

Kenosha County



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Subject:

Activity Control License- Country Thunder East, LLC

Original ☒

Corrected ☐

2nd Correction ☐

Resubmitted ☐

Date Submitted: 04/22/2024

Date Resubmitted

Submitted By: **Judiciary & Law
Enforcement Committee**

Fiscal Note Attached:

Legal Note Attached ☐

Prepared By: **Captain Eric Klinkhammer
Captain of Field Operations**

Signature:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 8.01 of the Municipal Code of Kenosha County, the Sheriff's Department received the application from Kim Blevins for an Activity Control License for Country Thunder East, LLC, for the Country Thunder Music Festival held at 2305 Lance Drive, in the Town of Randall from July 17 through July 22, 2024 ,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department has reviewed the documentation of the applicant, and

WHEREAS, the Department along with Planning and Development staff have met with Country Thunder Staff and have determined that the event and property will meet all requirements and will comply with Chapter 8.01, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors that an Activity Control License for Country Thunder East. LLC be granted to Kim Blevins for the dates July 19 through July 24, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,
JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

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M E M O

DATE: April 18, 2024
TO: Judiciary and Law Committee
FROM: Captain Eric Klinkhammer
RE: Country Thunder Music Festival 2024

The Country Thunder Music Festival is scheduled for July 17 through July 22, 2024, at the Shadow Hill Ranch in the Town of Randall. The Town of Randall is expected to approve the 2024 Class B Liquor License for the event, the current license expires on June 30, 2024.

The festival's operation will be managed by General Manager Kimberly Blevins of Country Thunder East, LLC. Country Thunder has posted the \$320,000 bond to Kenosha County. This bond will cover all associated costs to the Sheriff's Department and associated agencies. This bond amount reflects an increase of \$17,000 from 2023.

The Sheriff's Department's operation will be like past years. We will be requesting additional police resources from neighboring agencies to assist with law enforcement operations on the grounds and traffic control. The Department will assign the Tactical Response Team to the event during hours of operation at each entrance to enhance and expedite the response to active shooter or mass casualty incidents.

In 2023 Country Thunder changed the traffic flow on the grounds which prevented traffic from flowing past the main pedestrian entrance on the grounds. This improved safety and reduced the amount of traffic queuing on the surrounding roadways to enter the event.

Also in 2023 the Sheriff's Department improved communication and command by assigning a supervisor to command the law enforcement operations in each facet of the operation. A Sheriff's supervisor was assigned to the Campgrounds, Festival Grounds, and Traffic Operations. This greatly reduced the work load of the incident commander and all reports indicate this was a necessary change. We will continue this practice in 2024.

Country Thunder also changed the layout of the Electric Thunder Dance area in 2023. In previous years this event was a major problem for event security and the Sheriff's Department. Country Thunder added 3 additional entrance/exit points and did not restrict entry. This adjustment eliminated the need for law enforcement to step in to control the crowds waiting for the event to open. Country Thunder indicated that due to this success, these changes will be permanent.

I have met virtually with Country Thunder Administration who indicated no major changes are expected for 2024. I recommend approval of the Activity Control License for the 2023 Country Thunder Festival.

BCC:
Sheriff Zoerner
Chief Deputy Miller
Executive Secretary

18-Apr-24



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

Division of Planning & Development

Andy M. Buehler, Director
Division of Planning & Development
19600 75th Street, Suite 185-3
Bristol, WI 53104-9772
(262) 857-1895

February 15, 2024

Irving One, LLC (Owner)
1222 N Grant Avenue
Odessa, TX 79761

Russell Brothers, LLC (Owners)
11909 Richmond Road
Twin Lakes, WI 53181

Diedrich Family Farm LLC (Owners)
2000 Richmond Road
Twin Lakes, WI 53181

Country Thunder Music Festivals (Agent)
730 Gallatin Pike N
Madison, TN 37115

Dear Applicants:

On February 14, 2024, the Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee of the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors approved your request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a country music festival (July 18 - 21, 2024) with an assembly over 5,000 people on the following Tax Parcels: #60-4-119-304-0405 (Irving One, LLC), #60-4-119-304-0100 (Diedrich Family Farm LLC) & part of #60-4-119-311-0200 (Russell Brothers LLC) located in the S 1/2 of Section 30 & the N 1/2 of Section 31, T1N, R19E, Town of **Randall**.

Your request is approved, subject to the conditions signed by Craig Bottlemey, Agent, a copy of which is enclosed. Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure compliance with these conditions.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at the phone number or address listed above.

Sincerely,

ANDY M. BUEHLER, Director
Division of Planning & Development

AMB:aw
Enclosure
cc: Randall Town Clerk



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

IRVING ONE LLC, DIEDRICH FAMILY FARM LLC, RUSSELL BROTHERS LLC (OWNERS)
COUNTRY THUNDER EAST, LLC (LESSEE)
REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR
A COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH AN ASSEMBLY OVER 5,000 PEOPLE
AND OVERNIGHT CAMPING OF 100 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS
ON TAX PARCELS
#60-4-119-304-0405, #60-4-119-304-0100 AND PART OF #60-4-119-311-0200
TOWN OF RANDALL

[NOTE: ALL DEADLINE DATES ARE SHOWN IN BOLD]

1. Subject to the conditional use permit application stamped received by Planning & Development on November 28, 2023, which includes festival dates, times, general overview, event set-up and tear down schedule, camping overview, traffic summary, food and beverage operations, ticket information and attendance, general site information, rules and regulations, and emergency procedures. Implementation of improvements to the sites and adjacent areas may require permits from the State, Kenosha County, or the Town of Randall. In addition, permits may be required for signs in and along the right-of-way of Walworth County, and State, County and local highways in the State of Illinois. The applicant is responsible for obtaining these permits along with contacting and implementing the conditions as required by these units of government.
2. Subject to that approved by the Town of Randall Town Board on January 25, 2024.
3. Subject to compliance with any conditions established by the Village of Genoa City as part of their Special Events Permit.
4. If the Country Music Festival is to be held next summer, the application for the Conditional Use Permit shall be filed by no later than **February 12, 2025** for the March 1, 2025 Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee ("PDEEC") meeting to ensure adequate time for the planning and permitting of the event.
5. This conditional use permit is being granted solely for a single event, which shall be operated July 17-22, 2024. ~~Any additional festival events will require applying for and receiving a conditional use permit from PDEEC, as well as receiving approval from the other affected units of government having jurisdiction over events of this nature. If approval for this type of event is not granted in 2025, or the applicant chooses not to have an event in 2025, all lands that were rezoned from A-1 Agricultural Preservation District to A-2 General Agricultural shall be rezoned back to A-1 Agricultural Preservation District by the applicant(s) or its agent.~~
6. Kenosha County Planning and Development will schedule at least one update meeting at least two weeks prior to event and no later than July 3, 2024.
7. An event production schedule shall be provided for review to the Kenosha County Department of Planning & Development ("Planning & Development") by **July 3, 2024**.
8. Applicant shall provide the latest attendance numbers for review to the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and Kenosha County Department of Planning & Development by **July 15, 2024**.

