

Tacoma Lincoln District

*Alcohol Impact Area
2009 Annual Report*



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Lincoln District AIA Annual Update Report

9/30/2009

The Lincoln District AIA was approved on July 16, 2008 and was enforced starting the end of September 2008.

Compliance checks started on October 1, 2008. TPD Officer Bert Hayes, WSLCB Officer Jim Sawyers, and Community Representative Bob McCutchan checked off-premises licensees for compliance with the restricted products list adopted by the Board. The same group completed a second compliance check approximately 15 days later. There were a couple off-premises vendors that were out of compliance. A complete inventory was completed. While no citations were issued, each off-premises vendor out of compliance was issued a stern verbal warning that they should be in compliance the next day.

During the following months there were three additional compliance checks done by TPD and the community representative. The WSLCB Officer did his own compliance checks during this time.

Soon after the October 1, 2008 date, several new products started appearing on the shelves of the off-premises vendors. These products had the same characteristics – high alcohol content and low price – as the products on the restricted products list. Also, some of the original products had disappeared from both of Tacoma's AIA's. It was apparent that the product list would need to be updated often to stay current with product changes.

During this first year of the Lincoln District AIA there were three meetings between TPD, WSLCB Board Member Alan Rathbun, WSLCB officer, the community representative, the three Tacoma beer distributors and the beer distributor's attorney. The group decided to form an informal "new product approval" committee as a long-term solution to the changing product offering. The committee would include the TPD, off-premises sale vendors' representative, community representative, beer distributors and the beer distributor's attorney. This group would approve or disapprove any new products that could be introduced into the Tacoma AIA's for off-premises sales in the future. The "new product approval" committee is still in the planning stage. The concept has been mentioned to the WSLCB. The preliminary response from the WSLCB was that it wouldn't need WSLCB approval. Discussions on implementation of this committee continue with the legal advisor for the three Beer Distributors in the Tacoma AIA.

During this report time frame letters were sent to TPD Officers Bert Hayes and Greg Hopkins from businesses and community groups stating they feel the Tacoma AIA's have improved their quality of life, helped reduce public drinking and associated crimes in their neighborhood. TPD and the community representative have noticed positive changes resulting from the product restrictions in Lincoln District AIA.

Attached are reports from Tacoma Fire and Tacoma Police statistical analysis departments for your review. They show stats to compare from October 2007 to September 2008 and October 2008 to September 2009.

On September 2, 2009, the TPD and community representative personally presented the WSLCB President and Board Members a revised AIA list and request to have one list for Tacoma's two AIA's. Letters from community groups and a Tacoma City Council Member supported this request. Both items were approved by the board and will take effect on October 15, 2009.

Tacoma Fire Department
 IRS/GIS Data Request

Alcohol Related Incidents Occurring in Lincoln AIA

Summary:

10/1/2007 - 9/1/2008	321
10/1/2008 - 9/1/2009	250

Year	Month												Annual Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2007									40	33	28	30	91
2008	21	24	33	29	26	24	31	42	38	26	19	20	295
2009	17	25	23	27	28	22	25	18					185
Monthly Totals	38	49	56	56	54	46	56	60	78	59	47	50	571

Query parameters:
 Incidents occurred within designated AIA area
 Incidents occurred on public property
 City/County Street,Public Building,Recreation/Sports Facility,Other
 Service provided reported as ETOH Assist
 OR
 Mech. Of Injury reported as Alcohol and/or Drug related
 OR
 Alcohol and/or Drugs reported as Contributing Factor

