violation of the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act and of the Department of Revenue Regulations.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION: THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CODE

- During the period January 1 through August 22, 2023, club by-laws did not meet the requirements of the Liquor Code, in that all officers are exempt from payment of membership due(s) while in office, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period December 28, 2022 through August 22, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to adhere to constitution and/or by-laws, in violation of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period December 28, 2022 through August 22, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to fulfill charter purposes, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period January 1 through August 22, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to charge and collect dues, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period December 28, 2022 through August 22, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, improperly admitted members, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period December 28, 2022 through August 22, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to conduct business through officers regularly elected, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period December 28, 2022 through August 22, 2023, the primary interest and activity of your licensed organization was the sale of alcoholic beverages, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- On April 14, 30; May 26, June 23, July 7 and August 3, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold alcoholic beverages to nonmembers, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- On April 14, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, held a contest, event or tournament on your licensed premises which involved the consumption of alcoholic beverages, in violation of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.



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- On April 14, 30 and July 7, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, aided, abetted or engaged in the traffic in, or sale of, a controlled substance on your licensed premises and/or permitted the use of the licensed premises in the furtherance of the traffic in, or use of, a controlled substance, in violation of the Liquor Code and of the Pennsylvania Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.
- On June 4, 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 the Liquor Code and of the Crimes Code.
- On April 30, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to require patrons to vacate that part of the premises habitually used for the service of alcoholic beverages not later than one-half hour after the required time for the cessation of the service of alcoholic beverages, in violation 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 August 22, 2023, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period December 28, 2022 through August 22, 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 the Liquor Code and of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period December 1, 2021 through August 29, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to have an alcohol service person complete RAMP server/seller training within six (6) months of being hired, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period July 13 through August 30, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to ensure an alcohol service person completed RAMP server/seller training within the past two (2) years, in violation of the Liquor Code and of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period May 31 through August 22, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to operate small games of chance in conformity with Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Code in that you conducted a daily drawing that failed to prominently display some or all of the rules of play, in violation of the Liquor Code and of the Department of Revenue Regulations.
- 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 August 22, 2023, concerning the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in violation of the Liquor Code, of the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act and of the Department of Revenue Regulations.

Platinum Café & Lounge, Reading:

- On August 28, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to post in a conspicuous place on the outside of the licensed premises, or in a window plainly visible from the outside of the premises, a Notice of Suspension, in violation of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Grumpy's Bar, Laureldale:

- On May 11, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, aided, abetted or engaged in the traffic in, or sale of, a controlled substance on your licensed premises and/or permitted the use of the licensed premises in the furtherance of the traffic in, or use of, a controlled substance, in violation of the Liquor Code, and of the Pennsylvania Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.
- On March 22 and July 27, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) visibly intoxicated patron, in violation of the Liquor Code.

Metacomet Home Assn. of Reading, Reading:

- During the period September 25 through October 17, 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 the Liquor Code.



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

Bernies, Hatboro:

- On May 7, 10, 17, 19, 22, 25 through 28; June 1 through 4, 6, 8 through 11, 17 and 18, 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 the Liquor Code.

Macs Neighborhood Beverage, Maple Glen:

- On August 23 and 31, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to adhere to the conditions of the agreement entered into with the Board placing additional restrictions upon the subject license, in violation of the Liquor Code.

Home Assn. of North Penn No. 676 V.F.W. of U.S, Glenside:

- On July 7, 20 and August 5, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold alcoholic beverages to nonmembers, in violation of the Liquor Code.

Loft At Limerick II LLC, Limerick:

- During the periods March 7 through April 11; April 26 through June 1; June 16 through July 9 and July 24 through September 5, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to clean malt or brewed beverage dispensing system faucets at least once every fourteen (14) days, in violation of Section 5.51(c)(1) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

George N. Althouse Memorial Association, Inc., Norristown:

- On November 25, 2022; February 18; March 3, 17, 18, 31; April 7, 27; May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19; June 2, 23 and July 29, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, transported malt or brewed beverages without a license, in violation of the Liquor Code.

The Palm Tavern LLC, Palm:

- On August 19, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold, furnished or gave liquor for consumption off premises, in violation 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 September 27, 2023, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period September 24 through 27, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to ensure your Board-approved manager completed RAMP owner/manager training within in the past two (2) years, in violation of the Liquor Code and the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Pottstown United Brewing Co., Pottstown:

- On January 5 through 8, 20 through 22; February 1, 3 through 12, 15 through 19, 22, 24, 26; March 1 through 5, 8 through 10, 16 through 19, 22 through 26, 30; April 6 through 8, 12 through 14, 16, 19 through 21, 26 through 30; May 3 through 7, 10, 11 and 13 through 17, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, manufactured and/or sold alcoholic beverages after your brewery license expired on December 31, 2022, and had not been renewed and/or validated, in violation of the Liquor Code.



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Weis Markets, Inc., Pennsburg:

- During the period August 17 through October 4, 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 the Liquor Code.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY:

Democratic Assn. of Bethlehem, Bethlehem:

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- On June 3 through July 21, 2023, excluding Mondays and Tuesdays, 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 sold games of chance after your small games of chance license had expired on June 2, 2023, in violation of the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act and the Department of Revenue Regulations.
- 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 August 21, 2023, concerning the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in violation of the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act and the Department of Revenue Regulations.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION: THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CODE

- On September 2, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold malt or brewed beverages for consumption off premises, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- On September 2, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold, furnished or gave liquor for consumption off premises, in violation of the Liquor Code. On December 11, 2022; January 27; February 11, 19; March 5; May 13 and 14, 2023, your licensed establishment was operated in a noisy and/or disorderly manner, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period August 30, 2022 through August 30, 2023, your licensed premises had an inside passage or communication to or with the residence of persons other than the licensee, corporate officer or manager, in violation of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- 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 August 30, 2023, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period February 1 through August 16, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to keep records on the licensed premises, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period August 21, 2022 through August 21, 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 the Liquor Code and the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- On August 19 and September 2, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold, furnished and/or gave alcoholic beverages between 3:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M., in violation of the Liquor Code.



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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY: cont'd

Dyle E. Bray Post Home Assn., Inc., Bangor:

- On August 25; September 1 and 8, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, permitted a club officer and/or employee to operate the food concession, in violation of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period August 22 through September 15, 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 the Liquor Code and the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY:

Vista Fuels LLC, Schuylkill Haven:

- During the period August 25, 2022 through August 25, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold wine to go not in conformity with the provisions of the Liquor Code, in violation of the Liquor Code.
- During the period August 12 through 25, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to ensure an alcohol service person completed RAMP server/seller training within the past two (2) years, in violation of the Liquor Code and of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

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.

