

March 10, 2005

TO: John Szerlag, City Manager

FROM: Charles T. Craft, Chief of Police
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SUBJECT: Agenda Item – Report on Liquor Compliance Inspections

The Troy Police Department Traffic Safety Unit recently conducted a series of compliance inspections of the liquor license establishments. The inspections specifically targeted sales of alcoholic beverages to minors. The licensees included on-premise Class C, Resort Class C, Club, B-Hotel, and off-premise SDD (Package Liquor) and SDM (Package Beer/Wine). Inspections were conducted using underage civilian “decoys” attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages.

The establishments that failed the compliance inspections and sold alcohol to a minor are:

1. Buscemi's	3296 Rochester Rd.	SDD-SDM
2. Café Sushi	1933 W. Maple Rd.	Class C
3. Champps Americana	301 W. Big Beaver Rd.	Class C
4. Ashoka Indian Cuisine	3642 Rochester Rd.	Class C
5. Portabella	2801 W. Big Beaver Rd.	Class C
6. Mon Jin Lau	1515 E. Maple Rd.	Class C
7. Maggiano's	2089 W. Big Beaver Rd.	Class C
8. Jumbo Buffet	1555 E. Maple Rd.	Class C
9. Mayur Indian Cuisine	5113 Rochester Rd.	Class C
10. Corradi's Athletic Club	1090 Rochester Rd.	Class C

Those licensees that successfully rejected our decoys' attempts to purchase alcohol have been recognized and congratulated by letter.

A handful of licensees were not inspected due to limited access; e.g., Clubs, Banquet Halls, and Guests Only.

In January 2006, we will review these and any future violations with the Legal Department. We will determine which licensees may have a real or potential problem with compliance, and make recommendations for show cause hearings before City Council. These hearings are traditionally held in February or March.