



Apache Junction Police Department Interdepartmental Memo



DATE: 4/23/2019

TO: Ms. Maureen McDonnell, Office Support Specialist
City Clerks Office

FROM: Lieutenant T. Parker

SUBJECT: Canyon Food Mart, Premise Liquor Inspection

Ms. McDowell,

At your request I conducted a liquor and business inspection of Canyon Food Mart, a local convenient store, at 1000 E. Old West Highway. The inspection/review occurred on 4/23/2019.

On 4/23/2019 at approximately 1400 hours I met with the owner of Canyon Food Mart, Heng Chao (DOB: 10/06/1979) identified by his Arizona Driver's License and conducted a site inspection on the property. Mr. Chao showed me the establishment of 1000 E. Old West Highway and their liquor controlled areas.

At the time of my inspection the business was open. As I conducted the inspection I noticed the desired floor plan that was submitted with the application packet matched the facility floor layout. The product placement of liquor and beer were within the designated areas listed within the store diagram submitted. The new liquor sales area will be placed in accordance to the sketch provided along the west side of the business. The main entrance is located on the south side of the building towards the roadway of Old West Highway.

My inspection indicates the following:

- There is one religious worship facilities within close proximity to the facility; John Calvin Presbyterian Church at 1130 E. Broadway Avenue which is behind this facility.
- The nearest school is Central Arizona Community College at 805 S. Idaho Road.
- Mr. Chao the applicant, has no significant contact with the Apache Junction Police Department.

In speaking with Mr. Chao he advised me he has approximately 10 years' experience with alcohol sales. He has not taken a DLLC approved Basic & Management Liquor Course in several years however, plans to register and complete one soon with the anticipation of his license being approved. The seriousness of liquor violations was stressed and he assured he will take precautions in preventing any alcohol related violation from occurring.

Therefore, with our findings and observations this police department does not object in approving the liquor license for this establishment as long as all other laws and requirements have been met to the City of Apache Junction, County of Pinal, and State of Arizona.