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Meeting of the: **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**
Date/Time: **Monday, November 18, 2019 @ 5:15 pm**
Location: **City Hall (407 Grant Street) - Council Chambers**
Members: Lisa Rasmussen {c}, Dawn Herbst, Linda Lawrence, Becky McElhane, Pat Peckham

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 1 Minutes of previous meeting (10/21/19).
 - 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications.
 - 3 Consider request for 90 day extension to open for business for good cause, pursuant to Section 5.64.160(b) - (Lemongrass Fusion, LLC)
 - 4 Operations Report from Fire Department for October 2019
 - 5 Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities
 - 6 Communications
- Adjournment

Lisa Rasmussen, Chair

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ADDENDUM

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ADDENDUM ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 7 Discussion and possible action supporting passage by the State Senate of eight bills dealing with homelessness issues

Adjournment

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Rasmussen, Peckham, Herbst, McElhaney

Others Present: Alfonso, Rayala, Goede, Barteck, Barnes, Miller, Nutting, Neal, Tyler Vogt, Brittney Patterson, Shar Kondzela, Bradley Szarkowitz, and other interested parties.

Minutes of previous meetings. (9/16/19)

Motion by McElhaney, second by Herbst to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on 9/16/19. Motion carried 4-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications

Rasmussen stated the Liquor License Review Subcommittee met prior to this meeting and has recommended the approval of a Class B Beer & Liquor License for Wisconsin Apple, LLC, dba as Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 2221 Stewart Ave. They also approved a Class B Beer & Liquor License for Me Now, LLC, dba Ciao, at 302 N 3rd St.

Rasmussen stated there were denial recommendations for Operator's Licenses for Shar Kondzela and Bradley Szarkowitz, who were present to appeal. She noted Kondzela provided some evidence of rehabilitation to the Police Chief, however, he was staying with the denial recommendation.

Shar Kondzela, 10804 Bittersweet Rd, stated the Police Chief indicated his reason for denial was due to bond conditions (no consumption or possession of alcohol) that she will be off of by November 5th according to her attorney. She pointed out bartenders where she works are not permitted to drink while working. Rasmussen suggested deferring action on this application until the next meeting to see if the bond is dropped.

Bradley Szarkowitz, 601 ½ W Thomas St, indicated he brought evidence of rehabilitation to submit to the Police Chief. Rasmussen stated the evidence will be submitted and action deferred until the next meeting.

There was also a denial recommendation for Public Transport Driver License for Benjamin Tyler. It was noted he was not present to appeal.

Motion by McElhaney, second by Peckham to approve or deny license applications as recommended by staff, with the exception of Shar Kondzela and Bradley Szarkowitz, who will be considered at the next meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding Ordinance Creating Section 9.04.090 Public Display or Processing of Animals

Rasmussen commented this item has drawn as much or more public concern than most other agenda items we've seen in recent years. She noted the committee has received and documented as public comment dozens of emails in opposition to this measure, as well as dozens of phone calls.

Peckham explained last year about this time, one of his constituents bagged a deer hunting but does not have a back yard, so he hung it in the driveway which is fairly short. Some neighbors were offended by this sight, which was also on the way to the school. Peckham indicated he checked to see if anything was in the code about hanging carcasses and there wasn't so he suggested considering it. He stated this took place about 51 weeks ago, but based on the reaction this time from what he believed is a broader segment of the community, it would be smart to walk away from this.

McElhaney stated she has not had one complaint about this as long as she has been on the Council. She felt a law was unnecessary and people just need to remember to be respectful of neighbors. She was surprised, however, at the virulent reaction from people, some of which came with unnecessary cursing. Items are put on the discussion for discussion; it doesn't mean it is a done deal. Rasmussen agreed that in this committee, whether an issue is controversial or not, open discussion will always be allowed.

Rasmussen invited public comment from the audience:

Jack Tabalsky, 2136 Meadowbrook Way, spoke on behalf of hunters in opposition to the ordinance.

Janet Boehm, 1811 Maple Hill Rd, spoke as a hunter and a wildlife biologist in opposition to the ordinance.

Consensus of the committee was to let the item die on the committee floor and not go forward. There was no motion made and no action taken.

Discussion and possible action regarding request to waive the provisions of Section 3.06.010 (a) to issue a license for extraordinary financial hardship. (Brittney Patterson)

Brittney Patterson requested a waiver in order to get her Operator's license for her job at The Store. She indicated it was put on hold for a fine of \$283 that is owed to Municipal Court. She stated she can make payments on the fine and will set up a payment plan with the court, but did not have the full amount. She felt that she could have it paid in full by the end of the year. Alfonso pointed out if it not paid off by renewal time and she applies again the license will be put back on hold.

Motion by McElhaney, second by Herbst to grant a waiver of Section 3.06.010(a) to issue the license for Brittney Patterson. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding Malarkey's Pub Letter of Concern (Tyler Vogt, owner)

Rasmussen stated a letter was sent to Tyler Vogt, owner of Malarkey's Pub on September 30, 2019 outlining the issues of concern which were related to seven events in a month that resulted in demerit points.

Tyler Vogt stated he can't enforce the laws; the best he can do is help to educate the tourists that come downtown for things like the Fair and the Blues Fest, which were weekends that accounted for five of the seven events on the August report. He pointed out not all cities in the state have the same ordinances. He indicated he could put up a couple of 2' x 4' signs that state "no open beverages beyond this point." He noted he has a bouncer that has been working there over 10 years and there have not been any issues with serving minors or being open after hours. He felt Malarkey's was more unique than other bars in the area because of the tourist attracting location. He indicated he was willing to move forward with any suggestions the committee had, but did not know what to do when people ignore his warning and just push right past him out the door.

Deputy Chief Barnes commented Tyler Vogt has been a business owner in the downtown for quite some time and he runs a professional establishment and has always been willing to communicate with the Police Department. He agreed this was a short period of time with multiple incidents and there is a need for educating the public. He suggested from a management standpoint, to make sure staff be diligent if they see someone walking out the door to make an attempt to stop them. He did not feel the Chief Bliven was too concerned about this issue, but it was important to have a conversation here at the committee.

Vogt indicated he was concerned if demerit points were assessed for these incidents, which were not typical, future points could jeopardize his license. Barnes stated when there is something outside your control that occurs but affects your business, if it is reported to the police points are not assessed. He stated to protect himself from demerit points, then he strongly encouraged him to communicate issues to law enforcement.

Rasmussen stated if Vogt is taking a proactive approach to control the bar and at the door that is all he can do and is what the committee looks for. She explained the committee can't take away the points and does not approve or remove points. Demerit points are assessed by the Police Department and they manage that program entirely, which is specifically to remove the politics from it. She added the committee considers establishments on a case by case basis as far as what the trend has been and what the violations entail.

Discussion and possible action regarding Ordinance Creating Section 10.48.121 Trespassing on parking meter lot or ramp and Section 10.48.122 Possession and consumption of intoxicants prohibited

Deputy Chief Barnes explained the department has been dealing with complaints from the downtown businesses in regard to homeless people sleeping and staying in the stairwells of the parking ramps which are used by our downtown businesses. The complaints range from physical waste on the stairwells to people taking the stairs after parking in the ramps and having to step over sleeping human beings. The stairwells are protected from the elements and are heated, so the homeless seek shelter there. He indicated law enforcement wants to kick them out, but there is no law against sleeping in a ramp or ordinance against being there.

Barnes stated if the desire of the Council is to not have people sleeping and staying in city ramps/stairwells, then we need a law in place that allows enforcement. The goal is to create a safe environment and have ramps function in the way Council intended them to.

Rasmussen acknowledged Wausau has issues with homelessness, vagrancy and public intoxication. Our community approach to homelessness needs to ultimately find ways that less people become homeless. There are a lot of great non-profit organizations in the community that work with those interventions. The Council is looking, and has looked, for ways that it can impact that situation. However, Council has received a number of complaints based on activity that takes place in the ramps, which is creating an environment in which people's perception of safety is negative. A policy is needed to remedy this situation.

Peckham noted the warming center opens November 1st which should help with the problem somewhat. He questioned how officers will handle the people if an ordinance is passed. Barnes stated the warming center operated by Catholic Charities is a place officers can take them; however, there are individuals who do not want to go there, which was a problem in the winter months last year. It is not the police's intention to kick someone out into the weather without an option to send them somewhere. The police want to create an environment where people are not in fear for their safety. Having to step over a person to get to work is not an environment conducive to growth of our downtown area and successful businesses. Barnes reiterated this is simply to have a law in place that supports the actions that we are doing. If someone refuses to leave, then the situation could escalate to an arrest and taken to the county jail.

Herbst pointed out the ordinance provides for a forfeiture of \$50 for a violation. She questioned how a homeless person could pay a fine. Barnes responded the city generally doesn't collect those fines, but by having an ordinance officers can enforce, if someone is refusing to comply it might escalate to a disorderly situation that allows them to apply state statutes and deal with it at that moment.

Barnes commented this is a band aid to a much larger problem, and this is just the first step in addressing the many issues in the community.

Alderman Nutting stated this was his district and the businesses have requested this from him. Businesses have employees who are working after 5, 6, 7 and 8:00 pm, and have to traverse through the stairway to the parking area, who have admitted to their employers that they are afraid. He felt Wausau, being a county seat, attracts homeless because of the services county seats provide. He pointed out some individuals are not accepted into the warming center or the Salvation Army because of previous unfit behavior. He stated although an alternative is needed for these situations, law enforcement needs this tool that is currently missing.

Motion by Herbst, second by Peckham to approve the ordinance. Motion carried 4-0.

Operations Report from Fire Department for September 2019

No discussion, reports placed on file.

Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities

Deputy Chief Barnes presented the Tavern Report for September 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 (*See attached*).

