

# Tavern Owners Meeting

December 20, 2022, 10am

Presentation by the Laramie Police Department and City Clerk's Office

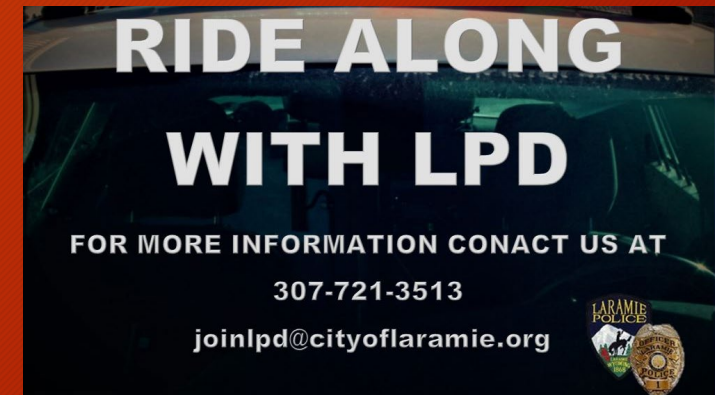
*LMC 5.09.105.H. Each licensee or their designated representative are required to attend two tavern meetings per license year prior to the renewal of their license. Tavern meetings [are] to be noticed and organized by the city. Failure to comply with this section is subject to a violation of the point system as outlined in L.M.C. [5.09.800](#).*

# Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Introduction of Police Chief Brian Browne
- III. Compliance Checks and Citation Trends
- IV. TiPS Training
- V. Possible bills coming to the Legislature this session
- VI. Comments or concerns from liquor license holders
- VII. Adjourn

# Introduction of Police Chief Brian Browne

- 2022 YTD Under Age Activity Statistics:
  - Laramie Police Department
    - 5 calls for service
    - 35 self-initiated compliance checks
  - Albany County Sheriff
    - 0 calls for service
    - 6 self-initiated compliance checks
- 2021 Under Age Activity Statistics:
  - Laramie Police Department
    - 2 calls for service
    - 24 self-initiated compliance checks
  - Albany County Sheriff
    - 0 calls for service
    - 3 self-initiated compliance checks



# Offense by Year Reports

## Violations For Filed Date From 01/01/2017 To 12/07/2022

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
5.09.280	PERSON UNDER 21-FURNISHING TO-PROHIBITED					21				1	7	10	15	54
5.09.290	Person Under 21-Intox or Poss of Alcohol	36	122	77	64	29	18	37	118	296	219	121	69	1206
5.09.300	Under 21 in a Bar				1					3	11	5		20
5.09.310	Prohibited on licensed premises	1	9	4	2	1		1	3	3	8	1	4	37
5.09.350	PROOF OF AGE-FALSIFICATION	5	11	8	10	7	5		14	24	18	6	7	115

## Violations For Filed Date From 01/01/2022 To 12/13/2022

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
5.09.280	PERSON UNDER 21-FURNISHING TO-PROHIBITED					3								3
5.09.290	Person Under 21-Intox or Poss of Alcohol	4	11	9	17	3	3	8	8	40	53	16	13	185
5.09.300	Under 21 in a Bar									3	11	4	7	25
5.09.310	Prohibited on licensed premises				1	1					2			4
5.09.350	PROOF OF AGE-FALSIFICATION	2	1	1	3				3	7	3	2	2	24

# Compliance Checks and Citation Trends

- No recent compliance check has taken place since our May meeting.
- We have seen several citations in the last month for underage persons in a bar. Violators have expressed that some did not have an ID with them or that IDs were not checked. (21 citations is a month and half for underage persons in a bar)

Laramie Municipal Code [5.09.800](#). Point System for Alcohol Beverage License Violations and Suspensions describe the fines and assessments associated with serving alcohol to a minor and other violations including allowing minors in a bar.

# TiPS Training

LMC 5.09.105.G.

Each licensee and all managers, supervisory personnel, and all persons who will be selling, serving or managing the sale of alcoholic beverages employed at the licensed premises shall complete an alcohol server training program certified by the Wyoming liquor division within 90 days of employment. Licensees shall maintain, upon the premises, a current list of applicable employees/participants with their date of hire/service, dates of orientation training and successful completion of the division's approved training program including any required continuing training. The list shall be available for inspection by the city clerk or city manager's designee within a reasonable time period. Upon application for liquor license or renewal of a liquor license, a license holder shall submit an annual report to the city clerk on completion orientation training or of an alcohol server training program by the licensee or persons who will be selling, serving or managing the sale of alcoholic beverages.

We have been working with Susy Shipp ([lawler.susy@gmail.com](mailto:lawler.susy@gmail.com)) for providing the most recent training opportunities.

Other training opportunities are available through state approved sites (Wyoming Liquor Division <https://wld.encompass8.com/Home?DashboardID=167645>) such as:

- TiPS [www.gettips.com](http://www.gettips.com)
- Serve Safe <https://www.servsafe.com/>

# Liquor Laws Changes Possibly Coming During Legislative Session

There are a few liquor laws that may come during this year's legislative session. The following have been presented to the Joint Corporations Committee in October (see minutes for additional information <https://wyoleg.gov/InterimCommittee/2022/07-20220825830MeetingMinutes.pdf>).

- 23LSO-0118 Tavern and Entertainment Liquor Licenses

Would establish requirements regarding the sale of alcohol for tavern and entertainment liquor license applicants.

Action: to readdress at the next committee meeting with two amendments.

- 23LSO-0129 (SF003) Retail Liquor License Fees

which involves removing the upper limit of the retail liquor license fee, with a staff note regarding limiting the ability of the licensing authority to increase the annual fee to existing licenses and to transferees. The Senate File draft does not coincide with discussions in the committee and doesn't appear to change much.

Action: The committee moved to consider 23LSO-0129 at the Committee's next meeting in October, requesting LSO make an amendment that would make it clear that there's no ceiling on the initial license fee leaving the fee to the discretion of the licensing board, and specifying that the annual renewal fee is to be limited within the \$500 to \$2,500 range.

# Liquor Laws Changes Possibly Coming During Legislative Session (continued)

- 23LSO- 0130 Retail Liquor License Nontransferable

Would require newly issued full retail liquor licenses after July 1st, 2023, to be nontransferable, meaning they would revert to the issuing board after the sale or dissolution of the attached business.

Action: Postponed indefinitely

- 23LSO-0119 Bar and grill liquor license amendments

Would eventually make Bar & Grill Liquor Licenses unlimited and phase out restaurant liquor licenses and replace them with Bar & Grill liquor licenses.

Action: Motioned to sponsor this bill during the 2023 Legislative Session with some amendments.



# Questions or Comments

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