

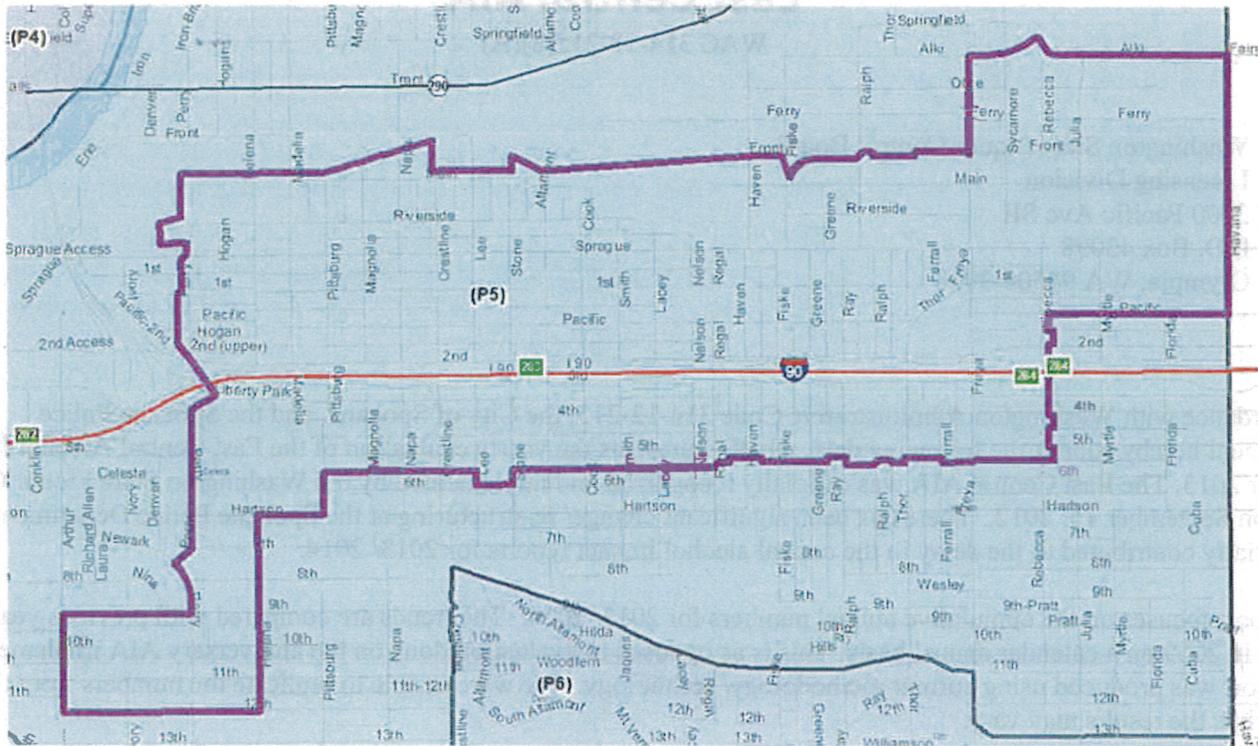


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## 2013/ 2014 2013/ 2014 combined Annual Report East Central AIA WAC 314-12-215(8)(A)





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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 2013. The East Central AIA was officially recognized and implemented by the Washington State Liquor Control Board on September 15, 2012. There has been significant change/ re-structuring at the Spokane Police Department that has partially contributed to the delay in the annual alcohol impact reports for 2013/ 2014.

This report focuses on the cumulative annual numbers for 2013/ 2014. The trends are compared with previous years starting in 2009 on a calendar annual basis. This is as opposed to evaluation done on the anniversary AIA implementation. The report was produced using current methodology/ technology. We were unable to replicate the numbers from the 2012 report, thus the results may vary.

Since 2002(according to previous AIA report), we have used the following call types as a measure of activities associated with chronic public inebriation: Arguments, Disorderly Conduct, Fights, Lewd Conduct, Liquor Violations, Panhandling, Pedestrian Violations, Persons Bothering, Suspicious Persons, Unwanted Guest, Trespassing, Welfare Checks, and Requests for "Detox" Transport. Aggregating numbers for the above listed call types, 2012 to 2013 resulted in about a 1% overall decrease. For 2014, there was about a 5.9% increase.

