



INCIDENT #: 25-08482
CONTAINS JUVENILE INFO:

LA CROSSE POLICE DEPARTMENT ver. 10

REPORT DATE: 03/01/2025

REPORT TIME: 9:47 p.m.

REPORT TYPE: INITIAL

SUPPLEMENTAL

CALL TYPE PER CAD: Bar Check

LOCATION: Tequila's Mexican Restaurant – 515 West Avenue North, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 03/01/2025 at 9:47 p.m.

OFFICER/BADGE NUMBER: Officer Jelinski/2543
SUPERVISOR APPROVING REPORT & BADGE NUMBER: Sgt. Whitney Hughes/ 2760

SQUAD # & VIDEO: Squad 35/Body-Worn Camera Working
PHOTOS:

COPIES TO (DA's Office, Social Services, etc.):

MC 3/12/25 NS

List ALL Victims, Complainants, Witnesses, Others, Arrested WITH all charges listed, statutes, AND was the person JAILED/SIG-BONDED/CITED AND RELEASED:

OTHER:

Miguel A. Guerrero

Male/Hispanic

DOB: [REDACTED]

Height: [REDACTED]

Weight: [REDACTED]

Hair: [REDACTED]

Eyes: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Employment: Owner of Tequila's

School: Unknown

OTHER/(Cited):

Tequila's Bar and Grill

Address: 515 West Avenue North, La Crosse WI, 54601

Phone: [REDACTED]

CITATION:

4-7 – Allowing Underage Person in a Bar

OTHER/(Cited):

Noah M. Coleman

Male/White

DOB: [REDACTED] 2006

Height: [REDACTED]

Weight: [REDACTED]

Hair: [REDACTED]

Eyes: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]
Phone Number: Unknown
School: University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
Employment: Bouncer at Tequila's

CITATION:
4-7 – Allowing Underage Person in a Bar

OTHER/(Cited):

Devon A. Bostwick
Male/White
DOB: [REDACTED] 2007
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]
Hair: [REDACTED]
Eyes: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Phone Number: [REDACTED]
School: None

CITATION:
4-9 – Possession/Consumption of Alcohol Underage (17-20) (3rd Offense)

OTHER/(Cited):

Brenden J. Vaughan
Male/White
DOB: [REDACTED] 2005
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]
Hair: [REDACTED]
Eyes: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Phone Number: [REDACTED]
School: [REDACTED]

CITATION:
4-9 – Possession/Consumption of Alcohol Underage (17-20)

OTHER/(Cited):

Troy W. Davis
Male/White
DOB: [REDACTED] 2006
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]
Hair: [REDACTED]
Eyes: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Phone Number: [REDACTED]
School: University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

CITATION:

4-9 – Possession/Consumption of Alcohol Underage (17-20)

PROPERTY (only property not entered through the evidence module):

CRIME VICTIM SHEET PROVIDED (Y/N):

ACT 268:

WEAPON(S) USED (Y/N):

Description of weapon(s):

How weapon is involved:

Where is the weapon now/who has possession (their information):

Are there other weapons:

Prior concerns with weapons in the past (gathered from witnesses, complainant, consumer themselves):

ASSOCIATED CHARGES:

BIAS:

VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP:

DOMESTIC RELATED (Y/N):

DOMESTIC LETHALITY ASSESSMENT (Y/N):

DOMESTIC QUALIFIERS:

NEW HORIZONS CONTACTED (Y/N):

NO CONTACT WITH:

SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED (detail below):

SUMMARY:

On March 1, 2025 at 9:47 p.m., a bar check was completed at Tequila's Mexican Restaurant, at 515 West Avenue North in the City of La Crosse. In total, 18 underage consumption citations were written by officers and two allowing underage in a bar citations were written by officers during this bar check. No further follow up is needed with this initial report. See all other officers' supplemental reports for further details.

NARRATIVE:

INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

On March 1, 2025 at 9:40 p.m., I initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle at West Avenue and La Crosse Street for no lights. The vehicle proceeded past the intersection and all the way down to Tequila's Restaurant, at 515 West Avenue North, which is to the south of West Avenue in La Crosse. It then pulled into the Tequila's front parking lot and parked. I had my emergency lights activated and went on with the traffic stop portion, where I issued a written warning. See Case #25-08480 for further details.

As I was attempting to complete this traffic stop, I noticed several people from the inside upper bar area at Tequila's, all of which appeared to be younger in age, looking outside at my marked patrol vehicle with its emergency red and blues on. As I was attempting to speak with the driver of the vehicle during my traffic stop, I heard a large commotion behind me. I turned around and noticed several, approximately 20 to 30, younger college-aged individuals leave the back door of the upper bar area. They jumped onto the outdoor patio that had been blocked off. They began running into and tripping on the stacked chairs, due to it being wintertime outside. This was also not a normal door that would be used during the wintertime. They then all began jumping the patio fence, screaming that the police were here. This was not a normal response, nor was I at the

bar for any reason other than being in their parking lot for the traffic stop. I informed other officers of the commotion and to come to my location for a possible bar check, due to this unnatural reaction from police presence.

