

Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

# Enforcement and Education Data

MARCH 2025

### Updates & Notable Partnerships

#### Municipal/City Governments

- Central Region Officers and Supervisors continue weekly meeting with the Seattle and Bellevue Nightlife Associations (compliance and trends briefs).
- Lt. Rieder is attending weekly meetings with Seattle Pride and city officials to coordinate planning to Pride Festivities this summer.

### Schools/Youth Access

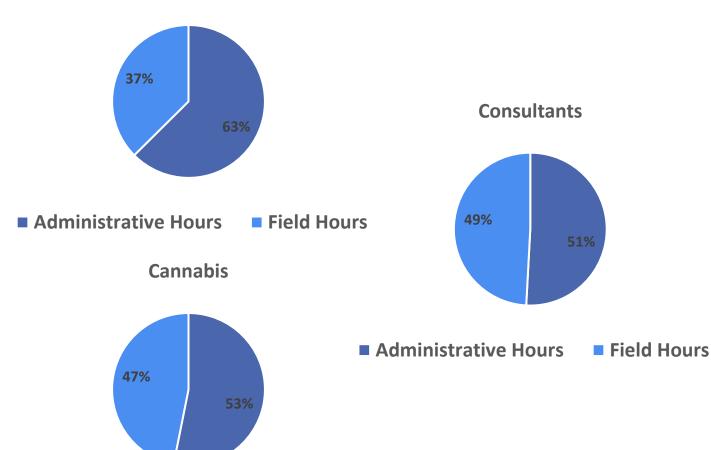
- Education staff and Central Region officers collaborated on a brief requested by a local school to help parents understand responsibilities during graduation celebrations.
- Officer Lubking presented to a class at the NW Career and Technical Academy located at Skagit Valley Community College on who we are and what our mission is. The class is made up of running start and college age students who are looking at a career in criminal justice.

### City, County, and State Agencies

- Lt. Miller met with Wapato PD in response to problems of sales to AIP's at a local grocery store which is contributing to chronic inebriation in public space.
- Capt. Wissing, Lt. Miller, Officers Lee and Staaleson met with Benton County Health Partnership. A brief RLS was presented as well as ways to partner with LCB.

### Administrative and Field Time March 2025





- Teams spent a greater average of ours in office
- March prioritized region/team training sessions
- SMP/LEEADS training was prioritized during March
- CHRI/ACCESS Annual training requirements were all completed March and April
- Firearms Qualifications

