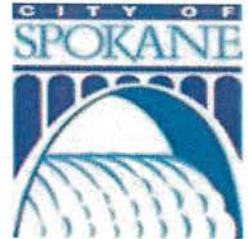




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March 5, 2013

2012 Annual Report East Central AIA WAC 314-12-215(8)(A)

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Licensing Division
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In accordance with Washington Administrative Code 314-12-215, the City of Spokane, and the Spokane Police Department hereby submit the following data which represents the yearly evaluation of the East Central Alcohol Impact Area for 2012. The East Central AIA was officially recognized and implemented by the Washington State Liquor Control Board on September 15, 2012.

The monitoring and evaluation period for Spokane's Alcohol Impact Areas begins on May 1st and runs through October 31st of each year. This is due to the geographic location of Spokane in Eastern Washington. Spokane experiences four seasons of weather patterns with extremely cold weather during the winter months. These temperature changes account for the temporary displacement of transient and chronic inebriate populations in this region of the State. In about mid April when the temperatures start to warm up, Spokane begins to experience an influx of transient chronic public inebriates.

With the East Central AIA being recognized by the Board on September 15th, 2012, we can only provide an evaluation between this date and October 31st, 2012. Though this is a very short period of time, results were seen immediately by police, fire and detox services. Feedback from the business community who experienced the changes was extremely positive. In a meeting with the East Spokane Business Association, they told how the inebriate population seemed to have disappeared from the business and International District on the day the AIA took effect.

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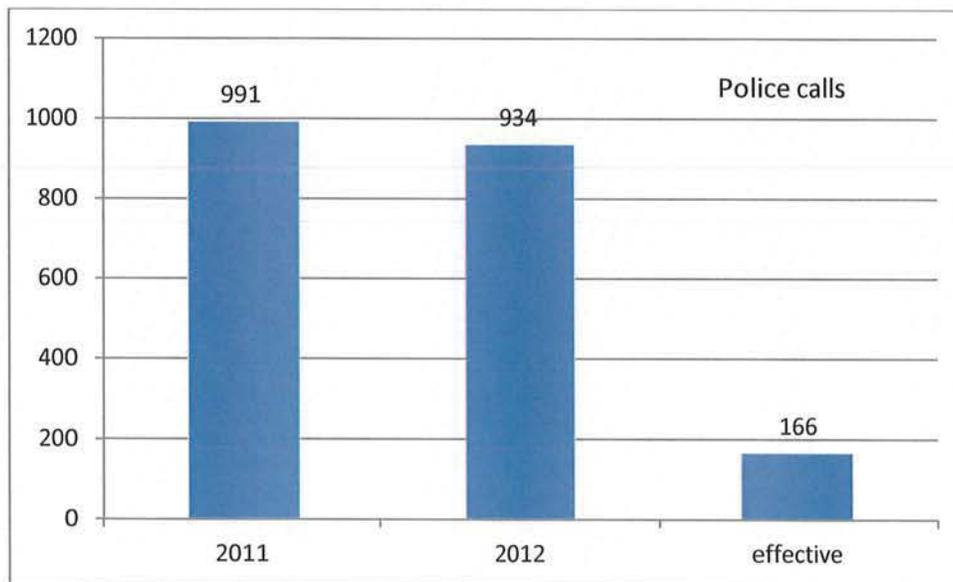


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Evaluating Spokane's monitoring period for 2011 and 2012, we see a 5% decrease in alcohol related nuisance calls from 991 to 934 respectively. This slight drop could be due in part to recognition of the AIA in September. Between September 15th, 2012 and October 31st, 2012 (the "effective" bar) there is a significant drop of nuisance calls.



Between September 15th and October 31st, Fire Department Medics responded to five (5) alcohol related calls in this AIA. Detox Services reported 14 transports for the same period. We will use this data as a bench mark for our 2013 evaluation.

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East Spokane Business Association:

“The East Central Alcohol Impact Area (AIA) has made a significant impact in the very short time it has been in effect. The East Central Neighborhood, Spokane International District and South Perry Street District have seen decreases in public intoxication, littering, loitering and disorderly conduct. The East Spokane Business Association is pleased with the immediate and positive impact the AIA has made in this neighborhood. We look forward to continuing to work with the Spokane Police Department and Washington Liquor Control Board to continue the improvement of these areas through the AIA implementation.”

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Summary

This evaluation was conducted using the criteria established under WAC 314-12 for the implementation of the East Central Alcohol Impact Area which was officially recognized by the Board in September 15th, 2012. The data for this review was collected by the agencies listed above and evaluated by the Spokane Police Department. Community input was solicited from businesses and community members who are located or reside within the East Central AIA. The City of Spokane believes the East Central AIA is having a positive effect on the East Central community with respect to health and safety issues related to chronic public inebriation.

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