After I was completed with the traffic stop and released the driver from the initial traffic stop, Officer Morris had already started a bar check reference this incident. Officer Beardmore waited near the patio area on the west side of the rear door to the upper bar area, while Officer Morris and I went inside. Officer Morris and I went to the upper bar area and noticed several individuals who appeared to be looking away from us, along with several individuals that ran to the bathroom areas near the rear patio doors. Several others also tried to go out of the exit doors, however, Officer Beardmore was there, who they noticed in full uniform, and came back into the bar and attempted to blend in at the bar.

When observing the crowd inside the upper bar area, they did have a bouncer stationed out in front of it. I recognized no one appeared to be over the age of 21 and looked to be significantly younger. Due to this, and there being so many, I called for additional officers and also La Crosse Police Command staff. Additional officers did arrive on scene, along with Sergeant Mandujano. I briefed all of them on my observations, along with Sergeant Mandujano, and advised we were going to ID everyone in the upper bar area due to the ages and reactions.

CONTACT WITH DEVON BOSTWICK:

As officers began making contact with people, I made contact with Devon Bostwick. Devon advised he did not have identification on him, nor any form of ID. Devon informed me he was underage and had been drinking alcohol. I could also smell the odor of alcohol emitting from his breath while he was speaking. His speech was slurred and his eyes were bloodshot and glossy.

I walked Devon outside to my marked patrol vehicle, parked in the front lot still. There, I verified his information he gave me verbally. I looked up his Wisconsin driver's license photo, which did match Devon Bostwick, who I had with me. When running his information through La Crosse County Dispatch Center, they advised he had two prior underage consumption citations already. Devon also informed me he was familiar with this process and understood he would be receiving a citation.

When asking Devon if he would provide a PBT sample, he refused and did not want to provide a PBT sample. Devon was issued a citation for possession/consumption of alcohol, municipal ordinance 4-9. He was explained the citation in full and released.

CONTACT WITH BRENDEN VAUGHAN:

Officer Abraham walked out to my patrol vehicle, where I was with Devon Bostwick and Brenden Vaughan, who was also inside the bar. Brenden was identified by Officer Abraham by his Wisconsin driver's license.

Due to the large amount of people inside and Officer Abraham trying to get back inside to assist officers, he was turned over to me for being in the bar underage and also admitting to consuming alcohol. Brenden submitted to a PBT and registered a .009 on the PBT.

When running Brenden's information through La Crosse County Dispatch Center, they advised this was his first offense UAL. Brenden was issued a citation for possession/consumption of alcohol underage, municipal ordinance 4-9. He was furnished with the citation and advised he had no further questions. He was released.

CONTACT WITH TROY DAVIS:

I also made contact with Troy Davis, who was also inside the bar. Troy immediately informed me he was underage and also consumed alcohol. Troy identified himself by his Minnesota driver's license.

Troy did walk outside with me, where he did submit to a PBT, which registered a .084 on the PBT. Troy was very cooperative throughout this process.

When running his information through La Crosse County Dispatch Center, they advised this was Troy's first offense UAL. Troy was issued and furnished with a copy of his citation for municipal ordinance 4-9. Troy advised he had no further questions and was released along with his friends to walk back to the dorms at UW-La Crosse.

CONTACT WITH MIGUEL GUERRERO:

Sergeant Mandujano made contact with Miguel Guerrero, one of the Managers on duty and advised he was the owner of the Tequila's. His information was also found in local RMS, also stating he was the owner of Tequila's.

Miguel was informed of the situation tonight and the issues that arose. He was informed almost everyone found in the upper bar area was underage. Sergeant Mandujano continued contact with him via phone, as he was not there on scene. See Sergeant Mandujano's report for further details.

Miguel was informed he was going to be receiving a citation for allowing underage persons in the bar. He advised he understood and it could be left at the bar for him. On 03/05/2025 at 3PM, I completed a citation for the business of Tequilas for allowing underage persons in the bar. It was left with La Crosse Police front end staff to be mailed.

I also left Miguel and staff at Tequila's my business card in case there were any further questions.

CONTACT WITH NOAH COLEMAN:

I made contact with the front bar bouncer, Noah Coleman. Noah was identified by a Wisconsin driver's license. Noah was very cooperative and advised he ID'd everyone that came into the bar area.

Several individuals, including the individual I spoke with, Troy, advised he had gotten up to the bar by jumping over the side patio and coming in through the side door that was opened for him by someone inside. Where Noah was positioned, he could only see anyone coming in from the front door or coming from the restaurant area. There were two doors behind him, one that went out the west side of the bar area and then also one that went out to the south side. From where Noah was, he could not see these exits unless he looked into the bar. Noah again clarified he identified everyone that came into the bar. I informed him how people were telling officers they were getting inside. I also informed him several individuals did not even have identification on them.

After speaking with La Crosse Police Command staff, it was determined a citation for Noah, being the single bouncer, would be appropriate in this incident for allowing underage persons in a bar. Noah was issued a citation for municipal ordinance 4-7. He was explained the citation and released without any further questions.

DISPOSITION:

Several other individuals ran out the back door when officers were just getting inside of the bar. I saw another approximately 20 to 30 people that ran out the back of the bar as well when I was making the traffic stop. I informed all the subjects I issued citations to that this unnatural reaction is what prompted this bar check. All advised they understood and also saw the numerous people run outside when I made the traffic stop outside of the bar.

In total, 18 underage consumption citations were written and also two allowing underage persons in a bar citations were written as well. No further immediate follow up is needed with this initial report.

End of dictation.