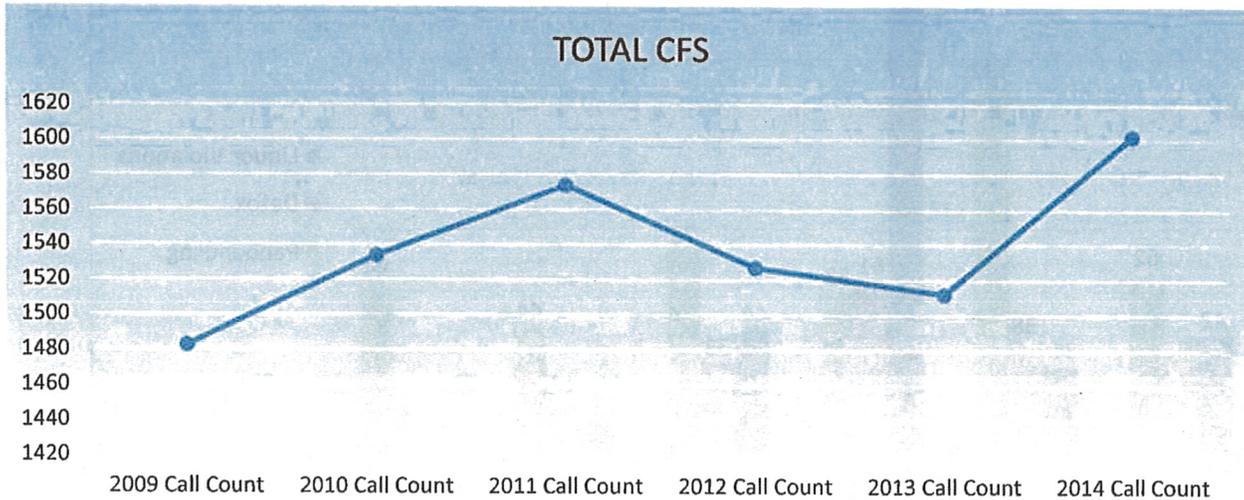


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The below graph shows the overall increase police calls associated with chronic public inebriation for the years starting in 2009- 2014. Factors that may have had an impact on the CFS (Calls For Service) during this time period are decreases and increases in patrol staffing, the passage of a local panhandler ordinance, initiative 1183 that privatized sales and distribution of spirits, and the economy.



Incident Type (Final)	2009 Call Count	2010 Call Count	2011 Call Count	2012 Call Count	2013 Call Count	2014 Call Count
ARGUE	211	228	212	253	253	227
DETOX	30	38	61	33	17	8
DISORD	62	88	89	100	128	143
FIGHT	89	86	95	73	69	58
LEWD	32	35	33	27	29	31
LIQVIO	42	31	169	44	12	2
PANHAN	62	132	58	73	44	61
PEDVIO	7	6	5	5	5	2
SUSPER	638	513	432	454	488	485
TRISP	64	99	89	99	93	137
UNGUEST	3	4	8	4	5	4
WELFAR	243	274	323	362	369	444
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1483</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>1574</b>	<b>1527</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>1602</b>

