# Coeur d'Alene Police Dept Downtown Bar Report

December 8, 2011 to January 31, 2012



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## INTRODUCTION

This report was compiled on February 3, 2012 at the request of Captain Childers.

The types of information used to create this report include calls for service, crime reports and field interviews extracted from our Summit database.

Database records were reviewed and compiled based upon both how the record is related to a specific bar or bar activity in general in the downtown Coeur d'Alene area. The following is a table of the establishments and addresses associated with them.

BAR	LOCATION
BAJA BARGARITA	115 N 2ND
SHORE LOUNGE	115 S 2ND ST
SPLASH	200 E SHERMAN AVE
CDA BREWING COMP	209 E LAKESIDE AVE
EAGLES LODGE #48	209 E SHERMAN AVE
TORCH LOUNGE (RENDEZVOUS)	216 E COEUR D ALENE AVE
WINE CELLAR	313 E SHERMAN AVE
ICON	317 E SHERMAN AVE
THE BEACON	325 E SHERMAN AVE
THE MOOSE MARKET	401 E SHERMAN AVE
MIK & MACS (MIK'S)	406 N 4TH ST
IRON HORSE	407 E SHERMAN AVE
LAKERS INN	407 N 2ND ST
CRICKETS	424 E SHERMAN AVE

Notably, it is not always possible to obtain information about where a suspect may have been drinking (e.g. too inebriated) or if a particular crime is directly related to a specific establishment. In that context, the purpose of this report is to provide a general overview of downtown activities in an effort to increase communication between bar establishments and local law enforcement with the final goal of improving public safety.

Information on BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) as referenced in this report:

State of Idaho BAC DUI Laws:

- All drivers with a BAC .08 or higher (enhanced if BAC .20 or more)
- Under 21 years of age with a BAC of .02 or higher
- Commercial Drivers with a BAC of .04 or more

# Incidents with Warnings or No Reports Taken:

## **Disorderly / Citizen Disputes / Alcohol Related:**

Sunday, December 11, 2011: 0042 hours

**N 3<sup>rd</sup> St & E Sherman Ave - #CD1517146 – Welfare Check –** Intoxicated female with dress around waist and breasts exposed fighting with several other females and males. Multiple subjects walking and female has lost shoes and is bleeding from various injuries. **No report.** 

#### Sunday, December 11, 2011: 0455 hours

**813 E Lakeside Ave - #CD1517168 – Suspicious –** Suspicious male broke window out of vehicle. Suspect was owner of vehicle but extremely intoxicated and had urinated on himself. He told officers he had lost his keys and used a chunk of concrete to break the window. He was advised not to drive and a taxi was called for him. **No report.** 

#### Sunday, December 18, 2011: 0259 hours

N 3<sup>rd</sup> St & E Coeur d'Alene Ave - #CD1518976 – Welfare Check – Male lying on the sidewalk near the **Rendezvous** – not moving and no one is around him. People are just walking past him. Medical called. No report.

#### Sunday, January 1, 2012: 0030 hours

**317 E Sherman Ave - #CD1522685 – Unwanted Person** – Reoccurring problem with male who is being hostile and argumentative with bouncers outside the **Icon**. The male had been trespassed a couple weeks earlier and knows he is not supposed to be at the bar. **No report.** 

#### Sunday, January 1, 2012: 0235 hours

200 E Sherman Ave - #CD1522724 – Disorderly – Intoxicated male keeping coming into Splash. No Report.

#### Sunday, January 1, 2012: 0154 hours

**407 E Sherman Ave - #CD1522711 – Unconscious Person** – Unconscious Female lying in the alley. Father picked her up. **No report.** 

#### Saturday, January 7, 2012: 0031 hours

N 4<sup>th</sup> St & E Sherman Ave - #CD1524283 – Disorderly – Further information unknown. Warning.