Peckham referred to the event on the report for M & R Station, questioning if the establishment should have been assessed two sets of demerit points instead of one. They received points for open after hours, but perhaps should have received another set of points because of their effort to conceal they were open after hours. Barnes indicated he would share Peckham's comments with Lt. Mike Felder who puts the report together and makes the recommendation for points. Rasmussen agreed and suggested Barnes tell the bar owner the committee was not impressed with the fact they were proactively seeking to obstruct the police.

Communications

None.

Adjourn

Motion by Herbst, second by Peckham to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 18, 2019 Meeting

AGENDA ITEM # 2

Approve or deny various licenses as indicated on the attached summary report of all applications received.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applications as listed have or will have a background check run by staff and reviewed by the Police Chief or his designee. Applications marked pending will have a status update at the meeting. In accordance with city ordinance, **all permits approved are held for debts owed to the city until the debt is paid in full.**

1. **Denial Recommendation: Operator's License – New for Shonnette Walker:** Conviction in Wisconsin from July 2019 for supplying alcohol to minors. This conviction substantially relates to the licensed activity and shows a lack of regard for supplying minors with alcohol.
***The following two denials were deferred from the last meeting: Operator's License (Lapsed) for Shar Kondzela:** 9/18/19 arrest and charge in Dane County for Battery/DC (battery is an exempt offense). Current bond conditions for this offense from the court include no consumption or possession of alcohol; and 2) for **Bradley Szarkowitz:** 3 drug convictions since 2015 plus a County THC conviction in 2015.
2. **Class I Special Events:** 2020 Winter Fest, Wausau Events, January 25 2020; and Heart of Wisconsin Pride, June 13, 2020, both events will be on The 400 Block.
3. **Class II Special Events:** Bull Falls Never Forgotten Honor Flight Run/Walk, March 31, 2020

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommendation is to approve or deny as indicated on the summary report including those that may be introduced at the meeting. Please let me know if you have any question regarding any license applications listed.

Mary Goede, Deputy Clerk

Date of Report: November 15, 2019

(715) 261-6621



PHS Date 11/18/2019

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
122986	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	BROOKS, BETH	1502 W WAUSAU AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		DEN MAR TAVERN	10/31/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122976	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	BUELOW, LISA	2405 GOWEN ST APT A WAUSAU WI 54403		MILWAUKEE BURGER COMPANY	10/30/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122822	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	CABLE, VICTORIA	PO BOX 193 ANTIGO WI 54409		BUFFALO WILD WINGS GRILL & BAR	10/22/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122956	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	DEBROUX, JACOB	6303 TEAGAN LN WESTON WI 54476		RSTORE #8	10/29/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
123147	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	DICKMANN, JESSICA	629 E CENTER ST SHAWANO WI 54166		R STORE #6	11/07/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122779	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	KOBS, KELCI	6404 TOWERRIDGE PL SCHOFIELD WI 54476		WOW	10/21/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
123044	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	KOEHLER, SAMANTHA	2276 CRYSTAL VIEW DR KRONENWETTE R WI 54455		MILWAUKEE BURGER COMPANY	11/04/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122785	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	KRASOWSKI, CODY	1408 STARK ST WAUSAU WI 54403		Bartender	10/21/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
123106	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	NELSON, MELISSA	422 ROSS AVE WAUSAU WI 54403		WALGREEN'S STORE #07009	11/06/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
123013	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	PLISCH, ANN	621 1/2 LINCOLN AVE WAUSAU WI 54403		MILWAUKEE BURGER COMPANY	10/31/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122670	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	SEUBERT, THOMAS	310 LANGSDORF ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WHITEWATER MUSIC HALL	10/15/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122746	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	TAYLOR, TANNEN	165140 TRAP RD WAUSAU WI 54403		KWIK TRIP #735	10/18/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122840	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	THORNTON, ERIC	150003 OSPRAY DR WAUSAU WI 54401		PINE RIDGE MOBIL	10/23/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		



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122947	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	VARGAS, JENNIFER	502 STEUBEN ST WAUSAU WI 54403		THE STORE #62	10/29/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122648	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	WALKER, SHONNETTE	616 ELM STREET WAUSAU WI 54401		THE STORE #62	10/15/2019	06/30/2020	No		
122718	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	WENZLICK, AUSTIN	911 PLUMER ST WAUSAU WI 54403		RSTORE #6	10/17/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122755	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	XIONG, KONG	1010 S 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		Mobile Gas Station	10/21/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
123072	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	YANG, PA	3817 CARL ST WAUSAU WI 54403		KWIK TRIP #601	11/04/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
118160	9012 - Bartender/Operator 2-Yr Lapsed	EADES, ALEXANDRA	827 S 11TH AVENUE WAUSAU WI 54401		TRIG'S WAUSAU	10/31/2019	06/30/2021	Yes		
103155	9012 - Bartender/Operator 2-Yr Lapsed	KOENAMANN, CHELSEA	153270 DUSTY MILLER RD WAUSAU WI 54401		EAGLE'S CLUB	10/30/2019	06/30/2021	Yes		
102739	9012 - Bartender/Operator 2-Yr Lapsed	KONDZELA, SHAR	10804 BITTERSWEET RD WAUSAU WI 54401		TREU'S TIC TOC	09/26/2019	06/30/2021	No		
122949	9012 - Bartender/Operator 2-Yr Lapsed	LOREN, BROOKE	200 2ND AVE ANTIGO WI 54409		Showtime Gentlemans Club	10/29/2019	06/30/2021	Yes		
117997	9012 - Bartender/Operator 2-Yr Lapsed	MARCINIAK, DAVID	609 N 4TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		NEW CITY GRILL/JEFFERSON STREET INN	10/28/2019	06/30/2021	Yes		
121533	9012 - Bartender/Operator 2-Yr Lapsed	SZARKOWITZ, BRADLEY	601 1/2 W THOMAS ST WAUSAU WI 54401		DENMAR	08/21/2019	06/30/2021	No	No	
101193	9020 - Public Transport Driver Renewal	TERESINSKI, SAMANTHA	N2288 CTY RD K MERRILL WI 54452		ALL AMERICAN TAXI	10/17/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		



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122791	9026 - Class I	MEDO, JAMES	1027 N 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401	2020 HEART OF WISCONSIN PRIDE on JUNE 13TH, 2020 Organized by HEART OF WISCONSIN PRIDE						
122830	9026 - Class I	NOWAK, MADISON	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2020 WINTERFEST on JANUARY 25, 2020 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						
122824	9027 - Class II	,	901 E THOMAS ST WAUSAU WI 54403	BULL FALLS NEVER FORGOTTEN HONOR FLIGHT RUN/WALK on 03/21/2020						
123019	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	PITEK, JUDY	200 WASHINGTON ST STE 120 WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE					
123172	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	KEMP, MATTHEW	6300 BIRCH ST APT 281 WESTON WI 54476		ALL AMERICAN	11/08/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
129016	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	KURTH, EDWARD	922 PLUMER ST WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	11/11/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		
122688	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	NEWTON, KYLE	906 E WAUSAU AVE WAUSAU WI 54003		NORTHWOODS CAB	10/16/2019	06/30/2020	Yes		

AGENDA ITEM #3

MEMO

To: Public Health & Safety Committee
From: Mark Craig, Compass Properties
Subject: Request for Extension – Lemongrass Fusion
Date: November 15, 2019

Lemongrass Asian Fusion Restaurant is requesting an extension for the liquor license.

The attached schedule shows a completion date in mid-December.

The goal is to have the work completed by the end of the year, and hopefully open mid-to-late January.

Summary of Fire and EMS Events For October 2019

1. Significant City Fire Events:

Date	Address	Type
10/03/2019	1309 Townline Road, Wausau (11884)	Trash or rubbish fire, contained
10/06/2019	835 S. 66 th Avenue, Wausau (11905)	Passenger vehicle fire
10/18/2019	518 S. 7 th Avenue, Wausau (11958)	Building Fire
10/24/2019	7500 Stewart Avenue, Wausau (12003)	Fire, other
10/29/2019	1205 Merrill Avenue, Wausau (12040)	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire

2. Township Responses:

Date	Township	Address	Type
10/03/2019	Schofield (city)	121 Fullmer Street, Schofield (11887)	Building Fire
10/05/2019	Berlin	143814 County Road A, Wausau (4432)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/05/2019	Maine	15820 S. County Road K, Merrill (4436)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/05/2019	Wausau	156135 Evergreen Road, Wausau (4437)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/06/2019	Wausau	159311 State Highway 52, Wausau (4446)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/08/2019	Maine	3503 N. 20 th Avenue, Wausau (4470)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/11/2019	Wausau	162508 Nutterville Road, Wausau (4523)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/11/2019	Wausau	230778 Shenandoah Ridge Road, Wausau (4532)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/14/2019	Hewitt	165431 Pine Haven Road, Wausau (4567)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/14/2019	Maine	3318 Elk Drive, Wausau (4570)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/15/2019	Hewitt	239103 County Road J, Wausau (4585)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/17/2019	Hewitt	167003 County Line Road, Merrill (4602)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/22/2019	Maine	US 51 MM 197 (11993)	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
10/23/2019	Maine	Int. of W. Wausau Avenue & N. 36 th Avenue (12000)	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
10/25/2019	Wausau	163771 County Road Z, Wausau (4721)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/25/2019	Schofield (city)	1416 Spring Street, Schofield (4727)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/26/2019	Hewitt	244751 Sunrise Road, Wausau (4739)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/27/2019	Maine	15425 S. County Road K, Merrill (4760)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/27/2019	Maine	4582 Honey Bee Lane, Merrill (4766)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/27/2019	Wausau	232077 Wellborn Road,	EMS Call, excluding vehicle