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9. Applicant shall confirm each event day what the daily attendance numbers will be along with the number of "day specific" tickets sold or distributed and provide the numbers to the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and Planning & Development each day.
10. Applicant shall provide proof of liability insurance to Planning & Development by no later than **July 3, 2024**.
11. A site plan showing the location of all temporary and permanent structures and their intended use for the duration of the Country Thunder event shall be provided to Planning & Development by **July 3, 2024**.
12. A list of amusement rides that will be present at the event and proof of liability insurance shall be provided to Planning & Development by **July 12, 2024**. All amusement rides shall be properly registered and operated in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 334 – Amusement Rides.
13. The County Thunder Disaster Preplans, prepared by the Town of Randall Fire Department in 2022 and revised as needed, shall be followed for any fire, rescue, emergency and evacuation needs during the event. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) weather radios shall be on hand and used to monitor weather conditions from the National Weather Service offices in Sullivan, WI and Chicago, IL during the duration of the festival, as referred to in the emergency plan. Site managers shall be briefed on their use and must be familiar with the use of radio communication equipment for interfacing with response agencies as necessary.
14. The grounds, including areas not visible to the public, shall be kept neat and clean at all times. Staff shall be provided for the purposes of picking up litter whenever the public is on the site. In addition, it is the responsibility of the applicant to remove all litter that may be blown from the site onto abutting properties and/or road rights-of-way, with final on & off-site clean-up being completed no later than August 2, 2024.
15. All Country Thunder-related structures, tents, temporary fences and equipment shall be removed from the event properties no later than **August 2, 2024**.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

16. Traffic patterns/traffic control for the event shall be based on a traffic plan as depicted in the attached Exhibit A. Any change to this plan shall be reviewed and approved by representatives of Country Thunder, the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, the Kenosha County Department of Public Works, Planning & Development and any other affected governmental agencies. The plan shall include the training and coordination of parking attendants and the affected county agencies. A series of coordination meetings including all affected agencies will be needed to solve traffic problems. Any costs associated with this traffic planning are the responsibility of the applicant. Any directional maps that are distributed by Country Thunder shall be reviewed and approved by the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, the Kenosha County Department of Public Works and Planning & Development.
17. A detailed site plan showing all parking areas, camping areas and traffic flow patterns shall be submitted to Planning & Development by no later than **July 3, 2024**. Parking shall take place only in the designated areas shown on the plan. Entrance and exit roads shall be graveled and maintained for a minimum distance of 100 feet from the edge of pavement of the public road and the remaining entrance and exit roads shall be maintained in a dust free condition at all times. Efforts should be pursued to improve the condition of any internal festival roadways which historically become muddy and, therefore, difficult or impossible for patrons and staff to navigate. No off-site parking is allowed, including within public rights-of-way. "No Parking" signs must be installed by Kenosha County in the vicinity of the event at the cost of the applicant. Directional signage, pavement marking, and roadway patrol shall be in accordance with memorandums and approvals from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and/or the Kenosha County Department of Public Works.

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18. Taller and more visible signage at the main entrance gate and drop-off area shall be provided for this year's event. Signage shall be two-sided so as to be visible by traffic approaching from either direction and tall/large enough so as to not be obstructed from view by parked or queued vehicles entering the site. Plans for signage shall be submitted by no later than **June 3, 2024** to allow adequate time for review and approval prior to the event.
19. The drop-off area shall be designed for efficient vehicle flow into and out of the area, including providing prominent directional/informational signage and graveled or paved drive lanes in areas of mud or potential mud. Any change of the location or configuration of the drop-off area between approval of this Conditional Use Permit and the start of the event shall be reviewed and approved by the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, the Kenosha County Department of Public Works and Planning & Development.

ACTIVITY CONTROL LICENSE

20. The applicant is responsible for applying for and obtaining a Kenosha County Activity Control License with the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and the Kenosha County Clerk's Office, to be approved by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors prior to the event and complying with any associated conditions as set forth in said Activity Control License.

It should be noted that where a conflict exists between the proposed number of facilities, security staffing, parking attendants, toilets, etc., the applicant shall provide the greater number, but shall, under no circumstances, provide less than the required number as set forth in the Kenosha County Activity Control Ordinance, being Chapter 8 of the Municipal Code of Kenosha County.

HEALTH

21. The Kenosha County Division of Health shall test all three wells and the distribution systems by **July 3, 2024**. Repairs, maintenance and chlorinating of the wells, if needed, must be completed prior to this date. Any temporary water lines in the camping areas shall be shown on a plan and approved by the Kenosha County Division of Health.
22. The County Environmental Sanitarian shall be contacted **30 days prior to the music festival** to inspect the existing private onsite wastewater treatment systems (POWTS) on the festival grounds to determine compliance with the State and County Sanitary Codes.

Any new or existing buildings served with water and having sanitary waste drains and not connected to an acceptable POWTS will be identified at the time of the Sanitarian's inspection. Based on the project and time permitting, a complete plan submittal and an application for a Sanitary Permit may be required to be submitted to the Sanitarian with installation and inspection by the county occurring before **July 8, 2024**.
23. It is the responsibility of the applicant to comply with all State and local regulations regarding public health. This includes proper and adequate toilet and hand washing facilities, showering facilities, proper food preparation and serving conditions, adequate tested potable water, proper disposal of refuse and food by-products on a timely basis. The Kenosha County Division of Health requires permits and inspections to assure the event is conducted within laws of proper sanitation and health. The applicant shall obtain all necessary health-related permits and assure that all necessary tests and inspections are conducted. Above-mentioned facilities must be in place for inspection by **July 15, 2024**.
24. Plans showing the location of the vendor areas, along with a list of vendors occupying booths shall be provided to the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, Kenosha County Division of Health and Planning & Development by **July 3, 2024**. The plan shall be kept current, and updates shall be provided prior to the event.
25. Information regarding service and service provider of grease disposal shall be provided to the Kenosha County Division of Health and Planning & Development by **July 3, 2024**.

