

Coeur d'Alene Police Dept Downtown Bar Report

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INTRODUCTION

This report was compiled on June 7, 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
WHISPERS	115 S 2ND ST
SPLASH	200 E SHERMAN AVE
SEASONS	209 E LAKESIDE AVE
EAGLES LODGE #48	209 E SHERMAN AVE
RENDEZVOUS	216 E COEUR D ALENE AVE
WINE CELLAR	313 E SHERMAN AVE
HOGFISH BAR & GRILL	1920 E SHERMAN AVE
THE BEACON	325 E SHERMAN AVE
THE MOOSE MARKET	401 E SHERMAN AVE
*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 / Drug Related:

Saturday, May 19, 2012: 0116 hours

407 E Sherman Ave - #CD1561690 – Alcohol – Officers responded to some type of alcohol offense at the **Iron Horse**. A warning was issued. No further info available. **No report.**

Sunday, May 20, 2012: 0143 hours

1920 E Sherman Ave - #CD1562042 – Noise Complaint – Officers responded to a report of loud music from the **Hogfish**. The bar was shut down and the caller was not waiting for contact. A warning was issued. **No report.**

Wednesday, May 23, 2012: 0155 hours

1920 E Sherman Ave - #CD1562926 – Welfare Check – Officers responded to a report of a large group of people yelling in front of the **Hogfish** and across the street at the Texaco. The caller thought it sounded like a fight. The people were gone when officers arrived. **No report.**

Thursday, May 24, 2012: 0029 hours

1920 E Sherman Ave - #CD1563270 – Disorderly – Officers responded to a report of a large group of people yelling in the alley behind the **Hogfish** and across the street at the Texaco. The caller thought it sounded like a fight. The people were gone when officers arrived. **No report.**

Friday, May 25, 2012: 0031 hours

1920 E Sherman Ave - #CD1563610 – Noise Complaint – Officers responded to a noise complaint call where the reporting party claimed the bass from the music at the **Hogfish** was so loud it was shaking her bed. A warning was issued. **No report.**

Friday, May 25, 2012: 0530 hours

115 S 2nd St - #CD1563630 – Disorderly – Officers responded to call at the **Coeur d’Alene Resort** about a male who was screaming at security and punched a security vehicle. The male was gone prior to the arrival of the officers. **No report.**

Battery / Fights:

Friday, May 18, 2012: 2340 hours

115 S 2nd St - #CD1561662 – Theft – Officers responded to a call of a male (30 yrs) on a red Cruiser bike who had just tacked a security guard at the **Coeur d’Alene Resort** and stolen the security guard’s radio. The male was intoxicated, and the guard was not injured; however, the male was trespassed from Resort properties. **No report.**

Sunday, May 20, 2012: 0040 hours

115 N 2nd St - #CD1562032 – Battery – Officers responded to a call at the **Baja Bargarita** involving two males – one who had started a fight and another who was aggressive. Upon arrival officers found the victim was not injured and did not want to press charges. The suspect male could not be located. **No report.**

Incidents with Arrests, Citations or Reports Taken:

Fights / Batteries / Resisting/ Disorderly:

Saturday, May 19, 2012: 2237 hours

S 20th St & E Front Ave - #12C14562 – Battery – Officers were dispatched to a fight call near the **Hogfish** and upon arrival spoke with an injured male (28 yrs) who had cuts and abrasions on his elbows and head. The victim stated he had noticed two males (late 20's) walking by his house and hide behind his truck, and because the victim has had so many problems lately with people leaving the **Hogfish**, urinating nearby and breaking into his truck, he confronted the males. The two males spoke with the victim, went to the bar, and returned with four additional males. Now the larger group of males confronted the victim and his friend (29 yrs) and eventually they all started fighting – kicking each other, headlocks, etc. until the victim's wife called for police assistance and the suspects ran off.