		Wausau (4768)	accident with injury
10/27/2019	Marathon (village)	950 Blue Stone Lane, Marathon (4750)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/29/2019	Berlin	240416 Mitchell Lane, Athens (4796)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
10/31/2019	Wausau	231760 Summer Wheat Road, Wausau (4829)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
Total Mutual Aid Given			4
Total Automatic Aid Given			19
Total Non-Aid Incidents (no response from other agency)			0

3. Significant EMS Events:

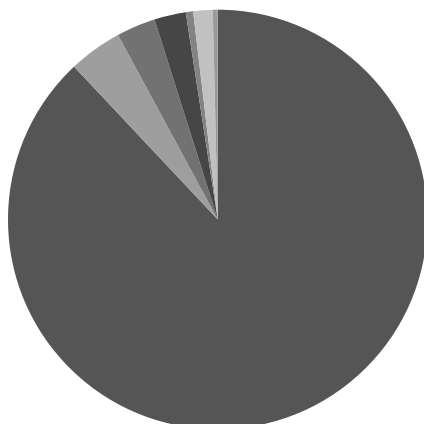
City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
Berlin (Town of)	2	0.42%	16
Hewitt (Town of)	4	0.84%	27
Maine (Village of)	6	1.25%	99
Texas (Town of)	0	0.00%	42
Stettin (Town of)	0	0.00%	1
Wausau (City of)	458	95.62%	4,628
Wausau (Town of)	7	1.46%	46
Weston (Village of)	0	0.00%	9
Other	1	0.21%	10
Interfacility	0	0.00%	1
Intercept	1	0.21%	3
Total	479	100.00%	4,882

Type	# of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
Community Paramedicine	0	0

4. Fire Department Activities

NFIRS Incidents (Engine)	329.62 Hours
EMS Incidents (Ambulance)	747.44 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance/Wellness, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	1,507.25 Hours
Training	749.84 Hours

5. Other Fire Incident Responses:



- Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident (469)
- False Alarm & False Call (22)
- Good Intent Call (16)
- Service Call (13)
- Hazardous Condition (No Fire) (3)
- Fire (8)
- Special Incident Type (2)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FREQ.	FREQ. %	EXPs	TOTAL MAN HOURS	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (min)
100	Fire, other	1	0.20 %	0	7.75	5.00
111	Building fires	1	0.20 %	0	12.50	5.00
113	Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.20 %	0	0.43	2.00
118	Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.20 %	0	7.37	6.00
131	Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.20 %	0	0.77	5.00
132	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	0	0.00 %	0		
151	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.20 %	0	0.27	5.00
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	116	22.75 %	0	165.02	3.65
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	326	63.92 %	0	217.30	5.29
322	Vehicle accident with injuries	2	0.39 %	0	7.20	5.50
324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1	0.20 %	0	0.60	5.00
381	Rescue or EMS standby	3	0.59 %	0	4.00	0.00
411	Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.20 %	0	0.23	3.00
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.20 %	0	0.90	6.00
424	Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.20 %	0	1.17	3.00
500	Service Call, other	3	0.59 %	0	2.43	4.00
511	Lock-out	5	0.98 %	0	3.23	4.00
542	Animal rescue	1	0.20 %	0	0.40	0.00
553	Public service	1	0.20 %	0	1.67	8.00
561	Unauthorized burning	3	0.59 %	0	2.67	4.67
611	Dispatched & canceled en route	13	2.55 %	0	2.82	
622	No incident found at dispatch address	1	0.20 %	0	0.20	3.00
651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	0.39 %	0	1.73	4.50
700	False alarm or false call, other	2	0.39 %	0	4.60	6.50
714	Central station, malicious false alarm	1	0.20 %	0	0.20	2.00
730	System malfunction, other	1	0.20 %	0	2.00	3.00
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.20 %	0	0.63	5.00
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.20 %	0	5.50	3.00
736	CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.39 %	0	1.03	5.00
741	Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.39 %	0	7.60	5.00
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	4	0.78 %	0	9.98	3.25
744	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.20 %	0	1.00	4.00
745	Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	4	0.78 %	0	23.27	3.75
746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	3	0.59 %	0	2.30	6.33
911	Citizen complaint	2	0.39 %	0	0.80	3.50
Totals		510	100.00%	0	499.57	4.78
Total Mutual Aid Received - Fire		0				
Total Mutual Aid Received - EMS		1				

6. Personnel Hours off due to:

Catastrophic	0.00Hours
Family/Medical Leave	1096 Hours (45.66 days)
Sick Leave	129.5 Hours (5.39 days)
Worker's Compensation	0.00 Hours

7. Fire Inspection Events

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Inspections w/ no violations	115	2,799
Re-inspections Completed		
1 st Re-inspection	21	377
2 nd Re-inspection	13	100
3 rd Re-inspection	1	30
4 th Re-inspection	2	18
5 th Re-inspection	0	4
6 th Re-inspection	0	1
7 th Re-inspection	1	1
8 th Re-inspection	0	0
9 th Re-inspection	0	0
10 th Re-inspection	0	0
11 th Re-inspection	0	0
Varied Inspections		3,177
Plan Review – General	0	2
Plan Review – Site	0	0
Plan Review – Sprinkler System	0	0
Plan Review - Architectural	0	0
Plan Review – Other	0	2
Inspection – General	0	0
Inspection – Site	0	1
Inspection – Fire Protection	2	14
Inspection – Fire Alarm	0	3
Inspection – Sprinkler System	3	17
Inspection – Permit	1	4
Inspection – Hazardous Operations	0	0
Inspection – License	1	8
Inspection – Electrical	0	0
Inspection – Special Event	0	20
Inspection – Tank	0	0
Investigation – False Alarm	0	0
Investigation – Hazardous Materials	0	0
Investigation – Other	0	1
Investigation – General	0	0
Referral/Complaint – Citizen	0	1
Referral/Complaint – Building	0	0
Referral/Complaint – Housing Safety	0	0
Consultation – Assembly	0	1
Consultation – Site	0	5
Consultation – Building	0	9
Consultation – General	0	0
Consultation – Fire Drill	0	3
Consultation – Fire Protection	4	10
Consultation – Fire Alarm	0	5
Consultation – Hazardous Operations	0	2
Consultation – Sprinkler System	1	7
Consultation – Permit	0	1
Consultation – License	0	0
Consultation – Knox Box	1	14

Consultation – Other	0	0
Legal – General	0	1
Legal Preparation	1	1
Legal – Court Appearance	0	0
Property Evaluation Reviews	6	37
Total Inspections	153	3,479
Fire Investigations	0	7
Inspection Department Activities	Staff Count	YTD Staff
Elderly Fire Safety Programs	0	8
Parade	0	0
Big Brothers Big Sisters	0	0
SAFE Kids Coalition	0	3
School Programs	142	146
Smoke Detector/CO Programs	5	16
Public Education (tours, lectures, etc.)	1	59
Open Burn Complaints	0	5
Fire/EMS Presentation	16	76
Fire Drills/Pool Drills	7	44
Job Fairs	0	0
Inspections 1 & 2 Family Dwellings	1	4
CPR Training for Outside Agency	0	3
Special Event Inspections or Plan Meetings	3	23
Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention	1	7



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Date 11/10/2019
To Chief Bliven
From Lt. Mike Felder
Subject TAVERN REPORT October 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

101 Pub, 101 N. 3rd Avenue

6th Street Pub, 2002 N. 6th Street

After Shock, 1418 Lenard Street

The Bar, 1025 S. 3rd Avenue

Bob & Randy's Bar, 1515 N. 6th Street

Bull Falls Brewery, 901 E. Thomas Street

Cabaret, 204 E. Rib Mountain Drive

Callon Street Pub, 209 Callon Street

Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive

The Chatterbox Bar, 102 S. 2nd Avenue

Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street

Day's Bowl-A-Dome, 1715 Stewart Avenue

CONVENIENCE/GROCERY STORE INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.



ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS

None.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS AT TAVERNS TO WHICH POLICE WERE DISPATCHED.

El Jalapeno's, 300 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Case #19010046, 10/20/19 at 2:21 AM:* An Officer was flagged down by several patrons outside the bar to report that there was a male among the crowd that was trying to instigate fights. The Officer was able to spot the male as he was running away, and hid in a Port-A-Potty that was in the 300 block of Jefferson Street. The male was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and a Probation Hold. The commotion the male was creating had all been outside the bar.
- (2) *Event #19142774, 10/25/19 at 10:52 PM:* A named citizen called to complain about the loud music coming from the bar. The caller said that he had asked the bar to turn it down, and they did not. An Officer responded to the area, and listened for a time, while trying to get in touch with the reporting person. The reporting person did not answer their phone, and the Officer felt that the music was no louder that it was on any other weekend, that being barely audible from the outside while the front door is closed. Once the front door opens, it is was slightly louder. The Officer chose not to make contact with the bar since he was not able to speak with the reporting person.

Glass Hat Bar, 1203 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #19131774, 10/02/19 at 1:41 AM:* A **bartender** called to request assistance in removing a patron from the bar. When the bartender asked the woman to leave, the woman responded, "Make me." The woman left prior to Officers' arrival, but the bartender was told to call back should the problem patron return.
- (2) *Event #19136907, 10/13/19 at 2:50 AM:* A woman called to report that she had been "assaulted" while at the Glass Hat bar. When she tried to report it to the bartender, he allegedly "laughed at her." An Officer responded to take the complaint, and spoke with the woman's mother. When the mother tried to get her daughter to talk to the Officer, the woman yelled that she did not want to talk to Police, and claimed she made the whole thing up. The woman was highly intoxicated, so the Officer thought to make contact with the bartender. The bartender reported seeing the woman in the bar with a male, and thought they were acting normally, and were there from about 11:00 PM to about 1:00 AM. At some point, the woman came up to the bartender and said he should be made because the male she was with had asked her to perform fellatio on him. The woman left on her own after that conversation. The Officer attempted to contact the woman and her mother twice to see if the woman had changed her mind, and they had not returned any calls.