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26. Information on solid waste removal service provider and schedule of service to be provided to Kenosha County Division of Health and Planning & Development by **July 3, 2024**.
27. The Kenosha County Division of Health shall be provided with a list of names of individuals who are responsible for servicing portable toilet units, servicing hand washing stations, shower waste disposal, and supervising the food court and VIP food service areas by **July 3, 2024**. All hand washing stations shall be in place and installed with soap dispensers and single-service towel dispensers before the festival opens. Hand washing stations must be provided for all food preparation/serving areas. Hand washing stations need to be monitored and maintained with water, soap, and towels. In areas where water is not available under pressure, a minimum of a five- (5) gallon insulated container with a spigot and approved liquid waste disposal shall be provided.
28. Any individual considering tattooing at the event must contact the Kenosha County Division of Health by **July 3, 2024**.
29. Payment and applications for temporary restaurant licenses shall be received by **July 15, 2024**. Payment must be made to the Kenosha County Division of Health in the form of a certified check.
30. Payment for special event campground licenses and water testing fees shall be received by **July 15, 2024**. Payment must be made to the Kenosha County Division of Health in the form of a certified check.
31. Separate enclosed toilets for males and females meeting all state and local specifications must be conveniently located throughout the grounds and in proximity to the campground, sufficient to provide facilities for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one toilet for every 200 persons, with said facilities to be evenly-divided between male and female together with an efficient, sanitary means of disposing of waste matter deposited, which is in compliance with all state and local laws and regulations.
32. There must be one lavatory for every 500 persons with running water under pressure and a continuous supply of soap and paper towels to be provided with each lavatory or in the alternative a sufficient number of chemically treated sanitary towels.
33. Prep kitchens and the VIP buffet tent shall be completely screened, and other food booths shall be screened as needed.
34. Thermometers must be provided in all refrigeration units. A long stem thermometer shall be provided in all food tents/preparation areas to check hot food temperatures.
35. No bare hand contact of ready-to-eat food will be allowed. Employees shall use suitable utensils such as deli tissue, spatulas, tongs or single-use gloves.
36. One (1) hand-held radio unit must be provided to Kenosha County Division of Health staff to facilitate communication with Country Thunder staff.
37. Three (3) all access passes with VIP parking and an on-site all-terrain vehicle must be provided for Kenosha County Division of Health inspection staff.

GENERAL

38. To assure that proper facilities are provided to those attending and to assure that the festival has a minimum effect on the neighboring area, copies of service contracts as listed in the application shall be provided to Planning & Development by **July 3, 2024**.
39. No on- or off-premise signs, banners, or billboards shall be constructed, erected, or displayed without first obtaining proper permits from the State, County or local unit of government in which they are being located. The existing billboard sign located on the Country Thunder property along CTH P (Richmond Rd.) shall not be used to advertise for off-premise businesses or services

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and shall be used only for advertising the Country Thunder event or other events taking place on the premises.

40. No operation of amusement rides past Midnight.
41. No hot air balloon rides are permitted.
42. All speakers facing away from permanent dwellings, as stated in the submitted Conditional Use Permit application dated November 28, 2023, must be enforced and observed.
43. A 1:00 a.m. curfew for excessive or loud noise, must be strictly enforced and observed. This includes all activities on the grounds including the circus tent (Electric Thunder) ceasing operations by 1 a.m., per the approval of the Town of Randall Town Board.
44. Information on electrical generators, number of units to be used and a site plan layout of their locations to be provided to Planning & Development by **July 3, 2024**.
45. On-site security shall be based on a plan prepared by the applicant and submitted to the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department by **July 8, 2024** for review and approval prior to the event. This must include security guards, either regularly-employed, duly sworn off-duty Wisconsin peace officers or private guards, licensed in Wisconsin, sufficient to provide adequate security for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one (1) security guard for every 750 people. Except that in the case of assemblies of less than 750 people, continuing between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m., there shall be at least one (1) security guard.
46. It has been determined that Kenosha County must assign staff and equipment to assure that this event is operated in accordance within the rules established by the state and the county and to ensure that this event has a minimal effect on the general public. In order to ensure that the taxpayers of Kenosha County are not burdened for cost(s) requiring staffing and equipment associated with this event, such as patrol and traffic control, highway maintenance, and the possibility of cleaning the public right-of-way, health inspections, golf carts, emergency services planning, along with review and verification by Planning & Development staff, approval of this request would be granted provided Kenosha County shall receive from the applicant or its agent a check. This check shall be in an amount as determined by the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and payable to Kenosha County. Kenosha County may use the money solely for the purpose of reimbursing costs related to the event prior to, during, or after the event takes place. The County will provide a list of actual expenditures requiring reimbursement by the applicant. In addition, if Kenosha County determines that its actual costs related to the event exceeds the amount of the check, the applicant or its agent agrees by the signing of these conditions to reimburse Kenosha County for the additional costs related to the event. This check shall be received before review of the Activity Control License by the Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee.
47. It is the responsibility of the petitioner to assure and guarantee that the above conditions are fully complied with. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, meeting conditions established herein, providing letters of credit, providing and following approved plans, obtaining permits prior to construction, making improvements, participating in coordination meetings with governmental officials, following established time frames, meeting deadlines, and providing additional information where deemed necessary. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved plans and conditions shall result in the issuance of a citation and/or applicable stop work order by Planning & Development or other applicable agencies until the conditional use permit is brought back into compliance. Continued violation of the conditions as set forth herein shall result in a recommendation for revocation of the Conditional Use Permit.

I have read and understand the above conditions and hereby agree that I am willing to comply with them.