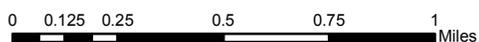
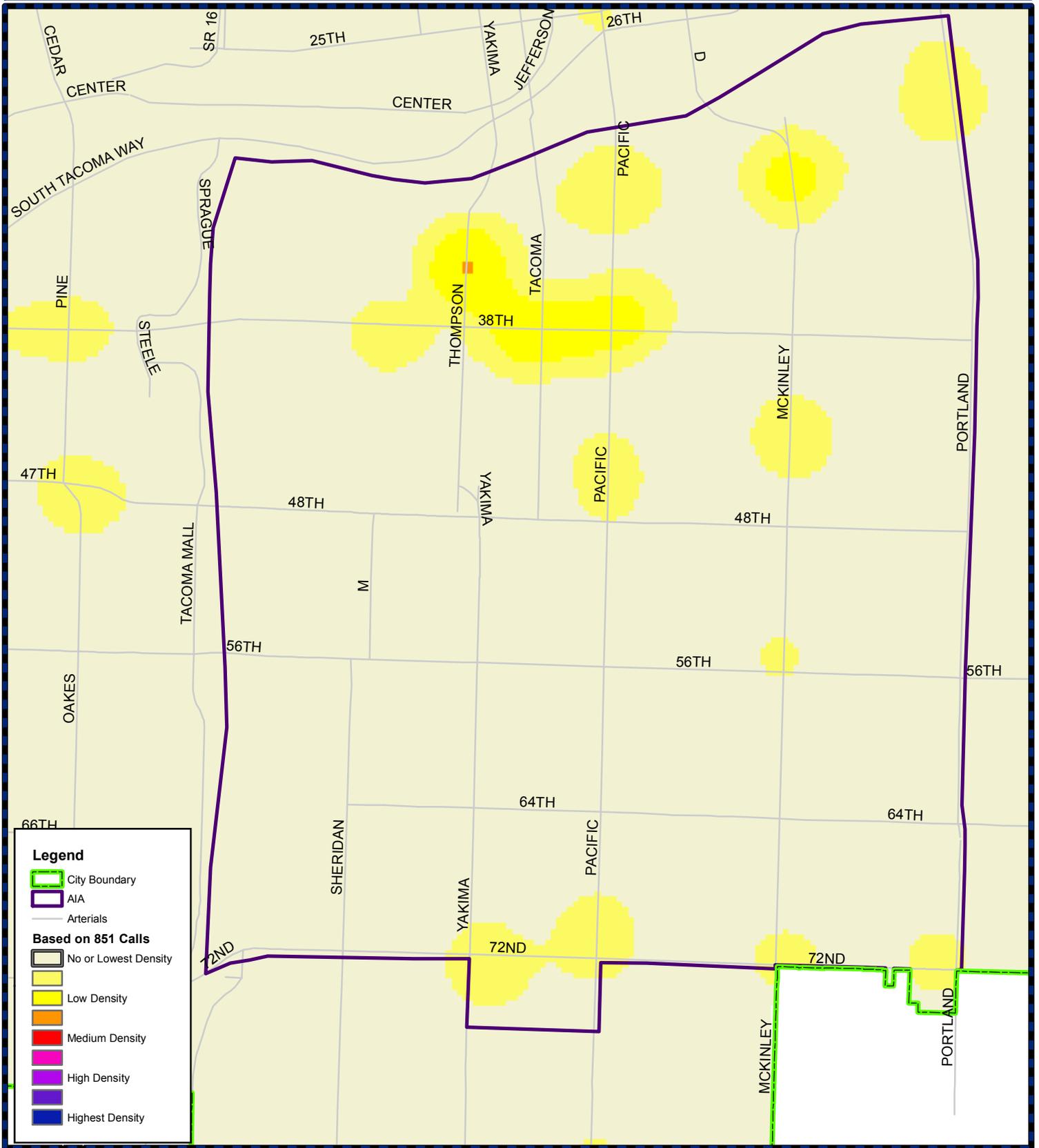
Select Calls for Service • Lincoln AIA

Call for Service	1 October 2007 to 31 August 2008			1 October 2008 to 31 August 2009			Raw Change		Percent Change	
	AIA	City	% of City	AIA	City	% of City	AIA	City	AIA	City
Drunk in Public	206	616	33.4%	144	509	28.3%	-62	-107	-30.1%	-17.4%
Liquor in Park	15	50	30.0%	5	66	7.6%	-10	16	-66.7%	32.0%
Minor in Possession	26	150	17.3%	22	106	20.8%	-4	-44	-15.4%	-29.3%
Urinate in Public	11	35	31.4%	8	39	20.5%	-3	4	-27.3%	11.4%
Total	258	851	30.3%	179	720	24.9%	-79	-131	-30.6%	-15.4%

- Citywide the selected calls for service decreased 15.4%.
- In the Lincoln AIA, the selected calls decreased 30.6%.