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- (3) *Event #19141784, 10/23/19 at 7:36 PM:* A **bartender** called to request assistance in removing a suspicious person from the bar. A male was in the bar, described as pacing back and forth while talking into his earbuds. The male left on his own prior to Officers' arrival. The bartender was advised to call if the male returned.

Malarkey's, 412 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Case #19009565, 10/04/19 at 11:06 PM:* A 9-1-1 call was received from a manic woman that was at the bar. While on the phone with Dispatch, they could hear the bartender saying they were going to call the Police on her because she was scaring people. She was causing a scene in the bar and was believed to have been on drugs (suspected methamphetamine). She told the owner that she was being attacked by a male, although there was no male near her. When Officers confronted the woman, she resisted their efforts to remove her from the bar, and claimed several times that there was a male "creeping on her." She was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Bail Jumping and a Probation Hold.

Polack Inn, 1206 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #19139094, 10/17/19 at 9:07 PM:* Officers responded to the bar to conduct a welfare check on a male that might have been suicidal. The male resides in an apartment above the bar, but was in the bar drinking at the time. After speaking with the male and getting him in touch with the Health Care Center, a safety plan was put into place for the male. No further action was taken.
- (2) *Event #19141384, 10/22/19 at 10:02 PM:* A refused caller complained about a woman that was intoxicated, caused a scene in the bar, and then ran up to the apartments above the bar. Officers responded and located the woman, who wanted them to check one of the apartments for a male. They checked the apartment and did not locate the male. The woman subsequently left on her own accord. No further action was taken.

Wausau On the Water, 1300 N. River Drive

- (1) *Case #19009852, 10/14/19 at 7:47 AM:* The **staff** called to report damage to their windows that occurred sometime during the previous night. The windows appeared to be "punctured," causing a crack in the window. Unknown if it was a BB, rock or some other object. There were no suspect generated, but a report was filed.



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Christine's Bar, 936 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #19136862, 10/13/19 at 12:24 AM:* Lieutenants on patrol driving past the bar noticed a male urinating while leaning against a house to the west of the bar. The male was cooperative throughout contact with him, so he was issued a verbal warning and released.
- (2) *Event #19143247, 10/27/19 at 1:05 AM:* A citizen called to report that there was a couple that was yelling at and shoving each other. The couple left the bar while Officers were responding, but another vehicle, which was parked in the parking lot for Baesemen's shoes had people inside of it yelling. Officers were unable to locate any problems outside the bar, and also did a walk-through. No other issues were discovered.

Denmar Bar, 601 W. Thomas Street

- (1) *Event #19136905, 10/13/19 at 2:34 AM:* A medical emergency was called in due to a woman that has "passed out" while just outside the bar. The woman had family with her, who mentioned that this was likely due to a bad interaction between the woman's medications and drinking alcohol. The Officer assisted the ambulance crew, and the woman was transported to the hospital. No further Law Enforcement action was taken.

Jim's Corner Pub, 1244 S. 9th Avenue

- (1) *Event #19133920, 10/06/19 at 6:57 PM:* An ambulance was requested by an **employee** for a male patron that had fallen down, hit his head and was unconscious. An Officer responded as well, and noted that the male had fallen down outside the bar. Employees and other patrons said there were no issues, he just fell. Several friends and a bartender said they would care for the male after his treatment, as they knew him well.

Roc's Place, 810 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #19138674, 10/17/19 at 12:10 AM:* Officers were conducting extra patrol at the bar when they observed a male standing outside with two women. The male was holding a can of White Claw alcoholic beverage and was about to go to the bathroom outside. The Officer gave the male a verbal warning regarding both issues and also warned the bar about allowing alcoholic beverages go outside. Since no citation was issued, I did not assess any Demerit Points.

Treu's Tic Toc, 1201 W. Thomas Street

- (1) *Case #19132680, 10/03/19 at 10:26 PM:* Officers responded to the bar for a commercial burglar alarm. The business was open and the owner admitted that it was unintentionally activated. A false alarm report was completed.



M & R Station, 818 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #19133260, 10/05/19 at 2:29 AM:* Officers were conducting extra patrol, and had actually started at Roc's Place, but found it closed. On checking M&R Station, a bartender and the owner were in the bar. The owner did not appear sober, and began to argue with the Officers, saying they should be checking Roc's Place, since that is where all the trouble happens. He added that he felt he was being harassed by all of the Officer presence at the tavern. No violations were noted and Officers cleared.
- (2) *Case #19010194, 10/26/19 at 1:59 AM:* An **employee** called for assistance because a person they had kicked out of the bar was trying to get back in. He was allegedly pounding on the door with a hammer. Officers responded and observed the male, who took off running. He was apprehended a short distance later. The bar owner knew the male, and did not want to pursue any charges against the male. The male had a warrant for his arrest, so he was arrested and jailed for the warrant.
- (3) *Event #19142829, 10/26/19 at 2:16 AM:* As a result of the above call, a woman in the bar suffered a panic attack. An ambulance was called and they transported the woman to the hospital for treatment. No Law Enforcement action was needed.

Whiskey River Bar & Grill, 5512 Stewart Avenue

- (1) *Event #19139728, 10/19/19 at 2:16 AM:* A bar employee called to report a fight occurring between two males. Once Officers arrived, only one of the males was still on scene. This male had been punched in the face by the other male, who had left. The victim said he had confronted the other male after he was being aggressive in attempting to pick up a woman in the bar. The male's response to being confronted was to punch the victim. The suspect left the scene, and the victim did not want to pursue any charges.



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101 Pub, 101 N. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #19134982, 10/08/19 at 10:54 PM:* A **bartender** called after a couple were kicked out of the bar for arguing. Once outside, the male was observed to have punched the female in the face, causing her to fall and hit her head on the ground. Officers responded and with some difficulty, located the female, who had left the scene. She was not initially cooperative, but eventually identified herself and the male involved. She denied being punched, but admitted that the male pushed her, causing her to fall. The bartender did not wish to pursue any charges, but did not want the male back in the bar. The female did not want to pursue charges, either, however the male involved was on probation. Probation and Parole were contacted and informed of the incident, and they advised they would likely put out a warrant for the male. No further action was taken.
- (2) *Event #19137253, 10/13/19 at 11:48 PM:* A woman known to Officers to be homeless was at the 101 Pub, requesting services. Unfortunately, she had been drinking and was not allowed in the Salvation Army. She was verbally abusive to Officers when advised that she had burned all her resources due to past behaviors. She was released at the scene.
- (3) *Event #19137275, 10/14/19 at 1:56 AM:* An Officer made contact with a patron that reported that earlier in the night a man came up to her and whispered that he was going to take her outside and rape her. She then told the bartender to call the Police, however the bartender turned his back on her. The Officer noted that the woman was highly intoxicated. The woman stated she didn't want to pursue charges against the man who threatened her, but against the bartender who refused to call the Police. The Officer explained to the woman that she could have called on her own phone, or one of her friends' phones, and that it was not appropriate to charge the bartender for not calling the Police. She did not want to pursue anything further.

Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive

- (1) *Event #19143217, 10/26/19 at 11:53 PM:* While conducting extra patrol, Lieutenants observed two males standing outside with drinks. When they saw the squad car, they attempted to hide the drinks under a car. They were issued verbal warnings for taking the alcoholic drinks outside. No Demerit Points were issued since no citations were issued. An Officer spoke with the bartender regarding patrons being outside with drinks.



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Labor Temple, 318 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #19132334, 10/03/19 at 7:40 AM:* A refused caller reported seeing a suspicious male standing in front of the building, looking in windows. An Officer responded and was not able to locate anyone. The building was closed and secure. No further action was taken.
- (2) *Case #19009821, 10/12/19 at 7:29 PM:* A **bartender** called to report that a male was hit by someone else. The male was knocked out “cold.” Three other men ran out of the bar. The bartender didn’t see the incident, but reported that the victim was playing pool with three other males for about two hours. He had a woman with him as well. They were all getting along when all of a sudden the bartender heard a loud thunk and saw the male hit the floor. The victim was contacted by Officer just as he was leaving. He claimed not to know the male that hit him, or the others the suspect was with. Officers expect to conduct follow up with review bar surveillance footage.

Showtime Gentlemen’s Club, 1709 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Case #19009677, 10/08/19 at 9:31 AM:* An Officer investigated a minor hit and run crash that occurred the night before, and was reported the next morning. A crash report was completed. It is unknown if a suspect was identified, however the Officer was to be reviewing video, and speaking with a witness to the crash.
- (2) *Case #19010005, 10/19/19 at 12:10 AM:* An Officer was called for a report of a parking lot crash. Everyone involved was cooperative and a crash report was completed. It was a minor crash in which one person backed into another.
- (3) *Event #19141814, 10/23/19 at 9:00 PM:* An **employee** called to request assistance with asking a patron to leave. The patron had a dog with him, and they did not want the dog inside. The patron claimed that it is a “therapy dog.” On arrival, the employee explained that the patron had been there often in the past, but this was the first time he brought a dog. When asked for the dogs “papers,” the patron could not provide any. Since they also serve food, the management did not want the dog on the premise. The patron became upset, and wanted the bar “cited” for not letting him bring his “therapy dog” in. As a result of that, the bar decided they no longer want the patron at the bar at all. Officers spoke with the patron. The patron and Officer had a conversation about the limitation and exceptions for SERVICE dogs, which is different than THERAPY dogs. The patron maintained the stance that we were violating his federal rights by not forcing the bar to let him in with his therapy dog, and that we are supposed take some action on his behalf. The Officer properly informed him that our policy states we are to take a neutral position, keep the peace, and refer any perceived violations to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.



