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Michigan Liquor Control Commission Releases September 2011 Statistics

(November 28, 2011) Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) Chairman Andy Deloney issues September 2011 Licensing and Enforcement Division statistics to keep licensees, consumers, and industry members informed on a monthly basis.

"Licensing transactions are up 93 percent compared to this time last year and we have issued 255 more licenses this month than last," said Deloney. "We have thrown a lot of changes to the Licensing Division over the past couple of months and these numbers show me that they are just as serious about change as I am."

During the month of September 2011 there were 1,290 liquor applications put on the administrative docket:

Of those 1,290 applications:

- 356 new liquor licenses were issued:
 - 8 to on-premises locations,
 - 21 to off-premises locations and
 - 372 manufacturer and wholesaler licenses.
- 843 licensing transactions processed, which include:
 - 329 on-premises,
 - 146 off-premises,
 - 368 manufacturer and wholesaler licenses.

- 672 special 24-hour licenses issued to non-profit organizations with a year-to-date total of 5,989.

The Enforcement Division of the MLCC investigated 191 license applications and 184 complaints in September. The complaints investigated included selling to minors, selling drugs, hidden ownerships, confiscation of licenses, etc.

As a result of decoy operation stops at retail establishments, 11 percent of the 182 licensed establishments contacted were cited as a result of the September controlled buy operations.

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