PRINT NAME: Craig Bottleny DATE: 12-14-2024
SIGNATURE: Craig Bottleny





KENOSHA SHERIFF

FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE# 2024-00307119

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 2/19/2024 11:32	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Service	
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 02/19/2024 11:30	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 02/19/2024 11:30	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 2305 LANCE DR / TWIN LAKES WI, 53181

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Other	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) PHILLIPS JOHN					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 730 GALLATIN PIKE NORTH MADISON TN 37115				
	RACE White	SEX Male	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
	IDENTIFICATION TYPE	PRIMARY PHONE Cellular Phone (423)202-5503	PHONE #2	PHONE #3			

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Other	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) BLEVINS KIMBERLY					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 730 GALLATIN PIKE N MADISON TN 37115				
	RACE White	SEX Female	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
	IDENTIFICATION TYPE	PRIMARY PHONE Business (615)970-0980	PHONE #2	PHONE #3			

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Other	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) GROSS TED					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 730 GALLATIN PIKE NORTH MADISON TN 37115				
	RACE White	SEX Male	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
	IDENTIFICATION TYPE	PRIMARY PHONE Cellular Phone (615)906-9665	PHONE #2	PHONE #3			

REPORTING OFFICER Klinkhammer Eric 171	DATE 2/19/2024	REVIEWED BY Malecki, Mark M	02/28/2024
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KENOSHA SHERIFF
FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE# 2024-00307119

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX)					
	Adult	BOTTLEMY CRAIG					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
			730 GALLATIN PIKE NORTH MADISON TN 37115				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
	White	Male					
	IDENTIFICATION TYPE	PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2	PHONE #3		
		Cellular Phone (715)613-2597					

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX)					
	Adult	EVANS LENORE					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
			730 GALLATIN PIKE NORTH NASHVILLE TN 37115-				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
	White	Female					
	IDENTIFICATION TYPE	PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2	PHONE #3		
		Cellular Phone (615)970-9698					

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REPORTING OFFICER	DATE	REVIEWED BY	
Klinkhammer Eric 171	2/19/2024	Malecki, Mark M	02/28/2024



KENOSHA SHERIFF

FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE# 2024-00307119

NARRATIVE

I: Farden, Allison (Manager)
I: Bottlemey, Craig (Site Manager)
I: Gross, Ted (Operations Manager)
I: Phillips, John (Security Manager Axis Security)
I: Evans, Lenore (Artist Relations Manager)

Country Thunder East LLC received approval for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) from KenoshaCounty on February 14, 2024. This permits Country Thunder East LLC, Iving One LLC, and Russell Brothers LLC to operate the Country Thunder Music Festival, located at 2305 Lance Drive in the Town of Randall. The CUP allows the operation of the Festival from July 17 through July 22, 2024.

The festival layout is expected to remain similar to previous years. The anticipated attendance is 25,000-30,000 people. The attendance cap per the CUP is 30,000.

The Town of Randall approved the Festival at their Town Board meeting on January 25, 2024 and has issued a Class B Liquor license to the festival during each year of its existence. The current liquor license expires 06/30/2024. The Town of Randall is expected to approve the renewal of the license at the Town Board meeting in June.

The Activity Control License resolution will be authored and placed on the County Board agenda for approval.

REPORTING OFFICER

Klinkhammer Eric 171

DATE

2/19/2024

REVIEWED BY

Malecki, Mark M

02/28/2024

COMBINATION
FORM

No. 2023/2024 - 006
\$350.00

CLASS B RETAILER'S LICENSE
for the sale of
FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES and INTOXICATING LIQUORS

WHEREAS, the local governing body of the **TOWN of RANDALL**, County of **KENOSHA**, Wisconsin, has, upon application duly made, granted and authorized the issuance of a Retail Class "B" License to **Licensing AZ-WI Ranch LLC, Gary Martin, Agent** to sell Fermented Malt Beverages as defined by and pursuant to Section 125.26 of the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin and Local Ordinances and the said applicant has paid to the Treasurer the sum of **\$150.00** for such Class "B" Retailer's Fermented Malt Beverage license as required by local ordinances, **AND WHEREAS**, the local governing body has granted and authorized the issuance of a "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License to said applicant to sell Intoxicating Liquor as defined in and pursuant to Chapter 125.51(3) of the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin and local ordinances and the said applicant has paid to the Treasurer the sum of **\$200.00** for such "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License as provided by local ordinances and has complied with all the requirements necessary for obtaining such licenses,

LICENSES ARE HEREBY ISSUED to said applicant to sell, deal and traffic in, at retail, Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors at the following described premises **Country Thunder Music Festival, 11514 Richmond Rd., Twin Lakes, WI.**

FOR THE PERIOD from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the
TOWN of RANDALL
COUNTY of KENOSHA
this 15th day of June 2023


Callie Rucker, Town Clerk

COUNTY OF KENOSHA --- STATE OF WISCONSIN



Expires: August 1, 2024

CABARET LICENSE

To All to Whom it may Concern, Greetings:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.02 of the Municipal Code of the County of Kenosha, application has been received and is on file in the office of the County Clerk for a Cabaret License for the premises hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS, said applicant has paid to the Clerk of Kenosha County, the sum of \$150.00, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.02 of the Municipal Code of the County of Kenosha, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Kenosha has authorized the granting of a Cabaret License to
AZ - WI RANCH, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, a Cabaret License is hereby granted to Gary Martin, Agent at 11514 Richmond Road, Town of Randall to provide entertainment pursuant to the provisions of said Municipal Code,

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, that this license is granted subject to the provisions and conditions of said Municipal Code and subject to revocation as therein provided.



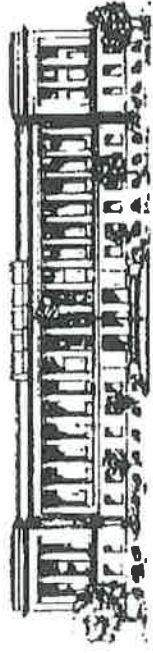
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Given under my hand and the Official Seal of the County of Kenosha at my office, in the City of Kenosha, in County aforesaid, this 4th day of August A.D. 2023,

Leigh Dalupra

County Clerk

COPY



Expires: August 1, 2024

CABARET LICENSE

To All to Whom it may Concern, Greetings:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.02 of the Municipal Code of the County of Kenosha, application has been received and is on file in the office of the County Clerk for a Cabaret License for the premises hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS, said applicant has paid to the Clerk of Kenosha County, the sum of **\$150.00**, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.02 of the Municipal Code of the County of Kenosha, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Kenosha has authorized the granting of a Cabaret License to

AZ - WI RANCH, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, a Cabaret License is hereby granted to **Gary Martin, Agent at 11514 Richmond Road, Town of Randall** to provide entertainment pursuant to the provisions of said Municipal Code,

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, that this license is granted subject to the provisions and conditions of said Municipal Code and subject to revocation as therein provided.

