

Police Department Liquor License Investigative Summary

Application Information

Business Name	BERNICE LOVE AMVETS POST #86	District	8
Business Location	3805 South 16 th Street		
Applicant Name	Kevin Briggs	Series	14

The Police Department recommends disapproval of this liquor license application for the following reasons:

The applicant's current criminal history:

Kevin Briggs, Post Commander, stated that he had been arrested for assault and was awaiting sentencing. Our investigation revealed that he was arrested for aggravated assault on a City of Phoenix firefighter in May 2017. The applicant plead guilty and the charge was reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor, but the actual charge never changed.

Hidden ownership:

On 09/13/2017 a liquor inspection was completed and during the inspection Kerry Love identified himself as the manager of the club. On 09/20/2017 an interview with Mr. Briggs was conducted at the AMVETS, during the interview it was learned that Mr. Love was the Vet Organizer and set up the charter for the AMVETS. Mr. Love and his wife are currently financing the club and he is running the day to day operations of the business. Mr. Love was present and assisted Mr. Briggs with the interview. Mr. Love is not listed anywhere on the application as an owner or manager. A background check was completed on Mr. Love and he was found to have been convicted of a felony in 2013.

Additional reasons for disapproval include:

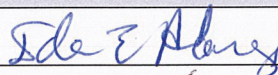
The club does not have its own financials, all transactions are currently being funneled thru Mr. Love's personal bank account. The applicant stated that they are waiting for the finalization of the AMVETS charter to open an account.

Concerns with location-the following criminal activity has occurred at the location of this application:

During the last year there have been 15 calls for service reference 3805 South 16th Street. All of these were reference the prior AMVETS Post #5. There were five fight calls, two shootings, and an aggravated assault all related to the club.

Based on the aforementioned reasons the applicants have failed to show that they are reliable, capable or qualified for a liquor license at this establishment. This would not be in the best interest of the community.

This recommendation for disapproval is submitted by: J. Smart #7735

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