#### Saturday, January 7, 2012: 0037 hours

**317 E Sherman Ave - #CD1524284 – Theft –** Male trying to run out on bar tab and security from **Beacon** has him detained. Male was intoxicated and uncooperative but eventually agreed to return on Monday and pay his tab. **Warning.** 

#### Saturday, January 7, 2012: 0117 hours

**320 E Sherman Ave - #CD1524292 – Unconscious –** Female in her 20's, intoxicated and unconscious lying in the **Pita Pit** lobby with her breasts exposed. **No Report.** 

#### Saturday, January 7, 2012: 0129 hours

**S** 5<sup>th</sup> St & E Front Ave - #CD1524294 – Unconscious – Unconscious female passed out on street and someone was trying to help her get up. No Report.

#### Saturday, January 7, 2012: 2337 hours

N 4<sup>th</sup> St & E Sherman Ave - #CD1524526 – Disorderly – Further information unknown. Warning.

#### Sunday, January 8, 2012: 0059 hours

N 4<sup>th</sup> St & E Sherman Ave - #CD1524532 – Disorderly – Intoxicated female who is unable to walk or keep her head up. Reportedly had earlier been passed out at the Moose Lounge. Warning.

#### Sunday, January 8, 2012: 0203 hours

**407 E Sherman Ave - #CD1524536 – Welfare Check –** Intoxicated male who can barely talk who had been drinking at the **Iron Horse.** Bar warned about over serving. **Warning.** 

#### Sunday, January 8, 2012: 0220 hours

**317 E Sherman Ave - #CD1524538 – Disturbance –** Disturbance at the **Icon.** Further information unknown. **Warning.** 

#### Sunday, January 8, 2012: 1928 hours

**115 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St - #CD1524683 – Disorderly –** Intoxicated male yelling at staff at the CDA Resort. Male was escorted out and a cab called for him. **Warning.** 

#### Sunday, January 8, 2012: 1934 hours

**115 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St - #CD1524683 – Disorderly –** Same intoxicated male as previous call refusing to leave. **Warning.** 

#### Saturday, January 14, 2012: 0051 hours

N 4<sup>th</sup> & E Sherman Ave - #CD1526050 – Disorderly – Intoxicated female in roadway ran in front of two cars. Warning.

#### Sunday, January 15, 2012: 0016 hours

**407 E Sherman Ave - #CD1526277 – Disorderly –** Male behind **Iron Horse** being very violent. **Gone on Arrival.** 

#### Saturday, January 21, 2012: 0154 hours

N 3<sup>rd</sup> St & E Lakeside Ave - #CD1527890 – Alcohol Offense – Further information unknown. Warning.

#### Sunday, January 22, 2012: 0243 hours

N 3<sup>rd</sup> St & E Sherman Ave - #CD1528116 – Disorderly – Further information unknown. Warning.

#### **Battery / Fights:**

Saturday, December 10, 2011: 0039 hours 325 E Sherman Ave - #CD1516944 – Fight – Fights behind Beacon and in front of Icon with unknown number of people. Warning.

#### Saturday, December 17, 2011: 0012 hours

**407 E Sherman Ave - #CD1518688 – Fight –** Fight behind **Iron Horse** and one male is bleeding from forehead. Another male hit bouncer. **Gone on Arrival.** 

#### Saturday, December 24, 2011: 0244 hours

**320 E Sherman Ave - #CD1520592 – Unwanted Person –** Male attempting to fight another person at the **Pita Pit. Gone on Arrival.** 

#### Friday, December 30, 2011: 0146 hours

N 4<sup>th</sup> St & E Sherman Ave - #CD1522123 – Fight – Seven people fighting near the Moose Lounge. Gone on Arrival.

#### Sunday, January 1, 2012: 0048 hours

3<sup>rd</sup> St Parking Lot - #CD1522689 – Fight – Ten people fighting in parking lot near CDA Resort. No report taken.

#### Sunday, January 1, 2012: 0144 hours

**317 E Sherman Ave - #CD1522708 – Fight –** Ten to fifteen people fighting outside the **Icon**. One woman walked out of the **Icon** and her head was completely bloody. **No report taken**.

