



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 3520 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 January. For any additional information, contact the District Office at the number provided below.

1. Number of complaints received:	188
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:	25
4. Number of Warning Letters issued for violations of liquor laws:	23
5. Number of citations (CC6308A) issued for underage consumption, possession, etc.:	0
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 January 2024:

BERKS COUNTY:

Jacks Pub, Reading:

- On December 22, 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 December 22, 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 January 6, 2024, 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 Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code.
- On December 7, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold alcoholic beverages on credit in contravention of the provisions of the Liquor Code and Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Code, in violation of Section 493(2) of the Liquor Code and Sections 11.192 and 11.193 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

BUCKS COUNTY

Telford Beer & Wine, Telford:

- 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 27, 2023, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code.
- On September 29 and November 20, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold wine to go not in conformity with the provisions of Section 415 of the Liquor Code, in violation of Sections 415(a)(8) and 415(a)(9) of the Liquor Code.

Mill Creek Inn, Morrisville:

- During the period of November 9, 2023 through January 2, 2024, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to comply with the order of the Administrative Law Judge at Citation No. 23-0033 mandating responsible alcohol management certification, in violation of Section 471(d) of the Liquor Code.

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LEHIGH COUNTY:

MS Depot LLC, Bethlehem:

- During the period August 16 through 23, 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 Section 404 of the Liquor Code.
- During the period October 21, 2019 through August 2, 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 Section 471.1(h) of the Liquor Code.
- During the period May 12 through August 18, 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.
- During the periods August 28, 2021 through April 29, 2023 and July 31, 2023 through September 27, 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 Section 471.1(h) of the Liquor Code and Section 5.204 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Shanty on 19th, Inc., Allentown:

- On January 8, 2024, 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 Section 15.62(a) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

TM and MM LLC, Fountain Hill:

- On December 10 and 30, 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 November 11, 12; December 2, 3, 10, 24, 29 and 30, 2023, your licensed establishment was operated in a noisy and/or disorderly manner, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code.

Community Fire Company No. 1 of North Whitehall Township, Schnecksville:

- During the period October 26 through December 19, 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.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

Telford Kat, Inc., Telford:

- 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 December 19, 2023, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY: cont'd

The Casey Service Club, Stowe:

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

- During the period May 29 through December 9, 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 drawings that failed to comply with some or all of the rules for daily drawings, in violation of Section 328.103 of the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act and Section 901.781 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 December 9, 2023, concerning the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in violation of Section 328.503 of the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act and Sections 901.461-468 of the Department of Revenue Regulations.


SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION: THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CODE

- During the period December 9, 2022 through December 9, 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 October 28 through December 9, 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.

Flourtown Country Club, Flourtown:

- On May 20, June 23, September 22, 29, November 24 and December 2, 2023, your licensed establishment was operated in a noisy and/or disorderly manner, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code.
- On June 23, 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.

McShea's of Ardmore, Inc., Ardmore:

- On October 29 and November 10, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold, furnished or gave liquor for consumption off premises, in violation of Section 401(a) and 406(a)(1) of the Liquor Code.
 - On November 23, 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 Section 499(a) of the Liquor Code.
 - On November 23, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, permitted patrons to possess and/or remove alcoholic beverages from that part of the premises habitually used for the service of alcoholic beverages after 2:30 A.M., in violation of Section 499(a) of the Liquor Code.
 - On October 29, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, sold, furnished and/or gave alcoholic beverages on Sunday between 2:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., in violation of Sections 406(a)(3) and 493(16) of the Liquor Code.
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY: cont'd

AMC Plymouth Meeting Mall 12, Plymouth Meeting:

- During the period July 17, 2023 through January 6, 2024, 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.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY:

Carrabbas Italian Grill, Easton:

- During the period July 27, 2021 through December 18, 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.
- During the period November 30, 2023 through January 9, 2024, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to comply with the order of the Administrative Law Judge at Citation No. 21-0805C mandating responsible alcohol management certification, in violation of Section 471(d) of the Liquor Code.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY:

Francescos Ristorante, Shenandoah:

- During the period November 9 through December 18, 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.

Pocono Enterprise Co., Shenandoah:

- On October 28; December 2, 3 and 16, 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 October 28; December 2, 3 and 16, 2023, your licensed establishment was operated in a noisy and/or disorderly manner, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code.

Share Ganesh LLC, Saint Clair:

- During the period June 29 through November 9, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to maintain complete and truthful malt or brewed beverage dispensing system cleaning records, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code and Section 5.52 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- On November 4, 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.
- On September 1, 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 and Section 5513 of the Crimes Code. (12)

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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY: cont'd

- On October 25, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to display on the licensed premises documentary evidence that the premises meets all sanitary requirements for a public eating place, in violation of Section 5.41 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Hang Loose, Tamaqua:

- On December 14, 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.

Sheetz #410, Schuylkill Haven:

- During the period June 22, 2019 through September 17, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to comply with the requirements of Section 471.1 of the Liquor Code regarding responsible alcohol management, in violation of Sections 471.1(h) and 415(a)(6) of the Liquor Code and Section 5.205 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

Country Squire, Schuylkill Haven:

- During the period May 25, 2023 through January 4, 2024, you, by your servants, agents or employees, failed to return your hotel liquor license and wholesale liquor purchase permit cards to the Board after your licensed establishment had not been in operation for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive days, in violation of Section 474.1(a) of the Liquor Code and Section 7.31(a) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- During the period October 1 through December 18, 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.

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.