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On 06/02/2015, at approximately 1815 hours I conducted a liquor check, in full uniform, at Maxwell's 148 a restaurant located at 148 East Central St. Natick, Ma that holds a all service alcohol license issued by the town.

I first met the hostess on duty Jessica Borey, who upon requested provided an active TIPs card, I explained the nature of my business and proceeded to the bar service area. Borey told me were I could located the required posted signs in the bar area and added that she would get the manager from the kitchen.

The on duty manager introduced himself as Eric Zediker dressed in kitchen whites. I asked Zediker who was the manager of record and what was the DBA under which the restaurant operated? Zediker replied that he was the manager and that Maxwell's operated under 24 Associates LLC and was owned by Mitchell Maxwell. Maxwell's name appeared on the license as the manager but he was no where to be found.

I thanked Zediker for his time and the fact that all required signage was posted, though I suggested that the actual liquor license be moved from the north wall to the south wall where it would more easily seen on a visual inspection from the entire bar service area.

In closing I also added that if he, Zediker, was in fact the manager his name should appear on the active liquor license. Zediker stated that he understood and that the issue would be resolved soon.

Respectfully  
Sgt Dunlop

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At approximately 1745 hours on 07/01/2015, I Sgt Robert Dunlop, went Maxwells 148 Restaurant on a liquor license inspection. Behind the bar to the right all required signs and the liquor license were posted, not clearly visible from all of the bar chairs but posted none the less.

I introduced myself and spoke with Jessica Borey, in the bar area she identified herself as the bartender/bar manager. I asked if the manager of record was available? Borey replied yes, I will go get him in the kitchen. I then spoke with Eric Zediker who identified himself as the manager/chef.

I asked Zediker where was Mitchell Maxwell the owner identified as the manager on the liquor license. Zediker stated that Mitchell was the owner and he was the manager/chef while Mitchell was on vacation. I asked Zediker when Mitchell was going to return Zediker was unable to give me a definitive date of return but did add that Mitchell had some discussion with a woman from the town. Zediker did say he would contact Mitchell over the phone.

In closing again I asked if Zediker had any idea when Mr. Maxwell was due to return? Zediker did not know. I asked where in Florida was Mr. Maxwell? Zediker stated Key Largo. In closing I explained to Zediker that I would be in every night until Mitchell returned. Zediker was pressed and stated that he did not know for sure when Mitchell was going to return but was certain it would not be over the 4th of July weekend. I asked when the restaurant was closing for the holiday? Zediker stated it would be closed Friday- Tuesday. I asked then the earliest Mitchell would return would be Tuesday? Zediker stated no Wednesday. I thanked them for their cooperation and told them I would see them next Wednesday.

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On 7/08/2015, at approximately 1729 hours I conducted a liquor inspection at Maxwell's 148, located at 148 East Central St. Natick, Ma. Dressed in full uniform I was approached by a waitress, I asked if Mr. Maxwell the manager was present? The waitress never addressed my query except to say, I will go to the kitchen and get Eric.

A short time later the on duty Chef/Manager Eric Zediker, known to this officer from previous inspections, exited the kitchen. I asked if Mr. Maxwell was back? Zediker stated no. I asked when Maxwell would be returning and I initially got no response. Zediker looked away and then stated that Maxwell told him over the telephone that he had already spoke with Donna at the Natick Town Hall and someone at the Natick Police in regards to his situation. I asked Zediker who Mr. Maxwell had spoken with at the police department? Zediker simply did not know. I asked Zediker if he knew when Maxwell would be returning? At first I got no response and I told him that I would be visiting daily to check on Mr. Maxwell's return. Zediker finally stated that there was no way Mr. Maxwell would be returning prior to next week.

Respectfully Sgt R Dunlop

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