#### Sunday, January 1, 2012: 0228 hours

**317 E Sherman Ave - #CD1522720 – Fight –** Several intoxicated subjects fighting in the street in front of the **Beacon** and roadway. Broken glass in street. **No report taken.** 

#### Saturday, January 7, 2012: 0150 hours

**200 E Sherman Ave - #CD1524299 – Fight –** Possible fight at **Splash.** Upon arrival officers found large groups of intoxicated subjects yelling and pointing at different opposing groups. The officers were unable to determine who was involved or if a fight occurred. **No report taken.** 

#### Sunday, January 8, 2012: 0225 hours

N 4<sup>th</sup> St & E Lakeside Ave - #CD1524540 – Fight – Physical fight between male and female No report taken.

#### Sunday, January 15, 2012: 0152 hours

**407 E Sherman Ave - #CD1526287 – Fight –** Physical fight at the **Iron Horse** between three males. One male fell backwards, hit his head and was knocked out. Ambulance was called for another male who possibly broke his ribs. **No report taken.** 

## Incidents with Arrests, Citations or Reports Taken:

#### Fights / Batteries / Resisting/ Disorderly

#### Saturday, December 3, 2011: 0135 hours

#### N 4<sup>th</sup> St & E Sherman Ave - #11C38219 – Battery

On December 10<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to Kootenai Medical Center reference a male who had been injured at the **Icon** a week prior. According to the victim's female friend, the suspect male had been trying to start a fight with the victim, a 41 year old male, inside the **Icon**. To avoid a conflict, the victim stepped outside; however, the suspect followed and punched the victim in the face with a closed fist causing the victim to fall and hit his head on the concrete--knocking him out and subsequently causing a severe head injury. The suspect male then fled the scene and has not been located.

#### Thursday, December 29, 2011: 0155 hours 216 E Coeur d'Alene Ave - #11C39959 – Battery

Officers responded to a **fight** call in front of the **Rendezvous** and upon arrival located an intoxicated 26 year old male (swaying, could barely speak) with facial injuries. According to the injured male, the fight started in the bar when another male "sideswiped" him. The fight continued outside where the one male bit the other on the index finger and they both rolled around on the ground until the injured male "dropped elbows" on the other male and ran from the scene. According to the injured male, it is unknown what the fight was about other than one of the males may have been intimidated by the other. The injured male was not very cooperative – not focusing and was trying to pick fights with other bar patrons while speaking with the officers. According to a witness, the suspect male was "gay" and became angry when shut down by the injured male. Later on, the "suspect" was located and found to actually be the victim in the case, and according this male (also 26 years) he had become angry when the injured male called him a "faggot" because he was wearing a coat with a fur collar. Apparently this caused the confrontation, and he was attacked when attempted to leave the area. This male declined to press charges.

## Saturday, January 7, 2012: 0146 hours 317 E Sherman Ave - #12C00637 – Battery

Officers were approached by a 22 year old female and advised that she had just been hit in the face while in the **Icon.** According to the victim, there had been a verbal argument between her and another female (23 years) about a boyfriend / exboyfriend and as friends were separating them, the 23 year old female punched the 22 year old in the face with a closed fist. The victim in this case was sober (designated drive) and the suspect was very intoxicated (swaying and slurring words). The 23 year old female was cited for **Battery** and while being kicked out of the **Icon**, hit a bouncer on her way out the door.

#### Sunday, January 8, 2012: 0242 hours 115 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St - #12C00727 – Assault with a Knife

Officers were flagged down and told there was an unconscious male on the steps of the **Baja Bar**. Officers located an extremely intoxicated and unconscious 22 year old male on the top step of the bar next to a large puddle of vomit. Officers made several attempts to wake the male (nudged him, shook him, activated their emergency sirens) and after some time, the male stood up and attempted to walk away and would not cooperate with officers (refused to sit, ignored instructions, etc). At some point during this incident, the male removed and concealed something from his pocket, and when officers heard a "click," they realized the male had a knife. The male then attempted to slash the officer with the knife, the officer aimed his weapon at the male and shouted at him to "drop it," and the male dropped the knife. Officers took the man to the ground and handcuffed him. The male was arrested on charges of **Aggravated Assault, Concealed Weapon and Obstructing**. The male continued to resist arrest, and due to his level of intoxication, he was taken to KMC and later transported to the jail. As he sobered up, he became confused about the charges involving the knife (could not remember) and cried while he was being booked.

