

Village of Richton Park

2018

Liquor Commissioner's Annual Report

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The Richton Park Board of Trustees
Village of Richton Park
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Dear Richton Park Board of Trustees:

Enclosed is the 2018 Liquor Commissioner's Annual report, filed in accordance with Chapter 806.29 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Richton Park. This report summarizes the liquor licensing events, incidents reported and other information concerning the liquor license establishments in our community.

During this past reporting year, we had **15** liquor licenses issued and **11** reported police involved incidents.

We, as a Village, will continue to be diligent in our efforts to ensure that license holders act responsibly and in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of Richton Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Reinbold', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Richard Reinbold
Liquor Commissioner

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Report Summary

Licenses – During **2018** there were **15** liquor licenses issued. **14** liquor licenses were issued to existing businesses. **One** liquor license was issued to a new business: Save-A-Lot #867. A listing of liquor licenses by classification and fees paid is included with this report.

A total of **\$17,950** was collected in licensing fees for the various classifications established by ordinance.

Incidents - During **2018** there were **11** incidents requiring police intervention or action.

The **11** incidents occurred at the following liquor establishments:

- Joann's Food & Liquor (one incident)
- Lakewood Bowl (five incidents)
- Richton Liquors (one incident)
- Red Star Cocktail Lounge (two incidents)
- Julie's (two incidents)

On February 17, 2018, a disturbance occurred inside Lakewood Bowling Alley. The incident started inside the bar of the establishment and was moved outside by security and then the manager called the police. When police arrived, a large crowd was gathered in the parking lot where several subjects were arguing with one another; several subjects seemed to be intoxicated. Police were able to get the crowd to disperse and leave the area. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

Incidents (continued)

On March 25, 2018, security from Lakewood Bowling Alley called the police in reference to a disturbance in the parking lot. When police arrived, two intoxicated subjects were outside. Arrangements were made for the two subjects to get rides home. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

On April 21, 2018, an employee from Lakewood Bowling Alley called the police when an employee was battered by an unknown assailant. The employee stated he would like to pursue criminal charges, if the subject was located. The employee refused medical attention. Security informed police that he observed the battery and tried to diffuse the situation by separating the parties. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

On May 24, 2018, police were on patrol and observed an incident at Lakewood Bowling Alley before employees could call 911. Two subjects were fighting inside the establishment with one subject yelling at security. The reason no action was taken is because they were mutual combatants and the employees did not want to sign complaints. Security assisted with this incident. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

On June 10, 2018, police were dispatched to Lakewood Bowling Alley for a verbal argument that took place between patrons inside the establishment. The offenders fled the area prior to police arrival. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

Incidents (continued)

On July 22, 2019, Julie's had an intoxicated subject walk into the establishment just before closing. An employee told the subject that he needed to leave as the business was closing. Initially the subject resisted, but then left and stood outside the establishment. Since the subject was outside, and the employees wanted to leave for the night, they called police. Police arrived to find the subject outside and drove him to his residence. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

On August 13, 2018, an intoxicated subject entered Joann's Food & Liquor. An employee of the establishment called the police. The employee informed police that he asked the subject to leave several times with negative results, thus the reason the police was called for assistance. Before the police arrived, the subject left the establishment. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

On September 2, 2018, an employee of Julie's called police because of an intoxicated subject causing a disturbance. The subject was previously given a criminal trespass warning for the establishment. The subject knew he was not allowed in the establishment, and he did not enter the establishment. The subject stated that he walked by the business. The employee stated that she wished to sign complaints for criminal trespass against the subject. The subject was placed under arrest and taken to the Richton Park Police Department. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

On September 16, 2018, police were on patrol in the area of the Red Star Cocktail Lounge and noticed security escorting a subject out of the business. Upon investigation, it was learned that the subject took off his shirt while inside the business and was intoxicated. Security stated that they would sign complaints for criminal trespass if the subject returned. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

Incidents (continued)

On September 16, 2018, an employee of Richton Liquors called police because of an intoxicated subject at the establishment being loud and knocking over items. The subject was given a trespass warning per the manager's request. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

On December 9, 2018, a customer at the Red Star Cocktail Lounge was informed the establishment was closing and the customer threw a bottle inside the establishment. No one was hit or injured. The customer was given a trespass warning and left. The manager of the establishment contacted police. The officer informed the customer that she could be arrested for trespassing if she returned to the establishment. No liquor violations were observed in regards to this incident.

Illinois Liquor Control Commission, State of Illinois

On May 25, 2017, Richton Liquors received a Commission Order for Suspension from the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for importing alcohol from Indiana into Illinois. The Illinois Liquor Control Commission rendered a judgement requiring Richton Liquors to pay \$1,000.00 by June 23, 2018 and serve a liquor license suspension of ten days.

2018 License Classification and Licensing Fees Collected

CLASS	LICENSE NUMBER	LICENSE HOLDER	ADDRESS
A			
\$1,500	18-06	Lakewood Bowl	5125 Sauk Trail
\$1,500	18-07	Beggar's Pizza	22149 Governors Hwy.
\$1,500	18-08	Elegant Sports Grill	22119 Governors Hwy.
\$1,500	18-11	Flavor Restaurant	5091 Sauk Trail
\$1,500	18-12	Red Star Cocktail Lounge	5093 Sauk Trail
\$1,500	18-13	Julie's	3707 Sauk Trail
\$1,500	18-15	Majestic Coffee & Jazz Cafe	5111 Sauk Trail
\$10,500	7	TOTAL	
B			
\$1,200	18-14	Katies Café	22113 Governors Hwy.
\$1,200	1	TOTAL	
C			
\$1,000	18-01	Joann's Food & Liquor	3625 Sauk Trail
\$1,000	18-05	Richton Liquors	22228 Governors Hwy.
\$1,000	18-16	Walmart #1497	22401 Central Avenue
\$3,000	3	TOTAL	
D			
\$800	18-04	Save-A-Lot #867	3736 Sauk Trail
\$800	1	TOTAL	
E			
\$200	18-02	VFW Post #311	22341 Governors Hwy.
\$200	1	TOTAL	
F			
\$1,250	18-03	Chicago Dough Company	3767 Sauk Trail
\$1,250	1	TOTAL	
G			
\$1,000	18-09	Eduardo Leamon Cigars	3721 Sauk Trail
\$1,000	1	TOTAL	
\$17,950	15	GRAND TOTAL	

17-08 – L.A. Cafe did not renew their liquor license for FY 18/19.

18-04 – May, 2018 Save-A-Lot #867 applied for and received a new liquor license.

18-13 – February, 2018, Julie's opened.

18-16 – February, 2018, Walmart changed its corporate name from Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to Walmart Inc. d.b.a. Walmart #1497