Board Approval
8/4/2023

Given under my hand and the Official Seal of the County of Kenosha at my office, in the City of Kenosha, in County aforesaid, this **4th** day of **August A.D. 2023**,

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County Clerk

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Kenosha County Sheriff's Department



COUNTRY THUNDER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Calls for Service, Arrest,
and Citation Analysis

3-Year Comparison

Created by: KSD Data Analyst

Date: 04/21/2024



COUNTRY THUNDER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Calls for Service Analysis

3-Year Comparison



In anticipation of the 2024 Country Thunder Music Festival in Twin Lakes, WI, Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Calls for Service, Arrests, and Citations generated over the past three years were analyzed.

Calls for Service analysis of the event comparing 2021, 2022, and 2023 determined the following:

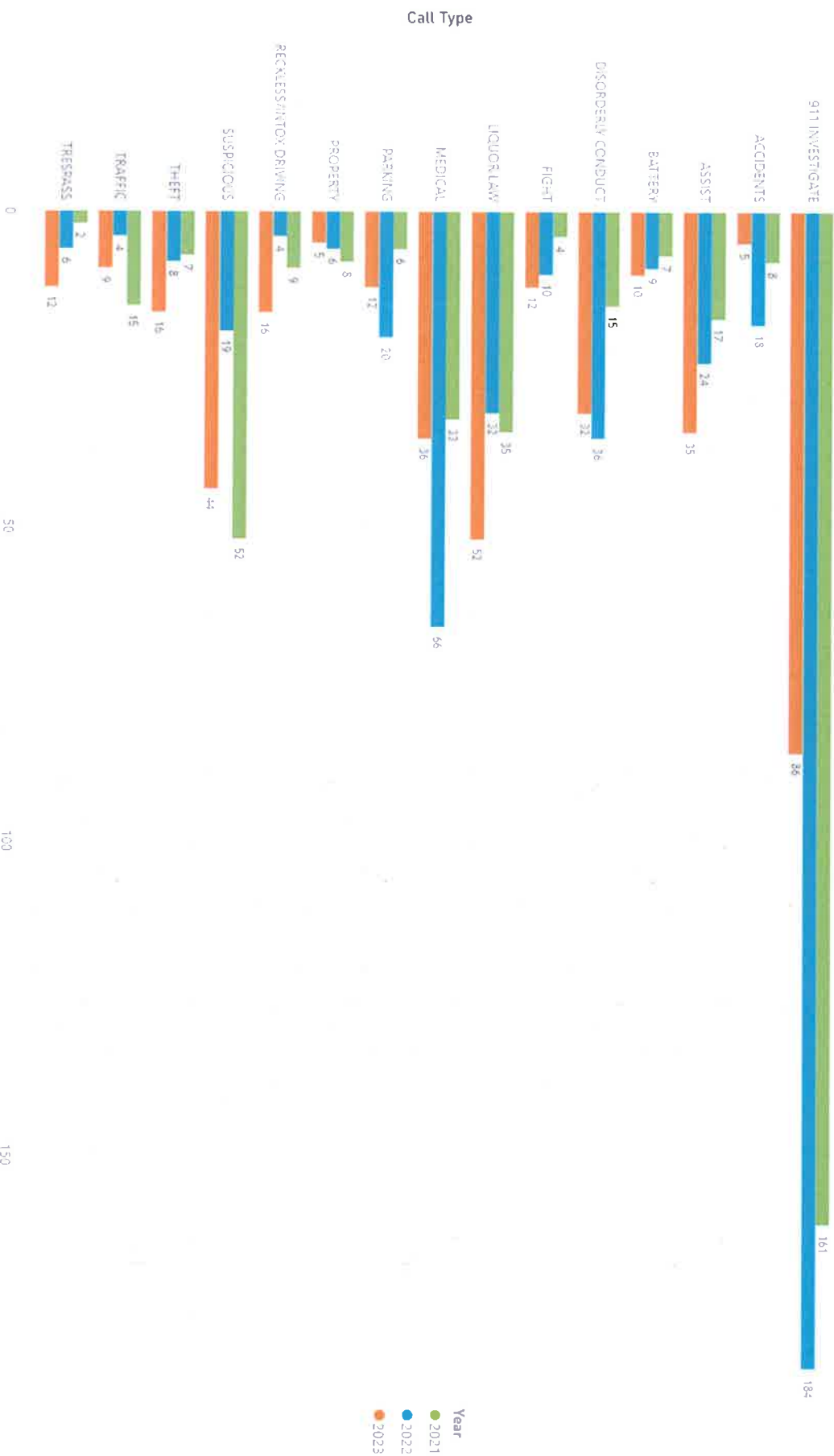
- There were a total of 1,334 calls for service over the past three years for incidents at Country Thunder. In 2023, calls decreased to 432, from 2022 with 498 calls. In 2021, there were 404 calls for service.
- The highest call type volume throughout the three-year comparison was consistently 911 Investigation calls. On average, these calls made up 12.3% of the total calls received and 85% of these calls were misdials.
- Peak time of day for the 911 Investigative call volume was between 16:00 and 19:59, on both Fridays and Saturdays.
- The time of day between 20:00 and 23:59 received the second highest call volume on the same days consistently throughout the compared years.
- The second and third highest call types were Medical and No-Medical Injury and Liquor Law Violation calls. The call volumes for these two call types peaked between 20:00 and 23:59 on Saturdays.
- Suspicious and Disorderly Conduct calls were among the top call volumes which increased during peak times.
- Some of the lowest call type volumes were Drug Related, Threats, and Weapon Law Violation calls.