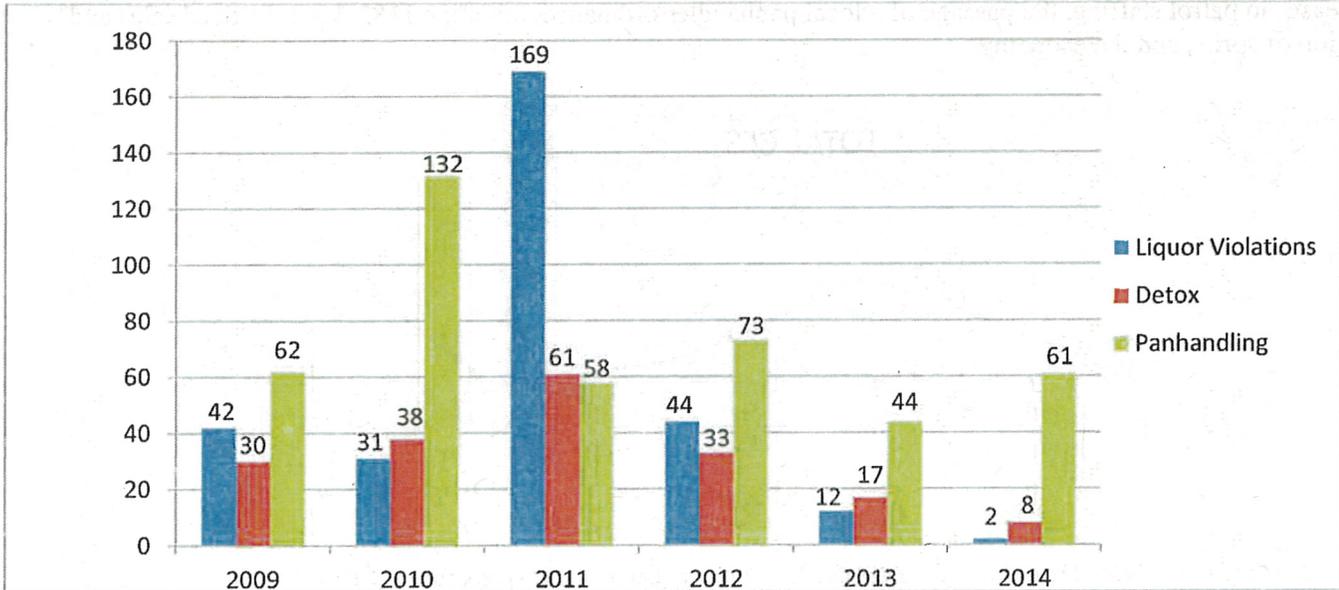


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The call types listed below have been shown to be directly attributable to alcohol consumption: Liquor Violation, Panhandling, Detox calls, and Police Requests for Detox Transports.



### 2009-2011

Pre AIA designation Liquor violations increased by about 300% between 2009- 2011. Detox Calls increased by about 103%. Panhandling slightly decreased by about 6.45%.

### 2011-2012

\*See attached "East Central AIA Statistics prepared by Senior Police Officer Shawn Pegram.

### 2012-2013

AIA designation/ Implementation occurred September 15, 2012. Liquor violations during this period decreased about 72.7%. Detox calls decreased by about 48.4%. Panhandling calls decreased by about 39.7%. The AIA designation along with patrol staffing levels appeared to have kept Panhandling in check. The downward trend of decreases in Liquor Violations and Detox calls for service continued as well.

### 2013-2014

Liquor violations during this period decreased about 83%. Detox calls decreased by about 52.9%. Panhandling calls increased by about 38.6%. The increase in panhandling is most likely due to the passage of a panhandling ordinance passed in 2012. The ordinance was implemented toward the end of 2012. Mid 2013, a downtown police precinct was established with a dedicated patrol team for the area. The push for enforcement with available staffing most likely displaced some panhandling activities to the East Central AIA. It should be noted that during this period staffing for the East AIA remained the about the same, thus the push for enforcement outside of downtown was not supported with additional staffing. The economy may have also been a factor.



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## Detox Transports from East Central

This information was provided by Community Detox Services of Spokane:

