

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

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:	
<u>BUCKS COUNTY:</u>	
Murphy's Beef & Ale, Inc., Levittown:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On December 9, 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. 	
<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY:</u>	
Mutual Beneficial Society of S.S. Salvatore of Norristown, Norristown:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the period January 1 through December 27, 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 January 1 through December 27, 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 October 9, 2023 through January 10, 2024, 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. 	
<u>SCHUYLKILL COUNTY:</u>	
VGv Beverages, Mahanoy City:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On February 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. On January 31, February 2 and 7, 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. 	



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- On February 7, 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.
- On February 7, 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.
- During the period November 4, 2021 through February 7, 2023, you, by your servants, agents or employees, operated another business on your licensed premises without Board approval, in violation of Section 3.52(c) 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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