Alcohol Impact Area - Lincoln

1 October 2007 to 31 August 2008

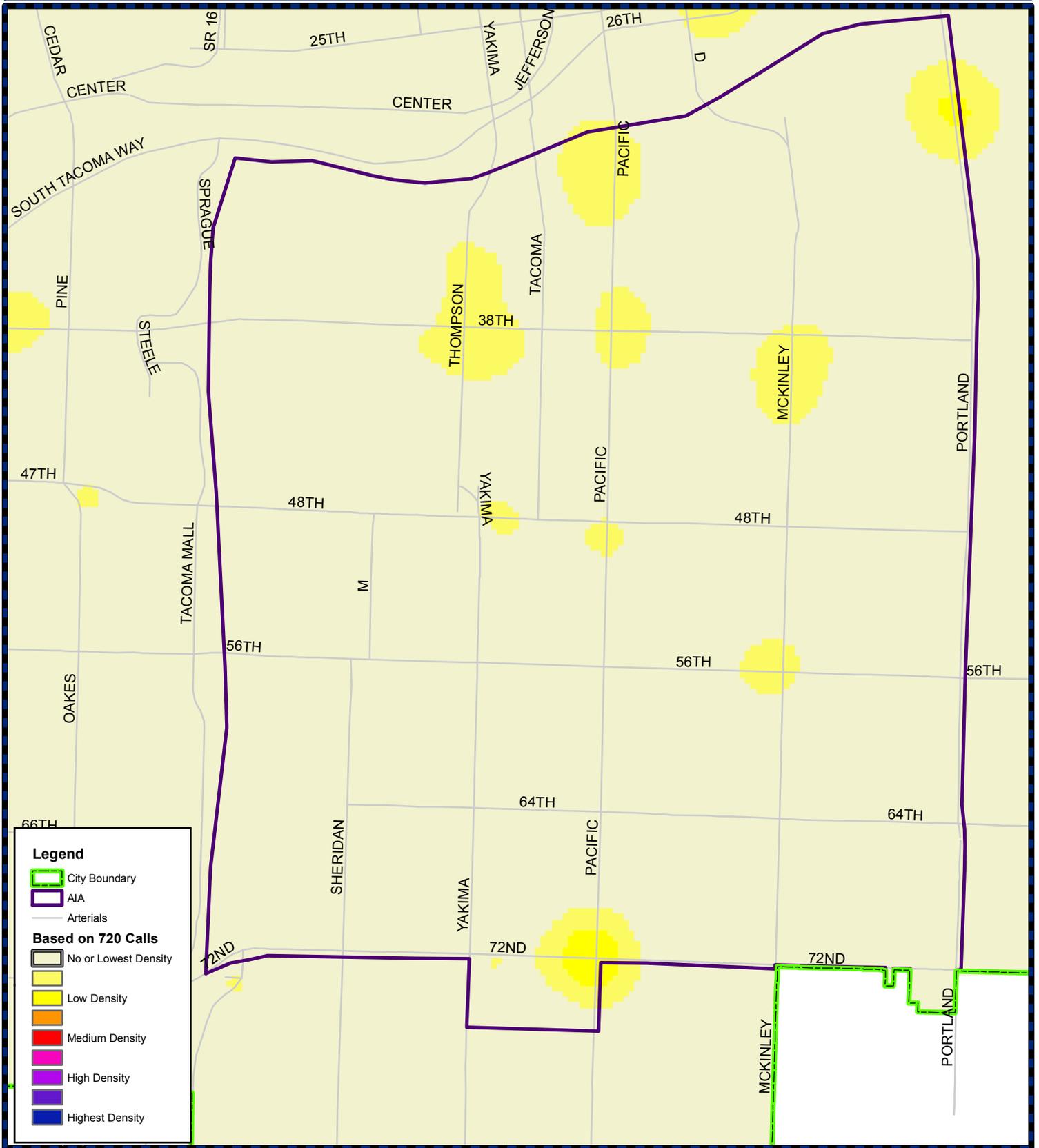


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Crime Analysis Unit

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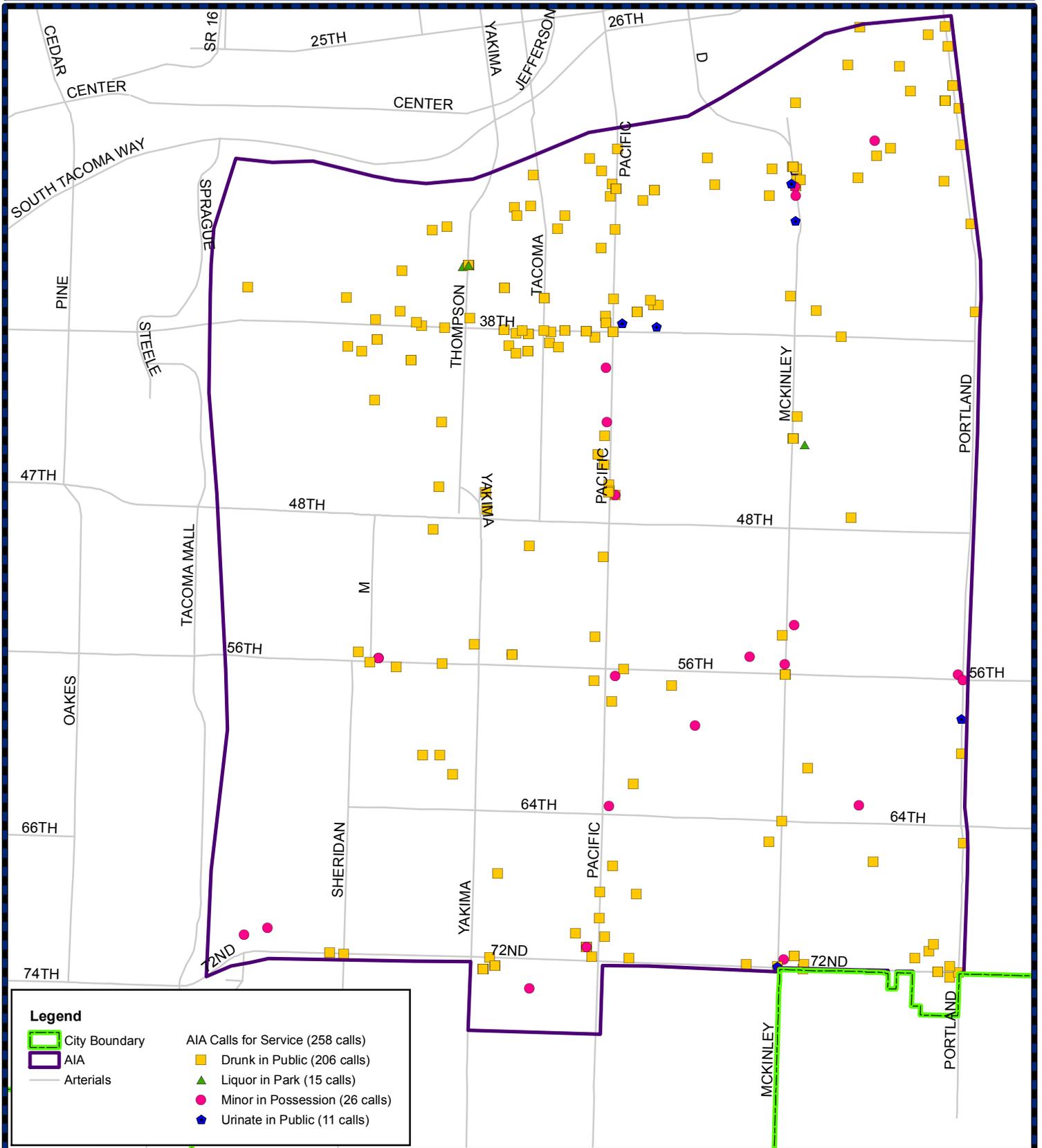


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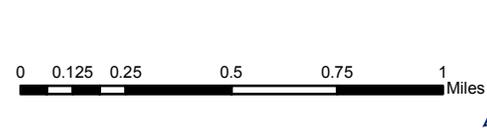
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1 October 2007 to 31 August 2008



Legend

- City Boundary
- AIA
- Arterials
- AIA Calls for Service (258 calls)
 - Drunk in Public (206 calls)
 - Liquor in Park (15 calls)
 - Minor in Possession (26 calls)
 - Urinate in Public (11 calls)