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Newch's Eatery, 1810 Merrill Avenue (former Chapter 2)

(1) *Event #19136904, 10/13/19 at 2:34 AM:* Officers were conducting extra patrol and saw several vehicles in the parking lot. There were several people that appeared to be patrons outside the back entrance, however, upon seeing us, they retreated into the bar and locked the door behind them. Contact was made with the owner, and he said the people were just trying to sober up. He was warned about the laws/ordinance against having people (non-employees) in the bar after closing time. He was advised to have the patrons vacate the business immediately. He was very cooperative and advised he would clear them out.

****NOTE:** There was a significant event at the C & B Supermarket, 640 S. 3rd Avenue, on 11/02/19. Due to the date of the occurrence, it will be on the next bar report. However, based on the significance of the event, I thought it beneficial to mention. A fight was reported at a "private party" being held on the premises, which does have a Class B Beer License. The fight originated inside the business, and continued out in the parking lot. One of the reporting people had a pistol that was in his car, but it was stolen in the course of the fight. No arrests were made as the suspect were not identified. When conducting follow up, it was noted that there was video footage both inside and outside, however an employee (not the listed agent) refused to turn over video footage of the inside of the business during the incident.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- No additions or subtractions. See attached report.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt. Michael Felder

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED TO TAVERNS/STORES

Establishment	Defendant/Relationship	Date of Violation	Ord. Section/Statute Number	Type of Violation	Point Value*	Case #
6th Street Pub	Allen Woller/Owner	7/19/2019	5.64.010/125.04(10)	Fail to Frame/Post Liscense	25	19006757
					Total	2
101 Pub					Total	
After Shock Bar & Grill					Total	
Applebee's Restaurant					Total	
Buffalo Wild Wings					Total	
Bunker's					Total	
Cabaret					Total	
Callon Street Pub					Total	
Campus Pub					Total	
Cheers Bar					Total	
Christine's Bar	Yer Vang/Corporation Agent	7/11/2019	125.69(6)	Fail to Obtain Liquor from Wholesaler	50	WI Dept Rev.
					Total	50
Cop Shoppe Pub	Brian Klippel/Bartender	4/1/2019	5.64.078	Fail to Summon Police	50	#19-2976
	Christie Oleson/Bartender	4/6/2019	5.64.078	Fail to Summon Police	50	#19-3160
					Total	10
Crossroad's County Market					Total	
Cruisin 1724					Total	
Den Mar					Total	
Days' Bowl-a-Dome	Jasmine M. Koskey/Bartender	6/18/2019	5.64.010/125.07(1)	Serve Underage Person	25	Case #19005679
					Total	25
Domino Bar					Total	
Eagle's Club					Total	
Glass Hat					Total	

Hiawatha						Total	
Hmong Eggroll Restaurant							
						Total	0
Intermission Bar							
						Total	0
Jalapeno's	Dustin M. Behr/Patron	8/10/2019	9.04.025	Leaving With Open Container		25	Case #19007624
	Kole T. Packard/Patron	9/28/2019	9.04.025	Leaving With Open Container		25	Case #19009357
						Total	50
Jim's Corner Pub							
						Total	
Labor Temple	Randy M. Olmsted/Agent Rebecca L. Volm/Bartender	8/17/2019	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Licensed Bartender		50	Case #19007850
						Total	50
Limmerick's Public House							
						Total	
Loppnow's Bar							
						Total	
Lumpy's							
						Total	
Kohlman and Lee's IGA							
						Total	
Krist Food Mart #89							
						Total	0
M & R Station	Shaila K. Herbig/Bartender	9/15/2019	5.64.140	Open After Hours		25	Event #19123541
						Total	25
Malarkey's Pub	Tanner E.M. Carlson/Patron	8/3/2019	9.04.025	Leaving With Open Container (Citation)		25	Case #19007325
	Samantha E. Fischer/Patron	8/9/2019	9.04.025	Leaving With Open Container (Warning)		25	Case #19007552
	Three underage people cited	8/9/2019	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Underage Persons (3) on Premises		25	Case #19007590
	Robert Stonick/Patron	8/17/2019	9.04.025	Leaving With Open Container (Citation)		25	Case #19007819
	Jason C. Grezenski/Patron	8/17/2019	9.04.025	Leaving With Open Container (Citation)		25	Case #19007823
	Gene P. Delsing/Patron	8/17/2019	9.04.025	Leaving With Open Container (Citation)		25	Case #19007824
						Total	150
Milwaukee Burger Company							
						Total	
Mountain Lanes FFC							
						Total	
North End Pub							
						Total	
Pick N' Save #6405							
						Total	
Pine Ridge Mobil							

						Total	0	
Player's								
						Total	0	
R Store #31								
						Total		
R Store #34								
						Total		
Red Eye Brewing Company								
						Total		
Roc's Place	Timothy Nawrocki/Owner	1/1/2019	5.64.078		Fail to Summon Police	Total	50	Case #19000019
						Total	0	
Showtime Gentlemen's Club	Dean Wilmont/Agent	6/7/2019	5.64.078		Fail to Summon Police	Total	50	Case #19005307
						Total	0	
The Store #62								
						Total		
Thrive Foodery								
						Total		
Treu's Tic Toc								
						Total		
Tobacco Outlet Plus #501								
						Total		
Trig's Wausau								
						Total		
VFW Burns Post 388								
						Total	0	
Wausau BP								
						Total		
Walgreen's #13371								
						Total		
Wausau Labor Temple								
						Total		
Wausau Mine Company								
						Total		
Whiskey River Bar & Grill	Katherine M. Coakley/Bartender	6/18/2019	5.64.010		Serve Underage Person	Total	25	Case #19005672
						Total	0	

AB125/SB121 relating to housing quality standards loans, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

AB144/SB123 relating to skills enhancement grants and making an appropriation; and

WHEREAS, these bills were developed by Republican leadership as a result of efforts that began in 2017 in the administration of Governor Scott Walker. They came out of the Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness first chaired by former Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch. Governor Tony Evers now chairs the council and the package of legislation is called “A Hand and A Home: Foundations for Success.” They take a “housing first” approach to making long-term progress. All of the bills passed in the state Assembly in June; and

WHEREAS, the package would:

- Provide short-term grants or loans to defray housing costs
- Help struggling people find housing
- Create more beds at emergency shelters
- Pay for skills training to escape homelessness
- Assist landlords with repairs to low-cost housing
- Expand grants for housing and related services
- Change a current bureaucratic rule that complicates nurses helping in shelters; and

WHEREAS, funding for the measures in the bills, part of which is to assist emergency shelters, is not an issue because Joint Finance has set aside \$7.5 million for the tasks at hand; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Majority Leader Jim Steineke (R-Kaukauna) says he is confident that a majority of both Republicans and Democrats in the Senate support the package; and

WHEREAS, Governor Tony Evers has said he would sign the bills if they are passed; and

WHEREAS, we ask that the bills be released from committee and put to a vote as quickly as possible so they can be passed and start to help the homeless and the charitable organizations assisting the homeless.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Wausau urges the state Senate to bring to a vote at the earliest opportunity the package of eight bills dealing with various aspects of homelessness across our state, and hereby directs the clerk to send copies of this resolution to Governor Tony Evers and other State officials.

Approved:

Robert B. Mielke, Mayor

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 119

March 25, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives STEINEKE, RODRIGUEZ, SNYDER, PRONSCHINSKE, KURTZ, PLUMER, DITTRICH, JAMES, TITTL, MURSAU, FELZKOWSKI, ROHRKASTE, SPIROS, STEFFEN, ALLEN, DUCHOW, KULP, PETRYK, PETERSEN, THIESFELDT, KITCHENS, EDMING, SCHRAA, KRUG, MURPHY and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, CARPENTER and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform.

AN ACT to renumber and amend 16.308 (3m); and to create 16.308 (3m) (b) to (i) and 16.308 (3s) of the statutes; relating to: grants to homeless shelters, modifying administrative rules promulgated by the Department of Administration, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides an additional \$500,000 in each fiscal year of the 2019-21 fiscal biennium for grants to supplement the operating budgets of homeless shelters. The bill also includes additional criteria the Department of Administration must consider in awarding that additional grant money and amends administrative rules of DOA concerning the grants so that DOA's rules are consistent with certain statutory requirements.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 16.308 (3m) of the statutes is renumbered 16.308 (3m) (intro.) and amended to read:

16.308 (3m) GRANT ELIGIBILITY. (intro.) In awarding grants under this section, the department shall consider whether all of the following:

(a) Whether the community in which an eligible applicant provides services has a coordinated system of services for homeless individuals and families.

SECTION 2. 16.308 (3m) (b) to (i) of the statutes are created to read:

16.308 (3m) (b) The number of shelter days the eligible applicant intends to provide during the year for which the grant application is submitted.

(c) The eligible applicant's history of successfully transitioning homeless individuals or families to permanent housing.

(d) Whether the eligible applicant provides intensive case management services.

(e) Whether the eligible applicant provides trauma-informed care.

(f) Whether the eligible applicant provides opportunities for shelter residents to obtain employment, increase their income, or increase their hours worked.

(g) The utilization rate of each unit at each shelter facility operated by the eligible applicant.

(h) The average length of stay of shelter residents at each shelter facility operated by the eligible applicant.

(i) The percentage of shelter residents served by the eligible applicant that is chronically homeless.

SECTION 3 . 16.308 (3s) of the statutes is created to read:

16.308 (3s) IMPLEMENTATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. (a) 1. The additional grant funding provided under 2019 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 7 (1), may be expended only for grants awarded after the department considers the eligibility criteria specified in sub. (3m) (b) to (i).