	2013	2014
Spokane Police requests	103	78
Spokane Fire Department requests	98	54

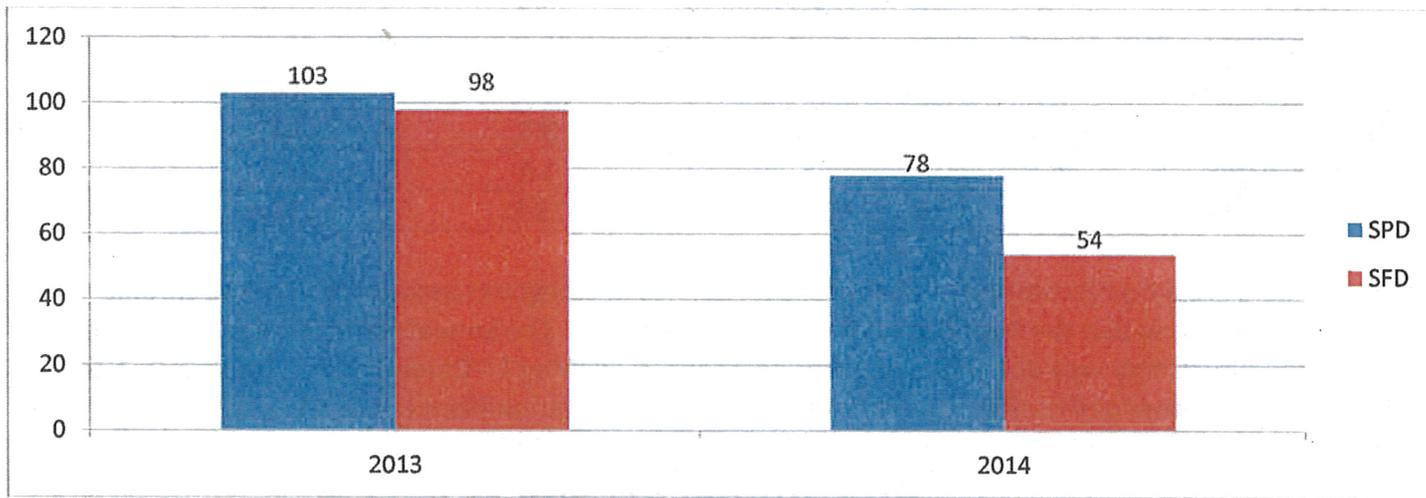


Figure 1 Community Detox Services of Spokane Request for transport.

The trend for the East AIA is a decrease in both police and fire requests for Detox transports. This is possibly due to the AIA designation.

### Summary

This evaluation was in part conducted using the criteria established under WAC 314-12 for the implementation of the East Central Alcohol Impact Area officially recognized by the Board in September 2012. The data for this review was collected by the Spokane Police Department Crime Analysis Unit and Community Detox Services of Spokane. The information contain in the report was evaluated and possible anecdotal causal factors provided. The sales of spirits allowed under Initiative 1183 will be the focus of 2015 to ensure that the objectives of the AIA are continuing to be met.

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## East Central AIA Statistics

AVERAGE CALLS/MONTH	2011	2012 (PRE AIA)	POST AIA IMPLEMENTATION	% CHANGE
DETOX	6	3.2	.83	-74%
DISORDERLY	8.3	9.8	5.6	-43%
LEWD CONDUCT	4	2.8	1.4	-50%
LIQ. VIOLATION	26	4.6	0.8	-83%
PANHANDLING	4.5	5	3.4	-32%
WELFARE CHECK	29.3	32.8	23.6	-28%

These numbers are a representation of police calls for service in categories associated with the chronic inebriate population within the boundaries of the East Central AIA. The annual statistics reported to the WSLCB in the future may vary due to the monitoring period used (May 1<sup>st</sup>-October 31<sup>st</sup>). These statistics are for illustrative purposes of the effect of the AIA since its implementation (September 15, 2012) through today and do not account for seasonal variations in these types of police calls for service.

### Prostitution Activity

Prostitution activity continues to be prevalent in the East Central neighborhood. I believe this to be due to combination of low levels of police staffing and low priority on the prosecution of these offenses. Investigations/surveillance can be man-power and time intensive.

Items to consider:

- Raising priority level of prosecution of these crimes (similar to ROP or TOP programs).
- Implementing new city ordinances to address the issue (See Seattle S.O.A.P. program).
- Allowing offenders to enter into some type of diversion program with stipulations on no further prostitution contacts/activity to reduce the burden on the court system.
- Suggestions from the business community?

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