

m.a.r.c.h.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

April 24, 2011

From: Special Operations Lieutenant, 17th Precinct

To: Chief of Patrol

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

1. On Saturday, April 23, 2011, at approximately 2230 hours members of the 17th Precinct Conditions Unit in conjunction with the N.Y.P.D. Civil Enforcement Unit, Legal Bureau conducted a joint M.A.R.C.H. Operation within the confines of the 17th Precinct. The following locations were inspected and the results are as follows:

2. a. Covet – 137 East 55th Street, entry @ 2240 hours:

The location was issue one (1) violation by the Fire Department for no certificate of operation. The Health Department issued four (4) violations for health department permit expired, no food protection certificate holder on premise, food in contact with surface no proper maintenance and plumbing not properly maintained. The State Liquor Authority wrote up six (6) violations for trademark violation, no certificate of authority, no cabaret license, failure to display pregnancy warning signs (2 – bars), photocopy of liquor license displayed (3 – bars) and unauthorized alterations/extension of premise. The Buildings Department issued one (1) violation for expired place of assembly permit. The 17th Precinct Conditions Unit issued four (4) criminal court summonses for unlicensed security guard, no cabaret license, failure to display pregnancy warning sign and fail to properly display liquor license.

Exit premise @ 0010 hours:

Totals: 1 – Fire Dept., 4 – Health Dept., 1 – Buildings Dept., 6 – SLA,
4 – 17th Pct.

b. Lexicon – 226 East 54th Street, entry @ 0015 hours:

The Health Department issued three (3) violations for contaminated ice, food not protected from source of contamination and mildew in ice machine and soda dispenser. The Buildings Department issued one (1) violation for blocked fire exit. The State Liquor Authority issued three (3) violations for failure to display

pregnancy warning sign (2 – bars), failure to display sale to minor warning sign (2 – bars) and no cabaret license. The 17th Precinct Conditions Unit issued three (3) criminal court summonses for no cabaret license, failure to display pregnancy warning signs and failure to display sale to minor warning signs.

Exit premise @ 0100 hours:

Totals: 3 – Health Dept., 3 – SLA, 1 – Buildings Dept., 3 – 17th Pct.

c. Irish Exit Bar – 978 Second Avenue, entry @ 0110 hours:

The Health Department issued five (5) violations for mouse droppings, facility conducive for vermin, fruit flies, trash not in receptacles and plumbing not properly maintained. The Buildings Department issued one (1) violation for expired public assembly permit. The State Liquor Authority issued two (2) violations for failure to display sale to minor warning sign and unauthorized refilling of liquor bottles. The 17th Precinct conditions Unit issued one (1) summons for failure to display sale to minor warning sign.

Exit premise @ 0200 hours:

Totals: 5 – Health Dept., 1 – Buildings Dept., 2 – SLA, 1 – 17th Pct.

d. Republik Bar – 613 Second Avenue, entry @ 0210 hours:

The Health Department issued five (5) violations for contaminated ice, no food protection certificate holder on premise, no paper towels for hand washing, a potential source of contamination and accumulation of water and dead roaches on floor. The Fire Department issued one (1) violation for blocked fire escape. The Department of Buildings issued one (1) violation for work without permit combining 613 and 615 Second Avenue. The State Liquor Authority issued six (6) violations for premixing alcoholic beverages, permit consumption without a license, unlicensed stand up bar, unlicensed beverage sale, failure to display pregnancy warning sign and failure to display sale to minor warning sign. The D.E.P. issued one (1) violation for unreasonable noise. The 17th Precinct Conditions Unit issued five (5) criminal court summonses for unlicensed stand up bar, unlicensed beverage sale, failure to display pregnancy warning sign, failure to display sale to minor warning sign and premixing alcoholic beverages.

Exit premise @ 0305 hours:

Totals: 5 – Health Dept., 1 – Fire, 1 – Buildings Dept., 1 – D.E.P., 6 – SLA,
5 – 17th Pct.

3. Total violation activity for M.A.R.C.H. Operation is as follows:

F.D.N.Y. – 2 Violations
Department of Buildings – 4 Violations
Health Department – 17 Violations
D.E.P. – 1 Violation
17th Precinct Conditions Unit – 13 C Summonses

4. The following people were present:

Lieutenant Groht	17 th Precinct, Special Operations Lieutenant
Police Officer Stanley	17 th Precinct Conditions Unit
Police Officer Susic	17 th Precinct Conditions Unit
Police Officer Craig	17 th Precinct Conditions Unit
Police Officer Picone	17 th Precinct Conditions Unit
Atty. Goldstein	Department Attorney, Legal Bureau
Atty. Hirsch	Department Attorney, Legal Bureau
Inspector Meloy Sh# 143	D.E.P.
Inspector Valdez Sh# 151	D.E.P.
Inspector Barrington	F.D.N.Y.
F.F Stabner	F.D.N.Y.
Inspector Carbone	Department of Buildings
Inspector Cropper	Department of Buildings
Inspector Perry	Health Department
Inspector Gulston	Health Department
Investigator Correa	S.L.A.
Investigator Metovic	S.L.A.

5. The following people were notified:

Capt. Hart	C.O. 17 th Precinct
Capt. Duffy	P.B.M.S. Duty Captain
Lt. Saracino	17 th Precinct 3 rd Platoon Commander
Sgt. McKeon	17 th Precinct 1 st Platoon Patrol Supervisor
P.O. Morrissey	P.B.M.S.
P.O. Sarnoff	Operations
P.O. Sullivan	INRU

6. For your information.

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Lieutenant