COUNTRY THUNDER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Top 15 Calls for Service Types

3-Year Comparison



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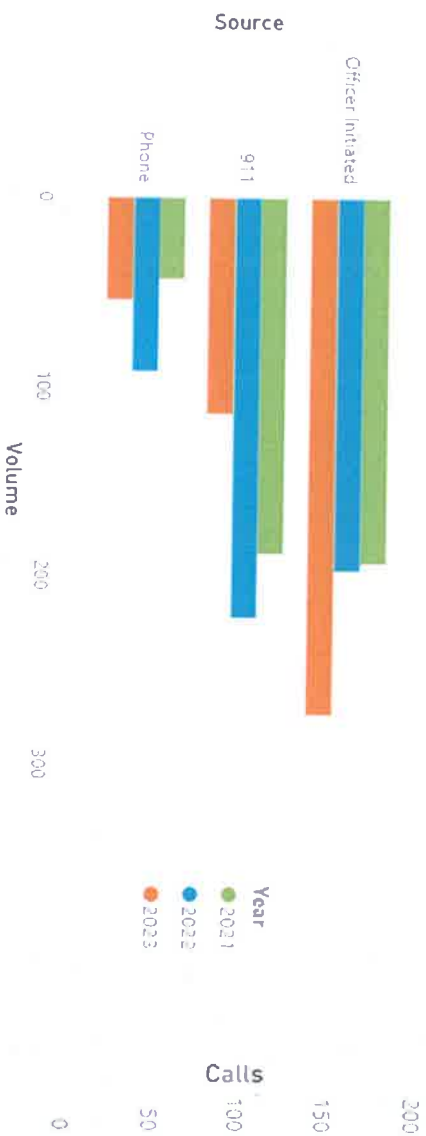


COUNTRY THUNDER MUSIC FESTIVAL Calls for Service by Source and Day of Week 3-Year Comparison

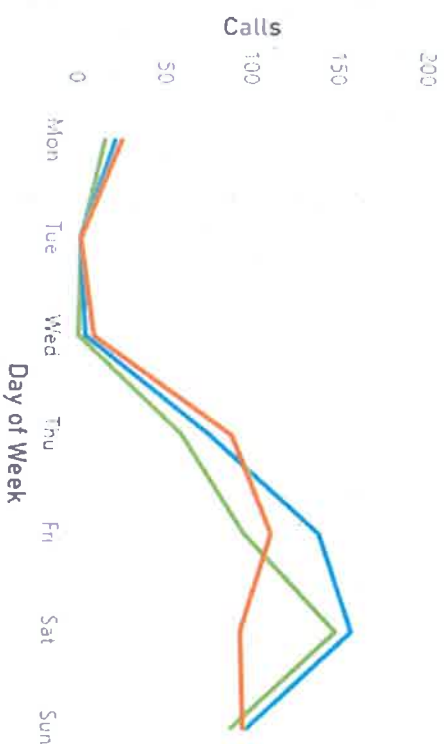


In 2023, Officer Initiated type calls were highest on Friday between 20:00 and 23:59 for Liquor Law Violations, Medical/Injury, Assists, and Disorderly Conduct type calls. Whereas in 2021 and 2022, these calls were highest on Saturdays for the same time frame.