2. The department shall phase in over fiscal years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 the award of grants based on consideration of the eligibility criteria specified in sub. (3m) (b) to (i). Beginning in fiscal year 2023-24, 100 percent of the grants awarded under this section shall be awarded after the department considers all of the eligibility criteria specified in sub. (3m) (a) to (i).

(b) Before the department awards a grant based on consideration of the eligibility criteria specified in sub. (3m) (b) to (i), the department shall consider whether an eligible applicant's rules, policies, or procedures for providing services to homeless individuals and families have an impact on how one or more of those criteria apply with respect to the eligible applicant and may adjust any grant award accordingly.

SECTION 4 . Adm 86.03 (1) of the administrative code is amended to read:

Adm 86.03 (1) The department shall solicit applications for grants under s. 16.308, Stats., and this chapter at least once every 2 years.

SECTION 5 . Adm 86.05 (2) (a) (intro.) of the administrative code is amended to read:

Adm 86.05 (2) (a) (intro.) A lead agency located in Dane county or Milwaukee county may receive, before July 1, 1987, a grant of not more than 35% and after June 30, 1987, a grant of not more than ~~25%~~ 50% of the total current or proposed operating budgets of:

SECTION 6 . Adm 86.05 (2) (b) of the administrative code is amended to read:

Adm 86.05 (2) (b) An eligible applicant which is not located in Dane county or Milwaukee county may receive a grant ~~or~~ of not more than ~~25%~~ 50% of:

1. The current or proposed operating budget of one or more shelter facilities operated by the applicant; or

2. The portion of the applicant's current or proposed operating budget allocated for providing homeless persons with vouchers that may be exchanged for temporary shelter.

SECTION 7 . Fiscal changes.

(1) GRANTS TO SUPPLEMENT THE OPERATING BUDGETS OF AGENCIES AND SHELTER

FACILITIES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (7) (fm), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$500,000 for grants awarded under s. 16.308 (2) (a), subject to s. 16.308 (3s) (a) 1. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (7) (fm), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$500,000 for grants awarded under s. 16.308 (2) (a), subject to s. 16.308 (3s) (a) 1.

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**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2019 Assembly Bill 119

**Assembly
Amendments 1 and 2**

Memo published: June 19, 2019

Contact: Margit Kelley, Senior Staff Attorney

2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 119

2019 Assembly Bill 119 addresses three aspects of the state shelter subsidy grant program. First, the bill increases the appropriation for the program by \$500,000, for each of the next two fiscal years (2019-20 and 2020-21). In the 2017-19 biennium, \$1,113,600 was provided for each year, for the program, from the shelter for homeless and housing grants appropriation.

Second, the bill identifies certain performance metrics that the Department of Administration (DOA) must consider in determining a shelter's eligibility for a grant under the program. The criteria include the number of shelter days that are expected to be provided, the shelter's history of successfully transitioning individuals to permanent housing, and whether the shelter provides intensive case management services, among other metrics, each of which must be considered in light of how a shelter's rules, policies, and procedures may impact how the criteria apply. Under current law, DOA must consider the purpose and particular need for the funding, and whether the community in which the shelter is located has a coordinated system of services for homeless persons.

DOA must apply the new criteria immediately for any grant using the additional funding, and must phase in the metrics to apply to all grants beginning in fiscal year 2023-24.

Lastly, the bill directly modifies certain provisions of DOA's administrative rules for the program, in order to correctly match the grant calculation given in the statutes.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 revises the method of providing the additional funding. Rather than increasing the scheduled appropriation, the amendment utilizes the procedure available under current law by which the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) may supplement an

appropriation if it finds that funds are not available to accomplish the purpose of an authorized program and it finds that an emergency exists. Under the amendment, if DOA requests amounts from any supplemental funding set aside for the 2019-21 biennium, JCF may approve the additional funding for the program without finding that an emergency exists.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2

Assembly Amendment 2 removes a provision in current law that prohibits DOA from awarding a state shelter subsidy grant to a facility or private home that provides shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3

Assembly Amendment 3 adds a new provision. It requires the Department of Health Services to request a waiver or amendment from the federal government, in the administration of the state medical assistance program, to allow the program to provide intensive case management services to assist homeless persons enrolled in the program in obtaining permanent housing.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Steineke offered Assembly Amendment 1 on May 30, 2019, and Assembly Amendment 2 on June 3, 2019.

On June 4, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Public Benefit Reform adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 3; and Assembly Amendment 2 on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 1. The committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended by Assembly Amendments 1 and 2, on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

On June 14, 2019, Representative Steineke offered Assembly Amendment 3.

✓ On June 18, 2019, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendments 1, 2, and 3, and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 120

March 25, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives JAMES, STEINEKE, RODRIGUEZ, SNYDER, PRONSCHINSKE, KURTZ, PLUMER, DITTRICH, NYGREN, FELZKOWSKI, ROHRKASTE, TITTL, MURSAU, SPIROS, STEFFEN, ALLEN, DUCHOW, KULP, PETRYK, PETERSEN, THIESFELDT, TUSLER, KITCHENS and EDMING, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development.

AN ACT to amend 16.3085 (2) (a) and 49.175 (1) (f); and to create 16.3085 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes; relating to: homelessness case management services and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill requires the Department of Children and Families to allocate in each fiscal year \$1,000,000 of funding under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program for the Department of Administration to make grants to shelter facilities for case management services for homeless families. Current law requires DCF to allocate \$500,000 of that funding to DOA to make the grants. The bill also increases the annual limit on grants to a shelter facility from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Also, the bill eliminates a restriction under current law that limits DCF to making no more than ten grants in total each year. In addition, the bill allows shelters to use the grants for professional development of case managers, in addition to the uses allowed under current law. The bill provides that professional development includes travel expenses necessary for case managers to participate in training. However, the bill provides that no more than 10 percent of a grant can be used for profession development purposes.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 16.3085 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.3085 (2) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (7) (kg), the department may award up to 10 annual grants, of up to ~~\$50,000 each, annually~~ \$75,000 to any shelter facility.

SECTION 2 . 16.3085 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

16.3085 (2) (b) 5. Professional development of case managers, including travel expenses necessary for case managers to participate in training for professional development. No more than 10 percent of the amount of a grant may be used for the purposes described in this subdivision.

SECTION 3 . 49.175 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.175 (1) (f) *Homeless case management services grants.* For grants to shelter facilities under s. 16.3085, ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year. All moneys allocated under this paragraph shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (7) (kg).

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WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2019 Assembly Bill 120	Assembly Amendment 1
<i>Memo published: June 7, 2019</i>	<i>Contact: Andrea Brauer, Staff Attorney</i>

FUNDING FOR GRANTS TO SHELTER FACILITIES

Currently, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) must allocate \$500,000 from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant in each fiscal year for the Department of Administration (DOA) to make grants to shelter facilities. 2019 Assembly Bill 120 increases the amount that DCF must allocate to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year.

Assembly Amendment 1 revises the method of providing additional funding. Rather than increasing the scheduled appropriation, the amendment utilizes the procedure available under current law by which the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) may supplement an appropriation if it finds that funds are not available to accomplish the purpose of an authorized program and it finds that an emergency exists. Under the amendment, if DOA requests amounts from any supplemental funding set aside for the 2019-21 biennium, JCF may approve additional funding for housing program services under s. 20.005 (7) (kg), Stats., without finding that an emergency exists.

OTHER CHANGES TO THE GRANT PROGRAM

The bill makes two additional changes to the grant program, which are not affected by the amendment. First, current law authorizes DOA to award each year up to 10 grants of up to \$50,000 each to shelter facilities. Under the bill, DOA may award any number of annual grants of up to \$75,000 each to shelter facilities. Second, the bill also adds a new provision, which allows shelter facilities to use up to 10% of grant funding for professional development of case managers, including necessary travel expenses.

BILL HISTORY

Representative James introduced 2019 Assembly Bill 120 on March 25, 2019. On May 31, 2019, Representative James offered Assembly Amendment 1. On June 4, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Workforce Development recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 4. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 121

March 25, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives DITTRICH, STEINEKE, RODRIGUEZ, SNYDER, PRONSCHINSKE, KURTZ, PLUMER, JAMES, FELZKOWSKI, ROHRKASTE, TITTL, MURSAU, SPIROS, STEFFEN, ALLEN, DUCHOW, KULP, PETRYK, PETERSEN, THIESFELDT, KITCHENS, SCHRAA, KRUG, MURPHY, TUSLER and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators BERNIER, L. TAYLOR and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Housing and Real Estate.

AN ACT *to amend* 16.307 (2), 16.307 (2m) and 20.505 (7) (h); and *to create* 16.307 (1m) and 20.505 (7) (fn) of the statutes; **relating to:** housing navigator grants and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates an annual appropriation of \$300,000 to be used by the Department of Administration to provide grants to Continuum of Care organizations for hiring housing navigators.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 16.307 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

16.307 (1m) GRANTS FOR HOUSING NAVIGATORS. From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (7) (fn), the department shall make equal grants to each continuum of care organization in this state designated by the federal department of housing and urban development. All grant funds shall be used to hire housing navigators to engage in

activities that include: acting as a liaison with landlords, rental property managers, and homeless assistance programs; recruiting new landlords; identifying affordable housing for program participants; and mediating landlord-tenant issues. The department shall ensure that the grant funds are expended to fill housing navigator positions that are reasonably balanced among the geographic areas served by each continuum of care organization.


SECTION 2 . 16.307 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.307 (2) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS. The department shall ensure that grants awarded under ~~sub-~~ subs. (1) and (1m) are not used to supplant other state funds

families.

SECTION 3. 16.307 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.307 (2m) REPORT. Annually, the department shall submit a report to the speaker of the assembly, the president of the senate, and to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3) that summarizes how much money was received under sub. (1) in the previous year and how that money was distributed.

