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**To:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**From:** Commander Geoff Huff, Interim Chief of Police  
**Date:** February 12, 2021  
**Subject:** Liquor License Update

Since January 2021, the Police Department has noticed a troubling trend and lack of due diligence to keep underage individuals out of Campustown bars. The following is a list of citations issued since January 1<sup>st</sup>.

<b>Mickey’s Irish Pub (109 Welch Ave.)</b>	<b>2 Citations</b>
<b>1 Night Stand (124 Welch Ave.)</b>	<b>3 Citations</b>
<b>Outlaws (2522 Chamberlain St.)</b>	<b>3 Citations</b>
<b>Blue Owl Bar (223 Welch Ave.)</b>	<b>5 Citations</b>
<b>Sips( 126 Welch Ave.)</b>	<b>7 Citations</b>
<b>Paddy’s (126 Welch Ave.)</b>	<b>9 Citations</b>
<b>Cy’s Roost (121 Welch Ave.)</b>	<b>15 Citations</b>

Staff has expressed its concerns with the bar owners and managers and expects to see performance improve significantly prior to review of the individual liquor licenses. The City Council has the authority to initiate the license revocation or suspension process if excessive violations occur; however, the Police Department is not yet recommending that step.

Instead, staff plans to continue the monitoring of the above locations through regular foot patrols, bar checks, and educating the bar staff through trainings and quarterly meetings. Staff will notify the Council if violations continue to accumulate, and license renewal reports for these establishments will include discussion of their response to these citations when considering whether to recommend renewal.

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