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Mr. Fleming,

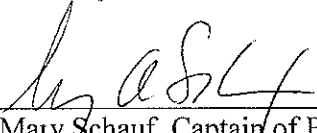
The Madison Police Department is committed to working with you to assure the safe operation and of your business. To that end, we routinely monitor and assess information that we receive regarding activity at liquor-licensed establishments in the Central District. This letter is to inform you of our concern and to provide you with an opportunity to remediate the problems outlined below.


A recent report of calls for service indicated that officers responded to thirty (30) incidents at your establishment between March 12, 2009 and July 5, 2009. In addition to the frequency of calls for service, the nature of these incidents prompts concern. These incidents have included fights and/or disturbances. A number of these calls required numerous squads to monitor the immediate area outside the Orpheum for crowd control after an event. Disturbances and fights occurred resulting in a number of battery complaints and arrests. One incident on 04/04/10 resulted in an arrest for physical abuse of a child stemming from an event catering to underage persons. That event in particular tied up numerous squads for a long period of time to monitor the crowd after event. Another recent event included a large disturbance and fight resulting in the battery of a pregnant woman inside the Orpheum at a concert on 06/21/2010.

We encourage you to examine your existing management practices to determine what measures you can take to minimize the continued need for police intervention, and expect that you will take appropriate corrective action to prevent future incidents. Considering upcoming events on the weekend of July 16-17, 2010, we are hopeful that you will have an acceptable plan implemented for these events. Members of the Central CPTI team will be stopping by to view your plan and potentially offer any suggestions.

Feel free to contact us at 266-4316 to discuss any questions you may have and/or address specific issues related to these recent incidents.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Schauf, Captain of Police  
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