Call Source Comparison



Day of Week Comparison

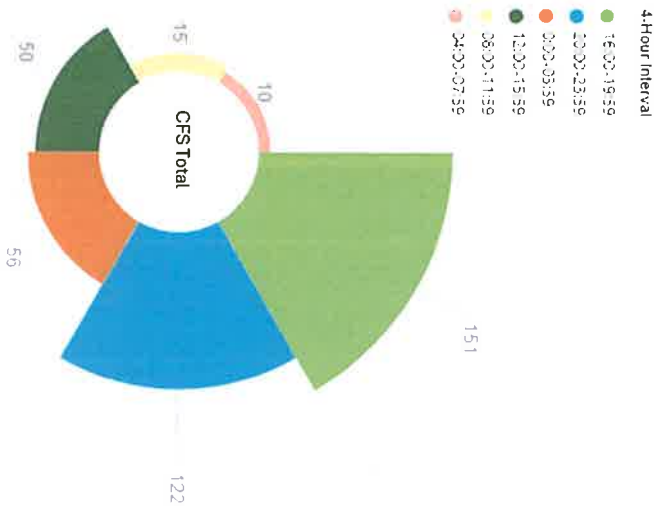




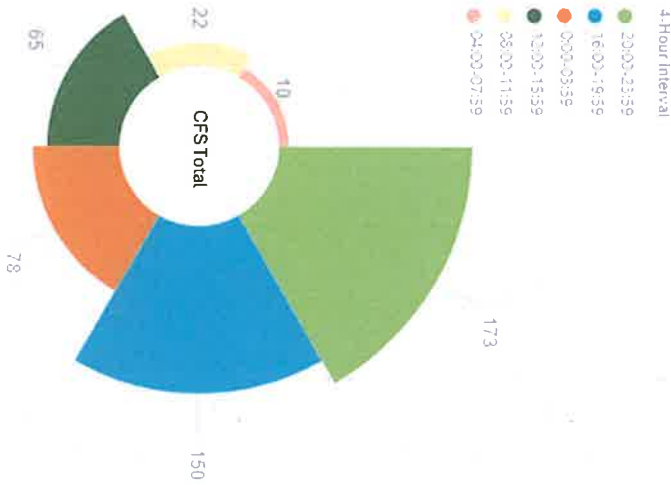
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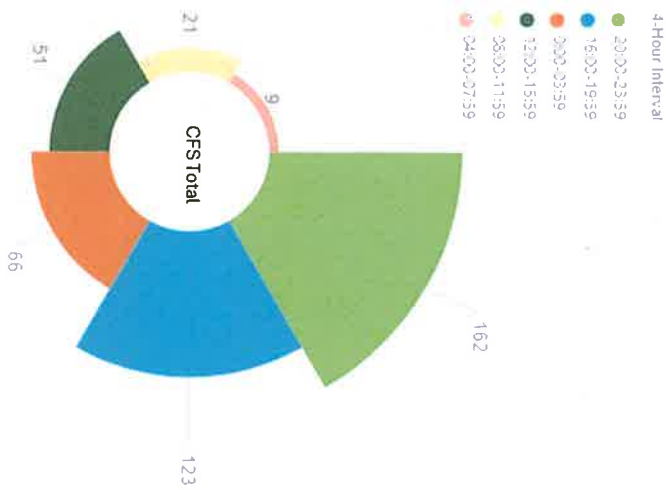
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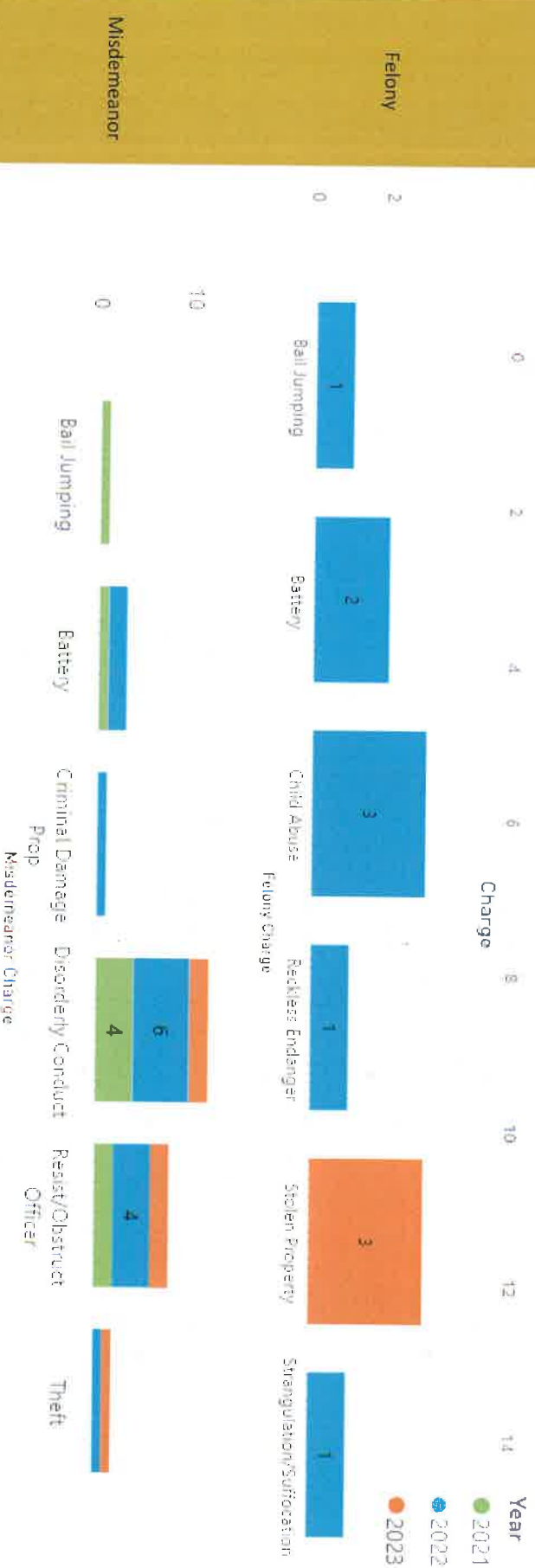
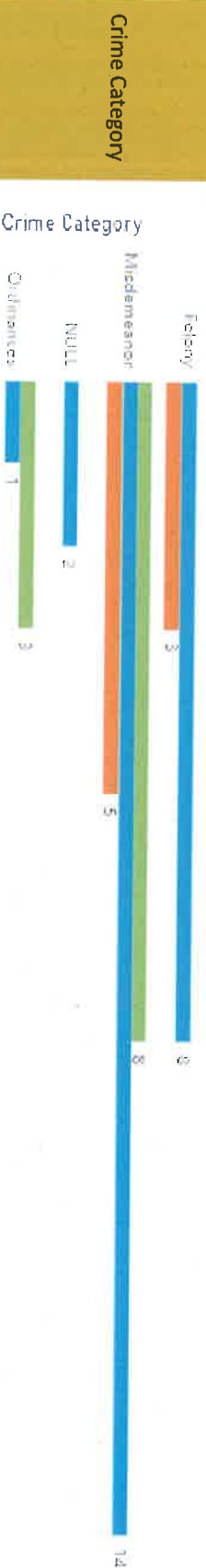
Arrest Analysis

3-Year Comparison



Arrest analysis of the event comparing 2021, 2022, and 2023 determined the following:

In 2023, there were 6 arrests/8 charges at the Country Thunder event, which was a decrease from 2022 with 11 arrests/26 charges and a decrease as well from 2021 with 6 arrests/11 charges.





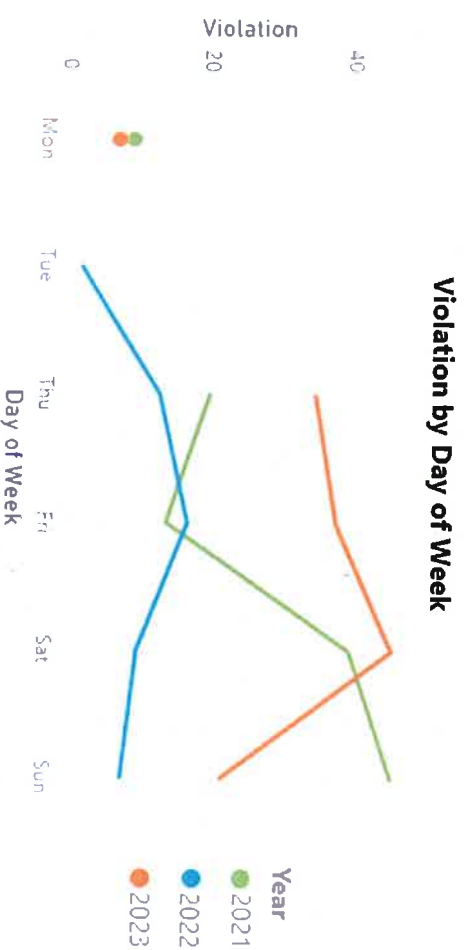
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Citation Analysis 3-Year Comparison