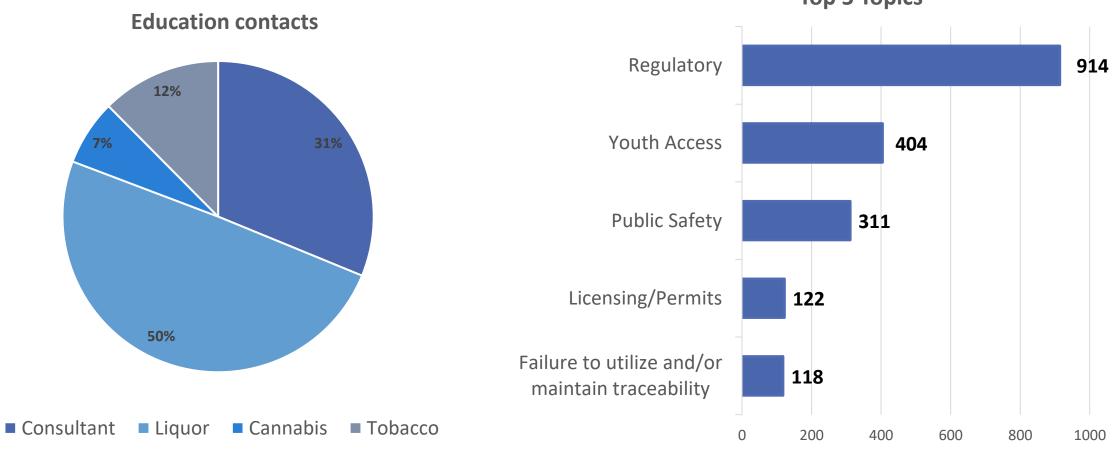
#### Administrative Hours Field Hours

### Officer Data March 2025

	Consultants	Liquor	Cannabis	Tobacco
Notice to Correct	120	2	1	
Administrative Notices		80	18	30
Warnings		81	25	36
Premises checks	465	1956	251	1275*
Education Contacts*	718	1138	156	277
Education Hours*	171	126	56	43
Complaints	16	145	77	19
Complaints substantiated rate	57%*	37%	14%	10%
Annual Inspections	166	19		
Final Inspections	63	3		

- Tobacco/Vapor numbers higher than average due to Synar checks
- Higher substantiated rates for internal complaints based on number and knowledge
- Work to better define and understand education hours/contacts

## Education



Top 5 Topics

- 2308 Education contacts
- 404 hours of education

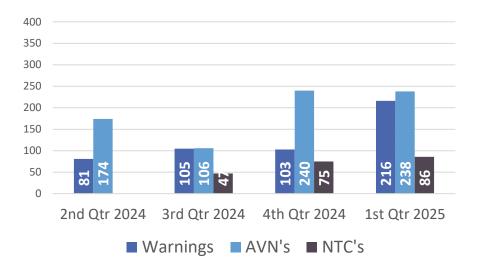
# Compliance: Youth Access 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.

Industry	# of Checks	Avg Compliance Rate
Liquor	847	75%
Delivery/Curbside Pickup	24	79%
Cannabis	96	92%
Tobacco/Vapor	697	87%
FDA	800	85%

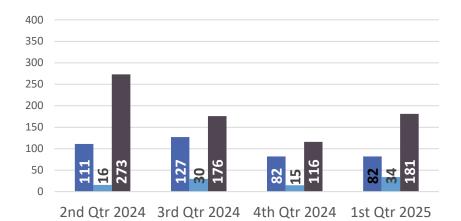
- The Off premises liquor location compliance rates = 81%
- The On premises liquor location compliance rates = 70%

#### Quarters are by calendar year

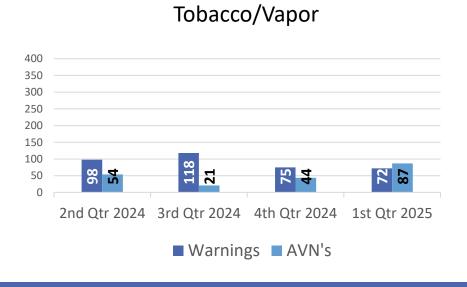
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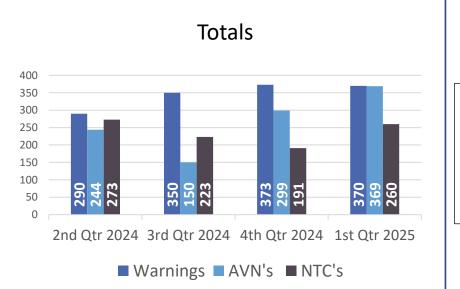


#### Cannabis



■ Warnings ■ AVN's ■ NTC's





CYTD Total	
Warnings	370
AVN's	369
NTC's	260

### Hiring & Recruiting March 2025

Stats	Total
Vacancies	23 (19 PERM/4 Proviso)
LEO's in background	17
Recruits at Academy	3

- 13% vacancy rate for March 2025
- Of 23 vacancies 19 are permanent positions
- 4 Tentative offers have been accepted (moved to Polygraph and Psych Exam)
- 7 personnel remain on the "in progress" (Pending completion of Background checks and Interviews)
- 4 events completed this month/2 recruiting events scheduled for late April and May
- Officer Yu Chen graduated yesterday