## Sunday, January 22, 2012: 2215 hours 209 E Sherman Ave - #12C02118 – Battery

Officers responded to the **Eagles Club** for a **battery** call involving two males and a female at a wedding party. According to the female victim (33 years), she was having a conversation with several people about religion, and the suspect male (31 years) did not like what she had to say. At one point, the female's husband, a 33 year old male, stood behind her and said "hi" to the suspect who in return (for unknown reasons) punched him in the face three times causing him to fall to the ground and loose consciousness. When the suspect began walking away, the female followed him asking, "What in the hell did you do that for?" and when she was near the top of the stairs, the suspect male either grabbed or pushed her causing her to fall down 4-5 stairs causing lacerations on her legs, bruising, rug burns and a bump on the head. About that time the male victim became conscious and went looking for the suspect, but when he could not find the suspect, got mad and punched out a window at the club.

#### Tuesday, January 31, 2012: 2200 hours 300 Block E Sherman Ave - #12C03052 – Battery

Officers responded to a **battery** call and upon arrival found a small group of people (approximately five) and a 17 year old male with a cut on his forehead. According the male, he was skateboarding with his friend on Sherman near the **Pita Pit** when an unknown male grabbed him and smashed his head against a gate. A witness, however, had a different story stating the two males skateboarded past another male, called that male a derogatory name causing a verbal argument and the male grabbed and injured one of the skateboarders. The 17 year old victim's father was called to pick him up.

## **DUI & Other Incidents**

# Saturday, December 10, 2011: 0135 hours

## N 4<sup>th</sup> St & E Garden Ave - #11C38177 – DUI

Officers arrested a 43 year old male for **DUI** after a routine traffic stop (appeared intoxicated when walking to get into the vehicle and did not signal once he began to drive).

#### Sunday, December 11, 2011: 0233 hours

#### E Lakeside Ave & N 2<sup>nd</sup> St - #11C38254 – Accident Hit & Run

While responding to a fight call, officers were notified of a **Hit & Run Accident** where a maroon vehicle hit a female, and she was lying injured on the ground. The suspect was later located. He had been drinking downtown that evening (**Baja, Iron Horse & Icon**) and actually a "friend" of the victim.

## Saturday, December 17, 2011: 0100 hours

#### 317 E Sherman Ave - #11C38853 – Alcohol Offense

A 21 year old male was arrested for **Open Container** after officers observed him standing on the sidewalk outside of the **Icon** holding a beer bottle containing beer. While escorting the male to the garbage can to dispose of the beer, he slipped back into the **Icon** and tried to elude officers. He was caught and **eluding** was added to his arrest charges.

## Sunday, January 1, 2012: 1439 hours

#### 407 E Sherman Ave - #12C00082 – Petit Theft

A 25 year old female contacted officers to report her purse, coat and iPhone had been stolen while at the **Iron Horse** the previous evening. Apparently she left these items near the front door around midnight, and they were gone an hour and a half later when she went to retrieve them.

#### Saturday, January 14, 2012: 0055 hours N 4<sup>th</sup> St & E Sherman Ave - #12C01298 – DUI, ASSAULT & OBSTRUCTING

While on patrol, officers were flagged down by a frantic 30 year old male who told them he had been battered by his 21 year old intoxicated girlfriend while trying to keep her from driving. According to the victim, she hit him several times in the face – including at least one time with a closed fist. Officers found the female at her home where she had locked herself in her room. She admitted to drinking and told officers to either arrest her or let her go back to sleep. Officers arrested her and on the drive to the jail she repeatedly unbuckled her seatbelt and attempted to slip her handcuffs. She was charged with **DUI (BAC = .149), Simple Assault, Obstructing and Driving without Privileges** (suspended driver's license).

# Thursday, January 26, 2012: 2354 hours

## N 4<sup>th</sup> St & E Coeur d'Alene Ave - #12C02567 - DUI

Officers arrested a 48 year old female for **DUI (BAC = .171)** after a routine traffic stop (driving without tail lights). She told the officers she was moving the vehicle to avoid a parking ticket.