



NEWS MEDIA STATISTICAL REPORT

District Enforcement Office DEO#2 is part of the Pennsylvania State Police Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement. Officers assigned to the office are charged with enforcing liquor laws and related provisions at over 2003 establishments licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in the counties of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming.

Officers assigned to DEO#2 performed the following activities during the month of May. For any additional information, contact the District Office at the number provided below.

1.	Number of complaints received:	86
2.	Number of licensed establishments where Age Compliance checks were conducted:	40
	2a. Number of establishments that sold alcohol to an Underage Buyer:	15
3.	Number of Violation Letters issued for violations of liquor laws:	16
4.	Number of Warning Letters issued for violations of liquor laws:	37
5.	Number of citations (CC6308A) issued for underage consumption, possession, etc.:	3
6.	Criminal Arrests	7

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1. STATION Wilkes-Barre/5435	2. CAD/CASE NO. N/A
3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement, Wilkes-Barre District Office #2	
4. NATURE OF INCIDENT Administrative Citations Issued	5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT See below
6. LOCATION Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Wyoming 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, Wilkes-Barre District Enforcement Office, during the month of May 2022 : <u>Carbon County:</u> 1) <u>Beltzville Beverage, Palmerton:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 15, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code. <u>Lackawanna County:</u> 1) <u>CFM Beer Stop, Carbondale:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 1, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code. 2) <u>Andy Gavin's Eatery & Pub, Scranton:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 19, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code. 3) <u>McGinty's, Inc., Scranton:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 22, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code. 4) <u>Throop Six Packs to Go LLC, Throop:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 22, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code. 	

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Lackawanna County:

5) Valley Beer Depot, Scranton:

- On April 16, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code.

6) Bills Shoprite Supermarket, Covington Township:

- On April 24, 2022, sold malt or brewed beverages in excess of 192 fluid ounces in a single sale to one (1) person for consumption off premises, in violation of Sections 401(a) and 407(a) of the Liquor Code.

7) Powerfuel and C-Store Corp, Moosic:

- On March 2, 2022, failed to maintain complete and truthful malt or brewed beverage dispensing system cleaning records, in violation of Section 493(12) of the Liquor Code and Section 5.52 of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- On July 14; August 2, 17, 18; September 9, 30; October 27; November 22; December 17, 2021; January 13, February 7, 23; March 1 and March 2, 2022, their licensed premises was not a bona fide restaurant in that they maintained insufficient seating, in violation of Section 102 of the Liquor Code.
- On July 14; August 2, 17, 18; September 13, 30; October 27; November 22; December 17, 2021; January 13, February 7, 23 and March 1, 2022, possess or operated gambling devices or paraphernalia or permitted gambling or lotteries, poolselling and or bookmaking on their licensed premises, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code, and Section 5513 of the Crimes Code.
- During the period July 14, 2021 through March 2, 2022, operated another business on their licensed premises without Board approval, in violation of Section 3.52© of the Liquor Control Regulations.

Luzerne County:

1) Gricos, Exeter:

- During the period September 11, 2018 through March 30, 2022, failed to notify the Board within fifteen (15) days of a change of manager, in violation of Section 5.23© of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.

2) Mountaintop Pub & Eatery, Mountaintop:

- On April 7, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code.

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Luzerne County:

3) Leisure Tavern, Wilkes Barre:

- On October 7, 24, 25, November 14, December 6, 30, 2021, January 27, February 25, 28 and March 2, 2022, possessed or operated gambling devices or paraphernalia or permitted gambling or lotteries, poolselling and/or bookmaking on their licensed premises, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code and Section 5513 of the Crimes Code.
- During the period September 20, 2021 through March 2, 2022, operated another business on their licensed premises without Board approval, in violation of Section 3.52(c) of the Liquor Control Board Regulations.
- On October 24, 2021, permitted an individual under eighteen (18) years of age to be in a portion of the licensed premises where smoking was permitted, in violation of Section 471 of the Liquor Code.

4) Mondesir's Biz, Kingston:

- On April 7, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code.
- On April 9, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave alcoholic beverages between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., in violation of Sections 406(a)(2) and 493(16) of the Liquor Code.

5) Rob's Pub & Grub LLC, Larksville:

- On April 7, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code.

6) J&M Union Beverage, Inc., Luzerne:

- On May 6, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code.

Wyoming County:

1) Siddhivinayaka Distributor, Inc., Tunkhannock:

- On March 4, 2022, sold, furnished and/or gave or permitted such sale, furnishing or giving of alcoholic beverages to one (1) minor, twenty (20) years of age, in violation of Section 493(1) of the Liquor Code.

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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.

Questions can be directed to:

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