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There is still time to complete the survey!

Alcohol Law Enforcement Agencies, State and Local Police Departments, Sheriff's Departments, and Alcohol Regulatory Agencies,

RE: Alcohol Law Enforcement Record Management Systems Survey

Survey Deadline: October 30. 2020

The National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA), in collaboration with the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association (NABCA), is conducting an assessment of alcohol law enforcement (ALE) record management systems (RMS) that will improve processes for ALE agencies when updating their RMS programs. The assessment will also be used to inform RMS vendors about the unique RMS needs of ALE as they build new modules and systems. ***Your participation in the assessment is paramount to the assessment's success. The survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.***

Survey Link:

<https://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?C8EC809FC88B9A93CB>

Thank you for your time and consideration,
If you have any questions or concerns, please see my contact information below.

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South Africa-Alcohol industry supports police regarding non-compliance of COVID-19 protocols

The **alcohol industry has expressed** support for law enforcement when it comes to businesses that do not comply with **COVID-19 protocols**. The industry says it does not want a **return of the ban on liquor sales** during the hard lockdown and businesses must therefore comply with government regulations. There are concerns that there could be a substantial **second wave of the coronavirus** if people and businesses do not adhere to COVID-19 protocols. Liquor companies are also subject to regulations limiting trade to weekdays. SA Liquor Brandowners Association chairperson, Sibani Mngadi, says they are fully committed to ensuring that the protocols are adhered to. "The alcohol industry welcomes the effort of SA Police to investigate outlets that are not complying with rules of trading hours,

social distancing, and wearing of masks. If such investigation leads to the review of licences we are fully committed to immediately stop servicing and supplying those outlets with our products.”

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Arrests made in Turkey probe into illicit alcohol deaths

The death toll from the latest bootleg alcohol outbreak in Turkey has topped 80, with hundreds of people questioned and around 100 taken into custody as investigations continue. Tons of suspect liquor have been **seized** across the company as the authorities try to puzzle out the network that allowed the illicit drinks to be distributed across Turkey, leading to fatalities in provinces around the country.

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Georgia Approves Responsible Alcohol Delivery Online Course

Health Communications, Inc. (HCI) is pleased to announce that Georgia's Alcohol & Tobacco Division has approved eTIPS Off Premise and Delivery-Georgia , a web-based responsible alcohol training and certification program specifically designed for eligible drivers where alcohol delivery is permitted in Georgia . This includes grocery, convenience, and retail package stores as well as bars and restaurants that offer alcohol delivery.

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PA-Nuisance Bar Task Force Raids Bridgez On Arlington Avenue After Complaints From Neighbors

A special task force is cracking down on local bars that are breaking the rules during the coronavirus pandemic. The Nuisance Bar Task Force is made up of officers from Pittsburgh police, state police, the district attorney’s office and the Allegheny County Health Department. On Friday, the task force raided Bridgez on Arlington Avenue after complaints. KDKA’s Jennifer Borrasso interviewed the commander of the Pittsburgh office of the Pennsylvania State Police Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement Pittsburgh Division, Sergeant Dan Mosura.

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NC-PCSO: Two convenience stores cited for selling alcohol to teens

Two convenience stores have been cited for reportedly selling alcohol to teens. After receiving multiple complaints from the community, the Pender County Sheriff’s Office Vice Narcotics Unit collaborated with NC Alcohol Law Enforcement Agents on Friday and conducted surveillance on several convenience stores in the Burgaw area.

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45 missing children rescued, 179 arrested in Ohio human trafficking sting

A monthlong mission in Ohio recently turned up 45 missing children and led to 179 arrests, authorities said. In an operation dubbed Autumn Hope, the US Marshals Service in Ohio and Virginia tracked the children, including a "high-risk" 15-year-old girl from Cleveland who was linked to suspected human trafficking, **authorities said Monday.**

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New TTB Rule Means All Distilled Spirits Can Be Labeled "Gluten-Free"

The U.S. Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) has announced a new policy that permits any distilled spirits made from gluten-containing grains to be labeled as "gluten-free." The move follows a **ruling by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in July that permits any distilled foods made from gluten-containing grains to be labelled "gluten-free."** Previously, both rules permitted gluten-free labeling only on distilled spirits made from non-gluten ingredients, such as grapes, corn or potatoes.

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IA-West Des Moines club owners charged with tax evasion

According to the complaints, Xcaret paid no sales taxes and received no tax withholding permits from the fourth quarter of 2018 through the end of 2019. Over that time, the barmade more than \$124,000 in sales, according to payment processing records. The complaints also note neither have filed individual tax returns since 2011.

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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.

Login and Renew Your NLLEA Agency Membership for 2020-2021 at nllea.org

NLLEA T-shirts on Sale \$8.00 each + shipping
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Other Announcements:

[NHTSA Impaired Driving Update October 2020](#)

[TIPS October Newsletter](#)

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. Thank you,

