

Ames Police Department
Liquor License Renewal Criteria Form

Item # 17

Business name: Sips/Paddys

Address: 126 1/2 Welch Ave.

Review Period: September 2010 - September 2011

3/3: Number of quarterly alcohol meetings attended during twelve-month renewal period.

19: Number of citations issued during twelve-month renewal period.
10 citations for on premise (1 verified fake id)
1 citation for failure to prevent underage consumption by employee
8 public intoxication arrests inside the premise
1 Arrest of an assault inside of the bar
1 currently under investigation for over-serving

51: Number of calls in and around the business during twelve-month renewal period.

 : Number of fire code violations during twelve-month renewal period.

33: Number of fake or altered IDs turned in during twelve-month renewal period.

90% +: Percentage of employees who have attended police ID training during twelve-month renewal period.

List of any additional precautions employed by the business to assist in preventing underage on premise or consumption:

Electronic ID handheld Additional Training _____
 ALS (Alternative Light Sources) Alarms

Other: _____

Incentives for confiscated DLs Yes No

Level of cooperation extended to police by bar employees:

High Medium Low

High Level of Cooperation – Responds to requests for improvements made by the Police Department or Inspections as soon as possible. Calls for assistance where appropriate before the situation gets “out of hand”. High attendance at ID training. Fake Ids turned over to Police Department.

Low Level of Cooperation – Does not respond to reasonable requests made by the Police Department or Inspections. Lets problems get out of hand before calling for help. Low or no attendance at ID training. No effort to seize fake Ids.

Average Occupancy:

High Medium Low

High: At or near capacity each night of operation

Medium: At capacity on some nights and fewer patrons on other nights

Low: Rarely at capacity

Occupancy

High Medium Low

High – 200-300 Fire Code Occupancy

Medium – 100 – 200 Fire Code Occupancy

Low – Under 100 Fire Code Occupancy

Fire Inspection Comments: _____

Health and Sanitation Comments: _____

Building Inspection Comments: _____

Additional Comments: In general, Sips/Paddys has been responsive to the police department. The number of on premise violations is not out of line with the size and volume of the establishment. What is more concerning is the number of public intoxication arrests made in the establishment. During routine bar checks, officers have located individuals in the establishment who clearly have had too much to drink. I will provide two examples. In October of 2010, one individual was arrested who had a BAC of .220 or almost 3 times the legal limit for driving. The most troubling incident was a female who was located in a back store room unconscious. She had vommitted all over herself and her pants were found down to her knees. It is unclear how she got into this store room. Recently, the police department did a compliance check for over serving. We had a person who was intoxicated and acting as such, attempt to purchase from the bar and was allowed to do so. We have not yet filed charges on this case. While I do recommend renewal, I am concerned about the number of intoxicated persons in the establishment and the employees must do a better job of not serving intoxicated individuals.

Police Department's liquor license renewal recommendation: YES / NO

Report Submitted by : Commander Geoff Huff