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From: Special Operations Lieutenant, 17th Precinct

To: Chief of Patrol

Subject: **RESULTS OF A M.A.R.C.H. OPERATION CONDUCTED IN THE CONFINES OF THE 17th PRECINCT**

1. On Saturday, September 8, 2012, a M.A.R.C.H. operation was conducted at the direction of Captain James Sheerin within the confines of the 17th Precinct that focused on Licensed Premises operating in the 17th Precinct. Representatives from the Department of Buildings (DOB), Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), Fire Department (FDNY), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and the Legal Bureau were present and assisted with the operation. Investigators from the State Liquor Authority were unable to send representation. In all, five (5) locations were targeted for inspection with five (5) positive results. A total of four (4) criminal court summonses were issued by this Department, two (2) DOB violations, fourteen (14) DOHMH violations, no (0) DEP violations, and three (3) FDNY violations were issued.

2. Details of enforcement at each location is as follows:

LOCATION: ***Turtle Bay Bar*** ADDRESS: 987 Second Avenue

- This Department issued no (0) C summonses.
- DOB issued one (1) violation for expired Public Assembly Permit.
- DOHMH issued four (4) violations for vermin (mice), ice machine dirty, ice machine leaking and grease fryer not properly maintained.
- FDNY issued no (0) violations.
- DEP issued no (0) violations.

***REASON FOR SELECTING LOCATION:** Premise was incident location for sixteen (16) complaints for 2012. The complaints were for the following: three (3) Assault 2, two (2) Grand Larcenies, six (6) Assault 3, one (1) Forgery, one (1) Petit Larceny, one (1) Harassment and two (2) Lost Property. There have been two (2) 311 calls for the year.*

LOCATION: ***Traffic Bar*** ADDRESS: 986 Second Avenue

- This Department issued no (0) C summons.
- DOB issued no (0) violations.
- DOHMH issued four (4) violations for vermin (mice), conditions conducive to vermin, garbage not in receptacles and plumbing not maintained (leaking pipes).
- FDNY issued two (2) violations for no Public Assembly Permit and no Public Assembly plans.

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- DEP issued no (0) violations.

***REASON FOR SELECTING LOCATION:** Location selected based a communication assigned to the command as a result of an incident involving the assault of an off duty Auxiliary Police Officer. The location failed an underage operation and sold alcohol to an underage undercover Auxiliary Officer on 2/23/12. Additionally, the location has been summonsed for Unlicensed Security Guards working at the location.*

LOCATION: ***Irish Exit Bar*** ADDRESS: 978 Second Avenue

- This Department issued no (0) C Summonses.
- DOB issued one (1) violation for expired Public Assembly Permit.
- DOHMH issued one (1) violation for ceiling and walls not properly maintained (water leaks).
- DEP issued no (0) violations.

***REASON FOR SELECTING LOCATION:** Selected due to location subject of eleven (11) complaints for 2012. The complaints were for the following: two (2) Assault 2, three (3) Grand Larcenies, three (3) Assault 3, one (1) Criminal Trespass, one (1) Lost Property and one (1) CPW 4. The location failed an underage operation and sold alcohol to an underage undercover Auxiliary officer on 8/8/12. Additionally, the location has been summonsed for Unlicensed Security Guards working at the location. There have been four (4) 311 calls with regards to the location for 2012.*

LOCATION: ***Mercury Bar*** ADDRESS: 493 Third Avenue

- This Department issued three (3) C summons for liquor license not properly displayed, failure to display pregnancy warning sign and failure to display sale of alcohol to minor sign.
- DOB issued no (0) violations.
- DOHMH issued two (2) violations for potential source of contamination in ice bin and flooring improperly maintained (roaches).
- FDNY issued one (1)violation for operating contrary to plans.
- DEP issued no (0) violations.

***REASON FOR SELECTING LOCATION:** Selected due to location subject of sixteen (16) complaints for 2012. The complaints were for the following: three (3) Assault 2, five (5) Grand Larcenies, three (3) Assault 3, one (1) Menacing, one (1) Theft of Service and three (3) Petit Larcenies. Additionally, the location has been summonsed for Unlicensed Security Guards working at the location. There have been nine (9) 311 calls with regards to the location for 2012.*

LOCATION: ***Joshua Tree Bar*** ADDRESS: 513 Third Avenue

- This Department issued one (1) C summons for improper display of liquor license.
- DOB issued no (0) violations.
- DOHMH issued three (3) violations for vermin (mice), conditions conducive to vermin and dead roaches.
- FDNY issued no (0) violations.

- DEP issued no (0) violations.

***REASON FOR SELECTING LOCATION:** Location was submitted in response to five (5) Grand Larceny complaints YTD.*

3. The following were present for the above detailed operation:

Lieutenant Groht	17th Precinct Special Operations Lieutenant
Sergeant Sutherland	17th Precinct Conditions Sergeant
Attorney Juliane Farruggia	Legal Bureau
Insp. Mills	Department of Buildings
Insp. Cirillo	Department of Buildings
Latasia Simmons	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Shaynae Davis	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Fire Insp. Pelinku	Fire Department
Fire Insp. Hossen	Fire Department
Insp. Richardson	Department of Environmental Protection
Insp. Khokher	Department of Environmental Protection

4. The following were notified of the operation:

Sgt. Bishop	17th Precinct Desk Officer 3rd Platoon
Sgt. Gigliotti	17th Precinct Desk Officer 1st Platoon
P.O. Shortell	P.B.M.S.
P.O. Ryan	Operations
Det. Belfort	INRU

5. Submitted for your **INFORMATION**.

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