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## **NC-Plagued by crime, an East Raleigh bar gets its alcohol license taken by the state**

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“When businesses that sell alcoholic beverages routinely become scenes of violence, our special agents conduct investigations to determine if the business is suitable to operate as an ABC permitted outlet,” Bryan House, director of ALE, said in a press release Friday. “These types of investigations are a priority to ALE, as well as the safety of patrons who visit ABC permitted outlets.”

## **OH-State assists local police with underage alcohol citations, other charges in Columbus, Athens**

Ohio Investigative Unit agents assisted Athens and Columbus police over the Halloween weekend to enforce underage alcohol and other laws, resulting in 57 individuals facing 88 charges. According to a release from the OIU, agents assisting police in Athens, over a two-day period, arrested 37 individuals on 66 charges. The charges include underage prohibitions, fictitious identifications, furnishing alcohol to persons under 21, and marijuana charges.

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## **Arizona Becomes the 13th State to Legalize Marijuana**

Arizona has become the 13<sup>th</sup> state to legalize marijuana after Arizona voters passed **Prop 207** on Nov 3, 2020 by 60% to 40%.

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## **Missouri still slow to act on illegal slot machines**

In the wake of a recent ruling that a Kansas company's unregulated slot machine-style games were illegal, Missouri officials are now divided on how to move forward with policing roughly 14,000 similar devices deployed at gas stations and bars across the state. The Post-Dispatch obtained a draft letter from state liquor regulators to licensees informing them of the Sept. 22 ruling by a Platte County Circuit Court judge, but emphasizing the judgment was "not final at this time" while the company, Integrity Vending LLC, appealed.

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## **Demand for Illegal Alcohol Claiming Hundreds of Lives Across Region**

A sizeable seizure of adulterated rum shipped to Honduras from Europe is only the latest example of how Latin America's demand for black market liquor has exploded due to limits on sales during the coronavirus pandemic.

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## **PA-Police: Lancaster County couple hosted at least 20 underage drinking parties at their home**

A Lancaster County couple has been charged felony counts of child endangerment and related offenses after police say they allowed numerous underage drinking parties in and around their home. According to police, the couple provided a location for their children to host repeated underage drinking parties, where dozens of children consumed alcoholic beverages and smoked marijuana with their direct knowledge or passive consent. As a result of these parties, a juvenile was involved in a DUI crash, and another juvenile fell down a set of stairs inside the home, according to police. Four other juveniles left the home and were arrested for drug possession, and one for DUI, police say.

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## **Reducing Underage Drinking, Phase 2, Build on Success!** **By Pamela Erickson**

In 2003, “Reducing Underage Drinking, A Collective Responsibility”, was published by the National Research Council, Institute of Medicine. At the outset, they noted, “Alcohol use by young people is dangerous, not only because of the risks associated with acute impairment, but also because of the threat to their long-term well-being.” They also noted that a focus on youth alone will not work. Instead, “The preeminent goal of the recommended strategy is to create and sustain a broad societal commitment to reduce underage drinking.”

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## **Welcome to a new way to access UCR statistics**

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data tool has been replaced by the **FBI's Crime Data Explorer (CDE)**. Starting on Friday, November 6, 2020, the UCR data tool will no longer be available and visitors will be automatically forwarded to the CDE. Please update your bookmarks accordingly. The CDE is an interactive tool that presents charts and graphs that break down data in a variety of ways. The CDE also offers an Application Programming Interface (API) that allows developers to make interactive applications to share large amounts of data in meaningful ways. Users of the API will be able to access UCR data from 1979 to the current publication. UCR data can also be found in the **Crime in the United States publications**.

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## **Police de-escalation training gaining renewed clout as law enforcement seeks to reduce killings**

Every year since 2015 in the United States, police officers kill about 1,000 people, according to a **database from The Post**. In about 60 percent of those cases, the subject had a gun and aren't candidates for de-escalation, Wexler said. PERF's program addresses about 200 of the remaining cases, in which people are in mental crisis and often intent on committing “suicide by cop” — cases Wexler calls “lawful but awful.”

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## **Beam Suntory Inc. Agrees to Pay Over \$19 Million to Resolve Criminal Foreign Bribery Case**

Beam Suntory Inc. (Beam), a Chicago-based company that produces and sells distilled beverages, has agreed to pay a criminal monetary penalty of \$19,572,885 to resolve the department's investigation into violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA).

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### **NLLEA Announcements:**

2020 NLLEA Annual Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18th from 1pm to 3pm EST via Zoom.

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### **Other Announcements:**

[NHTSA's Impaired Driving Division Update-November 2020](#)

### **Job Announcement:**

The Kaua'i County Liquor Control Commission invites qualified, service-oriented individuals of integrity and ethics to submit a comprehensive résumé of their educational and professional qualifications for the position of the Director of the Liquor Control Department for the County of Kaua'i.

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If you have Alcohol Law Enforcement news to share, please send it to Carrie Christofes, Executive Director at [carrie.christofes@nllea.org](mailto:carrie.christofes@nllea.org). Thank you,

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