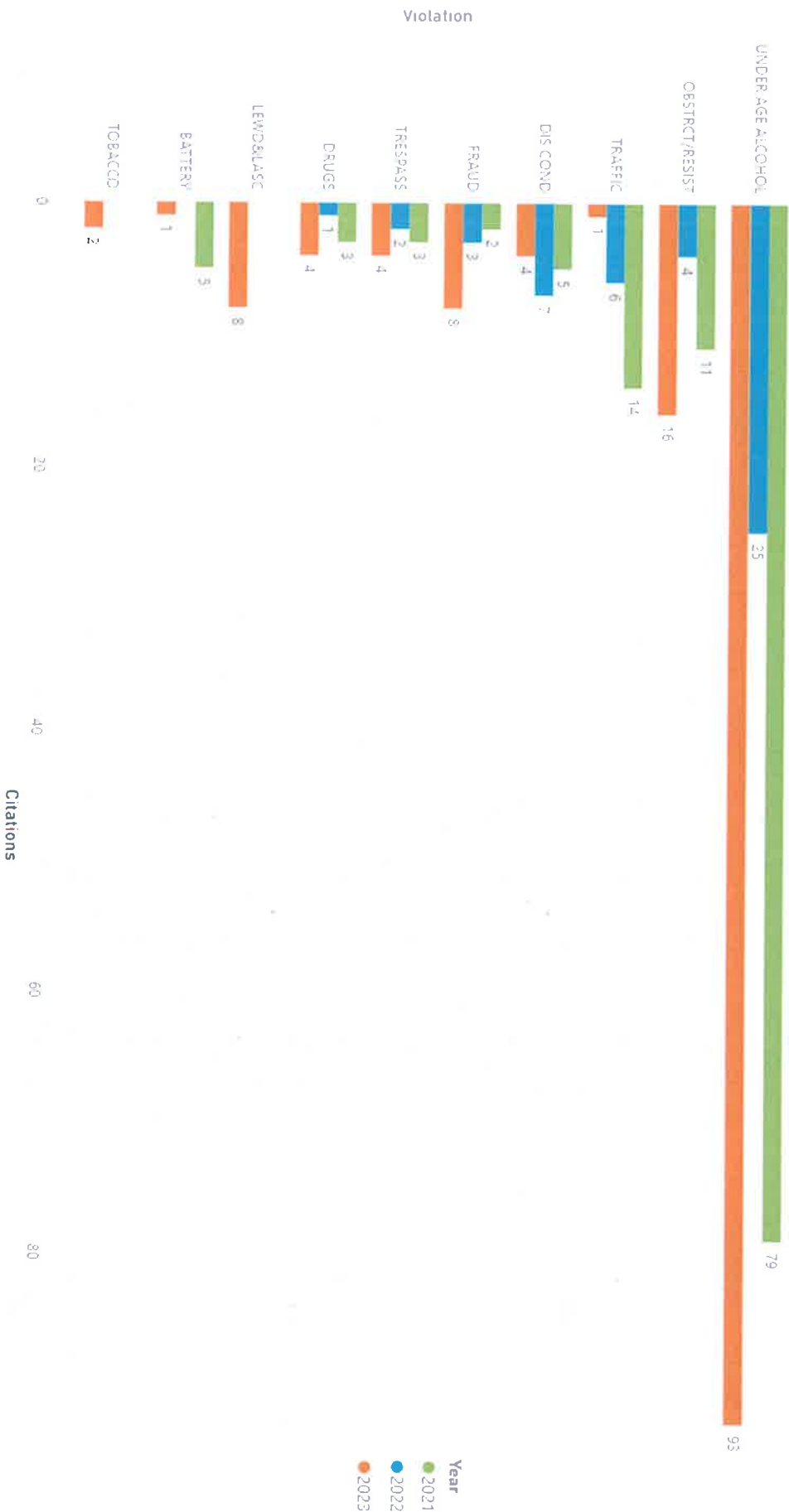
Citation comparison analysis of the event in 2021, 2022, and 2023 determined the following:

- The highest citation type throughout the three-year comparison was Underage Possession and Consumption of Alcohol. On average, these violations made up 26% of the total citations.
- In 2023, most underage violators were cited between 16:00 and 19:59 on Saturday. Whereas in 2021 and 2022, most offenders were cited between midnight and 03:59.
- The second highest citation type was Obstructing and Resisting an Officer. These violations were consistent through the event in 2023 and correlated with underage drinking violation time of day and day of week in 2021 and 2022.
- Throughout the three-year comparison, fewer citations were documented for violations such as Fireworks, Tobacco Use by a Minor, and Curfew.





COUNTRY THUNDER MUSIC FESTIVAL Top 10 Citation Violations 3-Year Comparison



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COUNTRY THUNDER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Citation Totals in 4-Hour Intervals

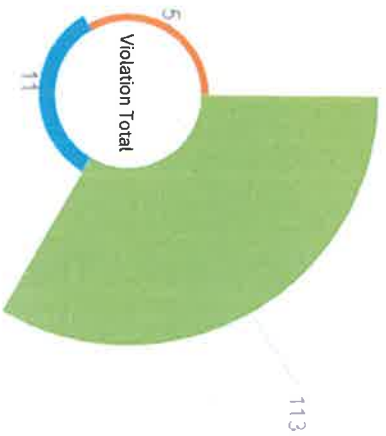
3-Year Comparison



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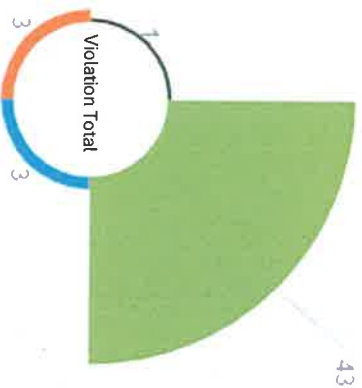
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4-Hour Interval

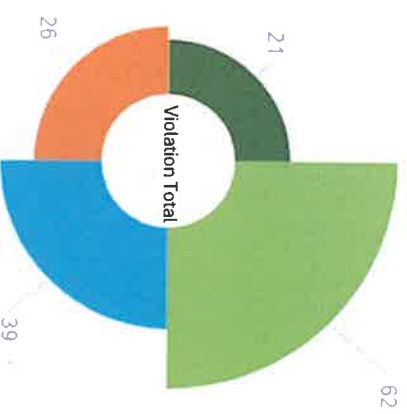
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- 12:00-15:59



2023

4-Hour Interval

- 16:00-19:59
- 20:00-23:59
- 12:00-15:59
- 00:00-03:59



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MEMORANDUM

Communication to Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
(For Informational Purposes Only)

COMMUNICATION TO APPEAR ON COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA: 04/16/2024

SUBJECT: 2024 Activity Control License – Country Thunder East, LLC

SUBMITTED BY: Cpt. Eric Klinkhammer

TO BE REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):