SECTION 4. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated: - See PDF for table 

SECTION 5. 20.505 (7) (fn) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (7) (fn) *Funding for housing navigators.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants to continuum of care organizations under s. 16.307 (1m).

SECTION 6 . 20.505 (7) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.505 (7) (h) *Funding for the homeless.* All moneys received from interest on real estate trust accounts under s. 452.13 for grants under s. 16.307 (1), and all moneys received under ss. 704.05 (5) (a) 2. and 704.055 (2) (b), for grants to agencies and shelter facilities for homeless individuals and families under s. 16.308 (2) (a) and (b).

SECTION 7. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after publication of the 2019 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

(END)



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2019 Assembly Bill 121	Assembly Amendment 1
<i>Memo published: June 10, 2019</i>	<i>Contact: Ethan Lauer, Staff Attorney</i>

2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 121

Assembly Bill 121 requires the Department of Administration (DOA) to make grants to federally designated Continuum of Care organizations to enable them to hire housing navigators.¹ The bill appropriates for the grant program \$300,000 in each of the next two fiscal years (2019-20 and 2020-21).

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 revises the method of providing funding for the grant program. The amendment reduces each appropriation in the bill to \$0. It then utilizes the procedure available under current law by which the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) may supplement an appropriation if it finds that funds are not available to accomplish the purpose of an authorized program and it finds that an emergency exists. Under the amendment, if DOA requests amounts from any supplemental funding set aside for the 2019-21 biennium, JCF may approve the additional funding for the program without finding that an emergency exists.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Dittrich on May 31, 2019. On June 6, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Housing and Real Estate voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes 6; Noes, 3; and passage of Assembly Bill 121, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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¹ Among other functions, a housing navigator may: act as a liaison with landlords, rental property managers, and homeless assistance programs; recruit new landlords; identify affordable housing for program recipients; and mediate landlord-tenant issues.

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 122

March 25, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives RODRIGUEZ, STEINEKE, SNYDER, PRONSCHINSKE, KURTZ, PLUMER, DITTRICH, JAMES, TITTL, MURSAU, FELZKOWSKI, ROHRKASTE, SPIROS, STEFFEN, ALLEN, DUCHOW, KULP, PETRYK, PETERSEN, THIESFELDT, KITCHENS, EDMING, SCHRAA, KRUG, MURPHY, TUSLER, BALLWEG and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators FEYEN and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development.

AN ACT *to amend* 106.11 and 106.13 (2); and *to create* 106.115 and 106.120 of the statutes; **relating to:** employment and training activities for homeless populations, the Council on Workforce Investment, and local workforce development boards.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA), federal funds are allocated to the state and, in turn, to local workforce development areas designated by the governor to provide employment and training activities for job seekers and workers. The WIOA repealed a prior law known as the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), which contained a number of similar provisions. To receive funding under the WIOA, the governor must establish a state workforce development board, which is called under the bill the Council on Workforce Investment. The WIOA also requires the establishment of local workforce development boards. The bill requires the Council on Workforce Investment and local workforce development boards to have at least one member who is a representative of an organization that provides continuum of care services.

This bill requires the state council to identify certain populations for services under its WIOA strategic plans. The populations to be included are 1) homeless

individuals from ages 18 to 24; 2) certain children placed in out-of-home care; and 3) homeless adults.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 106.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

106.11 Workforce investment programs. The department shall cooperate with the federal government in carrying out the purposes of the federal Workforce

2014, 29 USC 3101 to 3361. In administering the programs authorized by that act the department shall, in cooperation with other state agencies, the council on workforce investment established under 29 USC 3111, and with local workforce development boards established under ~~29 USC 2832~~ 29 USC 3122, establish a statewide workforce investment system to meet the employment, training, and educational needs of persons in this state. If a local workforce development board anticipates that there may be a business closing or mass layoff under s. 109.07 in the area served by that board, the board may prepare a list of resources available in that area that provide career planning, job search, job skills training, and other support services for affected employees, as defined in s. 109.07 (1) (a), including contact information for those resources, for distribution to those employees under s. 109.07 (1m) (a).

SECTION 2 . 106.115 of the statutes is created to read:

106.115 Council on workforce investment. (1) The council on workforce investment established under 29 USC 3111 shall include, in addition to the members required by federal law, at least one representative of an organization that provides continuum of care services to individuals who are identified as homeless or at risk of homelessness.

(2) The council on workforce investment shall identify all of the following populations of individuals with a barrier to employment to receive employment, training, and educational services when submitting the state plan required by section 3113 of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014:

- (a) Homeless individuals from 18 to 24 years of age.
- (b) Children placed in out-of-home care under ch. 48.
- (c) Homeless adults over age 24.

SECTION 3 . 106.120 of the statutes is created to read:

106.120 Local workforce development boards. A local workforce development board established under 29 USC 3122 shall include, in addition to the members required by federal law, at least one representative of an organization that provides continuum of care services to individuals who are identified as homeless or at risk of homelessness.

SECTION 4 . 106.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 **(2)** The council on workforce investment established under 29 USC ~~2821~~ 3111, the technical college system board, and the department of public instruction shall assist the department in providing the youth apprenticeship program under sub. (1).

SECTION 5. 106.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 **(2)** The council on workforce investment established under 29 USC ~~2821~~ 3111, the technical college system board, and the department of public instruction shall assist the department in providing the youth apprenticeship program under sub. (1).

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 123

March 25, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives SNYDER, STEINEKE, RODRIGUEZ, PRONSCHINSKE, KURTZ, PLUMER, DITTRICH, JAMES, TITTL, MURSAU, FELZKOWSKI, ROHRKASTE, SPIROS, STEFFEN, ALLEN, DUCHOW, KULP, PETRYK, PETERSEN, THIESFELDT, TUSLER, SCHRAA, MURPHY, KITCHENS, KRUG, EDMING, SUBECK and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators BERNIER and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Housing and Real Estate.

AN ACT relating to: housing grants to homeless individuals and families and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides an additional \$900,000 in each fiscal year of the 2019-21 fiscal biennium for grants to provide housing and associated supportive services to homeless individuals and families.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 . Fiscal changes.

(1) GRANTS FOR SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (7) (fm), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$900,000 for grants to provide housing and associated supportive services to homeless individuals and families under s. 16.306 (2) (a). In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)

for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (7) (fm), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$900,000 for grants to provide housing and associated supportive services to homeless individuals and families under s. 16.306 (2) (a).

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WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2019 Assembly Bill 123

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1 and Assembly
Amendment 1 to Assembly
Substitute Amendment 1**

Memo published: June 10, 2019

Contact: Ethan Lauer, Staff Attorney

2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 123

Under **current law**, the Department of Administration (DOA) is authorized to award a grant to an eligible applicant for the purpose of providing housing and associated supportive services to homeless individuals and families. An “eligible applicant” means any of the following: a county or municipal governing body; a county or municipal governmental agency; a community action agency under s. 49.265, Stats.; a private, nonprofit organization; and an organization operated for profit. [s. 16.306 (1), Stats.] In the current fiscal year (2018-19), \$300,000 was provided for the program, from the shelter for homeless and housing grants appropriation.

Assembly Bill 123 increases the appropriation for the program by \$900,000 for each of the next two fiscal years (2019-20 and 2020-21).

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 revises the method of providing the additional funding. Rather than increasing the scheduled appropriation, the amendment utilizes the procedure available under current law by which the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) may supplement an appropriation if it finds that funds are not available to accomplish the purpose of an authorized program and it finds that an emergency exists. Under the amendment, if DOA requests amounts from any supplemental funding set aside for the 2019-21 biennium, JCF may approve the additional funding for the program without finding that an emergency exists.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 provides that a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in Wisconsin is an eligible applicant under the program.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 and Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 were introduced by Representative Snyder on May 30, 2019. On June 6, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Housing and Real Estate voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 and Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, as amended, by votes of Ayes 6; Noes, 3; and passage of Assembly Bill 123, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 124

March 25, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives PLUMER, STEINEKE, RODRIGUEZ, SNYDER, PRONSCHINSKE, KURTZ, JAMES, DITTRICH, FELZKOWSKI, ROHRKASTE, TITTL, MURSAU, SPIROS, STEFFEN, ALLEN, DUCHOW, KULP, PETRYK, PETERSEN, THIESFELDT, KITCHENS, EDMING, SCHRAA, KRUG, MURPHY, SUBECK and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform.

AN ACT *to renumber* 16.303 (1); *to amend* 16.303 (2) (intro.), 16.303 (3) (a), 16.303 (3) (b) and 16.304 (1) (a); and *to create* 16.303 (1g) and 16.303 (1r) (am) of the statutes; **relating to:** grants to defray housing costs and for diversion programming and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides an additional \$500,000 in each fiscal year of the 2019-21 fiscal biennium for grants or loans to persons or families of low or moderate income to defray housing costs.

The bill also provides \$300,000 for grants or loans to eligible organizations to assist persons or families of low or moderate income to obtain and participate in diversion programming. The bill defines “diversion programming” as short-term intervention that supports persons or families of low or moderate income in identifying immediate, safe housing arrangements, other than temporary shelters, including by utilizing conflict resolution and mediation skills to reconnect the individuals or families to their support systems.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 16.303 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 16.303 (1r).

SECTION 2. 16.303 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

16.303 (1g) In this section, “diversion programming” means short-term intervention that supports persons or families of low or moderate income in identifying immediate, safe housing arrangements, other than a temporary shelter, including by utilizing conflict resolution and mediation skills to reconnect the

Individuals or families to their support systems.