Sunday, May 20, 2012: 0125 hours

407 E Sherman Ave - #12C14569 – Disorderly – Officers were dispatched to a call at the **Iron Horse** involving a disorderly and very intoxicated male who was causing trouble. The male was very hostile making threats to hit the **Iron Horse** bouncer. The male was formally trespassed from the Iron Horse. When the officer tried to explain what being trespassed meant, the male became angry, told the officer he did not “give a fuck,” and refused to leave. He also stated the officer was “finished,” swore at him again and used his phone to take photos of the officer as he walked away. A few minutes, the male returned to the area, was confronted by the officer, swore and threatened the officer once more. Eventually, a taxi pulled up and the officer encouraged the male to take the ride home. The male approached the officer, stopped and pointed his finger in the officer's face. The officer then took the male to the ground and handcuffed him. During this incident, the officer did sustain an injury to his calf. Apparently the male was distraught about a family issue and would alternate between being emotional and threatening the police with statements such as “people are going to die,” “talk to Bin Laden” and telling a Sergeant that he was now going to be on a hit list. None of the victims wished to press charges, the male was warned and a report was taken.

DUI & Other Incidents:

Friday, May 18, 2012: 2259 hours

300 Block E Appleway Ave - #12C14451 – DUI – Officers arrested a 49 year old male for DUI (BAC = .148) after a routine traffic stop (driving erratically / swerving lanes). The **Iron Horse** was mentioned in the report.

Monday, May 21, 2012: 2330 hours

216 E Coeur d'Alene Ave - #12C14728 – Petit Theft – Officers responded to the **Rendezvous** regarding a purse theft. According the victim, a 30 year old female, while she was on the stage dancing, a male sat down next to where she had left her purse, wrapped the purse in his jacket and left out the front door. The victim tried to chase the male, but could not keep up with him because of her heels. She did point the male out to the bar bouncer who was also unable to stop the male. The male was recognized by others in the bar and when the officers contacted him by phone, he denied taking the purse stating he was at the bar trying to score some cocaine but did not steal anything. This case is still under investigation.

Thursday, May 24, 2012: 2351 hours

115 S 2nd St - #12C15089 – Drugs – Officers investigated several suspicious males in the 3rd St Parking Lot near the **Coeur d'Alene Resort**. One of the males (18 yrs) told the officers he and his friends had just been busted by the Kootenai Co. Sheriff's Dept. at a Senior kegger and received MIP (Minor in Possession of Alcohol) citations and now had planned to head up Tubbs Hill to relax. Officers smelled the order of marijuana and upon further investigation found marijuana and paraphernalia. The male was cited for the drug charges.

Saturday, May 26, 2012: 0154 hours

407 E Sherman Ave - #12C15227 – Drugs – Officers arrested a 28 year old female near the **Iron Horse** on drug charges after observing her walking in the alley while lighting up her pipe. The female told officers she was from California where marijuana was legal, and she was going back in two days. Officers took her pipe and drugs, and she was placed under arrest.

Sunday, May 27, 2012: 1439 hours

407 E Sherman Ave - #12C15227 – Alcohol – Officers performed an alcohol compliance check at the Iron Horse and found two liquor bottles that were not in compliance. Apparently the stamps on the bottle are supposed to be destroyed when the bottle is emptied; however, the bartender stated they usually defaced the stamp when the bottles were thrown away. This report was forwarded to Idaho ABC for further investigation.

Sunday, May 27, 2012: 1441 hours

209 E Sherman Ave - #12C15355 – Alcohol – Officers performed an alcohol compliance check at the Eagles and found numerous liquor bottles that were not in compliance. Apparently the stamps on the bottle are supposed to be destroyed when the bottle is emptied; however, the bartender stated they usually defaced the stamp when they do inventory. This report was forwarded to Idaho ABC for further investigation.

Tuesday, May 29, 2012: 2155 hours

1920 E Sherman Ave - #12C15624 – DUI – Officers arrested a 27 year old male for DUI after finding him intoxicated in his vehicle near the **Hogfish**. Apparently the male had been drinking at the bar and had reportedly been passed out in his running vehicle for at least three hours. Officer had a hard time waking the male who was very intoxicated. Once he was awake, officers had the male turn his vehicle off, evaluated and arrested him. The male told officers he had consumed five beers and two shots of tequila at the **Hogfish**.