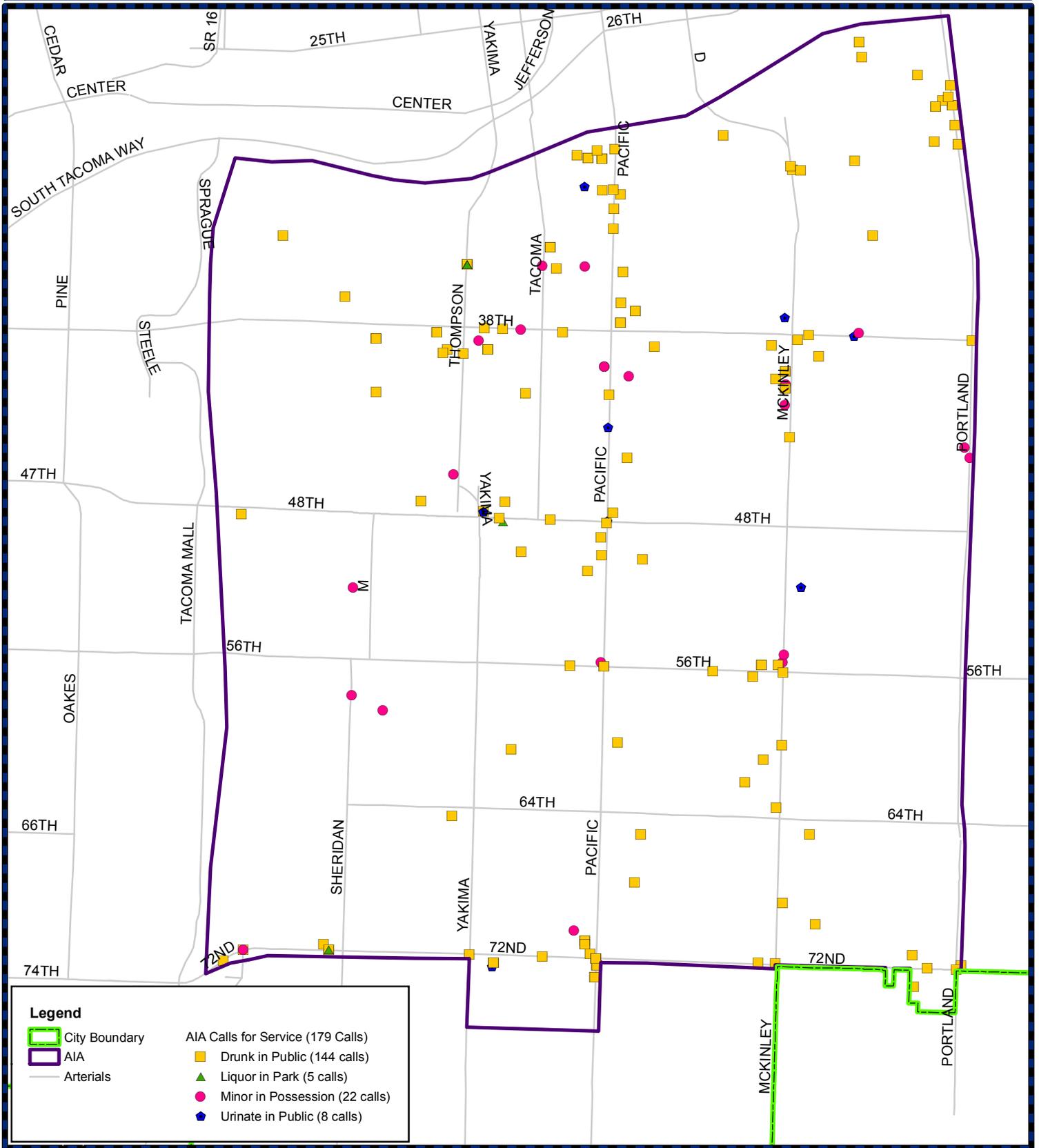


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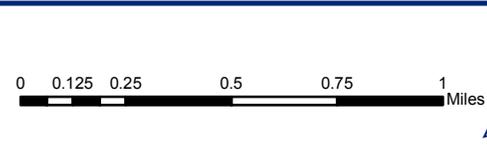
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1 October 2008 to 31 August 2009



Legend

- City Boundary
- AIA
- Arterials
- AIA Calls for Service (179 Calls)
 - Drunk in Public (144 calls)
 - Liquor in Park (5 calls)
 - Minor in Possession (22 calls)
 - Urinate in Public (8 calls)



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