SECTION 3. 16.303 (1r) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

16.303 (1r) (am) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (7) (b), subject to sub. (2), make grants or loans to agents designated under s. 16.304 to assist persons or families of low or moderate income in obtaining and participating in diversion programming. The department shall ensure that the funds for the grants or loans are reasonably balanced among geographic areas of the state that correspond to the geographic areas served by each continuum of care organization designated by the federal department of housing and urban development, consistent with the quality of applications submitted.

SECTION 4. 16.303 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.303 (2) (intro.) In connection with grants and loans under sub. ~~(1)~~ (1r), the department shall do all of the following:

SECTION 5. 16.303 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.303 (3) (a) The department may make grants or loans under sub. ~~(1)~~ (1r) (a) directly or through agents designated under s. 16.304.

SECTION 6. 16.303 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.303 (3) (b) The department may administer and disburse funds from a grant or loan under sub. ~~(1)~~ (1r) (a) or (am) on behalf of the recipient of the grant or loan.

SECTION 7. 16.304 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.304 (1) (a) Award grants and loans under s. 16.303 ~~(1)~~ (1r) and (2) subject to the approval of the department.

SECTION 8 . Fiscal changes.

(1) GRANTS OR LOANS TO DEFRAY HOUSING COSTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (7) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$500,000 for grants or loans under s. 16.303 (1r) (a) to persons or families of low or moderate income to defray housing costs. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (7) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$500,000 for grants or loans under s. 16.303 (1r) (a) to persons or families of low or moderate income to defray housing costs.

(2) GRANTS OR LOANS FOR DIVERSION PROGRAMMING. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (7) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$300,000 for grants or loans under s. 16.303 (1r) (am) for diversion programming. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (7) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$300,000 for grants or loans under s. 16.303 (1r) (am) for diversion programming.

(END)



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2019 Assembly Bill 124	Assembly Amendment 1
<i>Memo published: June 19, 2019</i>	<i>Contact: Margit Kelley, Senior Staff Attorney</i>

2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 124

2019 Assembly Bill 124 addresses two aspects of housing grants and loans administered by the Department of Administration (DOA).

First, the bill increases the appropriation for the homeless prevention program by \$500,000, for each of the next two fiscal years (2019-20 and 2020-21). In the 2017-19 biennium, approximately \$1,500,000 was provided for each year, for the program, from the housing grants and loans appropriation.

Second, the bill establishes funding for diversion programming. The funding is provided through an increase of \$300,000, for each of the next two fiscal years (2019-20 and 2020-21), in the housing grants and loans appropriation. The funds are to be used to provide short-term intervention that supports a person in identifying and connecting with immediate, safe housing arrangements in the person's support system, rather than using a temporary shelter. The grants and loans under the program are to be reasonably balanced among the Continuum of Care organizations that serve the geographic areas of the state.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 revises the method of providing the additional funding. Rather than increasing the scheduled appropriation for housing grants and loans, the amendment utilizes the procedure available under current law by which the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) may supplement an appropriation if it finds that funds are not available to accomplish the purpose of an authorized program and it finds that an emergency exists. Under the amendment, if DOA requests amounts from any supplemental funding set aside for the 2019-21 biennium,

JCF may approve the additional funding for the program without finding that an emergency exists.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Plumer offered Assembly Amendment 1 on May 31, 2019. On June 4, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Public Benefit Reform adopted the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 3; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 1.

✓ On June 18, 2019, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1, and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 125

March 25, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives PRONSCHINSKE, STEINEKE, RODRIGUEZ, SNYDER, KURTZ, PLUMER, DITTRICH, JAMES, TITTL, MURSAU, FELZKOWSKI, ROHRKASTE, SPIROS, STEFFEN, ALLEN, DUCHOW, KULP, PETRYK, PETERSEN, THIESFELDT, EDMING, KITCHENS, TUSLER, SCHRAA, MURPHY, KRUG and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators BERNIER and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Housing and Real Estate.

AN ACT to create 16.3075, 20.505 (7) (fp) and 20.505 (7) (hp) of the statutes; relating to: housing quality standards loans, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes the Department of Administration to award loans to owners of rental housing units for purposes of satisfying applicable housing quality standards. Under the bill, a loan recipient must satisfy all applicable housing quality standards for the duration of the loan. Additionally, a loan recipient who rents housing units to persons or families of low or moderate income may have the loan forgiven based on rules promulgated by DOA. Those rules must also limit each loan to \$10,000, limit loan recipients to the receipt of no more than five loans, require, subject to certain limitations specified in the bill, an equal distribution of loans throughout the state, to the extent practicable, and require DOA to publicize the loan program.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 16.3075 of the statutes is created to read:

16.3075 Housing quality standards loans. (1) LOANS. (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.505 (7) (fp) and (hp), the department may award loans to owners of rental housing units in this state for purposes of satisfying applicable housing quality standards.

(b) The department's contract with each loan recipient under par. (a) shall require the loan recipient to satisfy all applicable housing quality standards for the

(c) A loan recipient under par. (a) who rents housing units to persons or families of low or moderate income may have the loan forgiven based on the rules promulgated under sub. (2).

(2) RULES. The department shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including all of the following:

(a) Establish procedures for selecting loan recipients and for loan forgiveness.

(b) Limit each loan award to \$10,000.


(c) Provide that no loan recipient, including all subsidiaries and affiliates, may receive more than a total of 5 loans.

(d) Require that the department, to the extent practicable based on loan applications, shall distribute loan awards equally among all counties in the state, subject to all of the following:

1. At least 50 percent of all loans shall be awarded to recipients headquartered in a rural county, as defined in s. 39.399 (1g) (a).

2. No more than 20 percent of all loans may be awarded to recipients headquartered in a county containing a 1st class city.

(e) Require the department to publicize the loan program, including on the Internet.

SECTION 2. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated: - See PDF for table 

SECTION 3. 20.505 (7) (fp) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (7) (fp) *Housing quality standards loans.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for housing quality standards loans under s. 16.3075 (1) (a).

SECTION 4. 20.505 (7) (hp) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (7) (hp) *Housing quality standards loan repayments.* All moneys received from the repayment of loans made under s. 16.3075 (1) (a), to be used for housing quality standards loans under s. 16.3075 (1) (a).

SECTION 5 . Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Using the procedure under s. 227.24, the department of administration may promulgate rules necessary to implement this act. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2), the effective period of a rule promulgated under this subsection is for 2 years after its promulgation, or until permanent rules take effect, whichever is sooner, and the effective period may not be further extended under s. 227.24 (2).

SECTION 6. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after publication of the 2019 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

(END)



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2019 Assembly Bill 125	Assembly Substitute Amendment 1
<i>Memo published: June 10, 2019</i>	<i>Contact: Ethan Lauer, Staff Attorney</i>

2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 125

Assembly Bill 125 establishes a loan program in which the Department of Administration (DOA) is authorized to award loans to owners of rental housing units for the purpose of satisfying applicable housing quality standards.

The bill appropriates for the loan program \$1,000,000 in the next fiscal year (2019-20). It also makes a continuing appropriation of any amounts received from the repayment of a loan.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 revises the loan program by directing, rather than authorizing, DOA to award the loans.

The amendment also revises the method of providing funding for the loan program. It removes both of the appropriations from the bill and instead provides that the loan program be funded out of the existing housing grants and loans appropriation account. The amendment then utilizes the procedure available under current law by which the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) may supplement an appropriation if it finds that funds are not available to accomplish the purpose of an authorized program and it finds that an emergency exists. Under the amendment, if DOA requests amounts from any supplemental funding set aside for the 2019-21 biennium, JCF may approve the additional funding for the program without finding that an emergency exists.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Pronschinske on June 3, 2019. On June 6, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Housing and Real Estate voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, and passage of Assembly Bill 125, as amended, by votes of Ayes, 6; Noes, 3.

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

March 25, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives KURTZ, STEINEKE, RODRIGUEZ, SNYDER, PRONSCHINSKE, PLUMER, DITTRICH, JAMES, NYGREN, ROHRKASTE, FELZKOWSKI, TITTL, MURSAU, SPIROS, STEFFEN, ALLEN, DUCHOW, KULP, PETRYK, PETERSEN, THIESFELDT, KITCHENS, SCHRAA, KRUG, MURPHY, HORLACHER, TUSLER and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, FEYEN and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development.

AN ACT relating to: skills enhancement grants and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases funding for skills enhancement programs by \$250,000 per fiscal year in fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21. Under current law, the Department of Children and Families provides \$250,000 in each fiscal year to community action agencies to provide skills enhancement programs for individuals who work at least 20 hours per week and whose income is at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty line. The services currently provided under these programs include access to transportation, child care, career counseling, job placement assistance, and financial support for education and training.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 . Fiscal changes.

(1) COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY GRANTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (fr), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$250,000 to provide skills enhancement grants under s. 49.265 (4) (cm). In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for

the appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (fr), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$250,000 to provide skills enhancement grants under s. 49.265 (4) (cm).

SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2019, or the day after the publication of the 2019 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

(END)



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2019 Assembly Bill 144

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

Memo published: June 7, 2019

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

2019 Assembly Bill 144 increases the appropriation to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to provide skills enhancement grants by \$250,000 for fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21. The bill takes effect on July 1, 2019, or the day after publication of the Biennial Budget Act, whichever is later.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 revises the method of providing the additional funding. Rather than increasing the scheduled appropriation, the amendment utilizes the procedure available under current law by which the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) may supplement an appropriation if it finds that funds are not available to accomplish the purpose of an authorized program and it finds that an emergency exists. Under the amendment, if DCF requests amounts from any supplemental funding set aside for the 2019-21 biennium, JCF may approve the additional funding for the program without finding that an emergency exists.

BILL HISTORY

2019 Assembly Bill 144 was introduced by Representative Kurtz on March 25, 2019. On May 31, 2019, Representative Kurtz offered Assembly Substitute Amendment 1. On June 4, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Workforce Development recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 4. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

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