

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLIANCE TEAM



Edmonton Police Commission

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The Team

- Edmonton Police Service (PSCT Coordinator)
- Fire Rescue Services
- Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission
- Community Standards Branch/Planning & Development



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PSCT is the regulatory and enforcement arm of the City of Edmonton's [Responsible Hospitality Edmonton](#) initiative. Current responsibilities include licensed hospitality and entertainment establishments, venues, events and after-hours clubs and events* throughout the city.

*The AGLC's jurisdiction is limited to the regulation of gaming and liquor licenses and activities authorized by those licenses.

Objectives

- Develop a coordinated approach to work with the hospitality industry.
- Ensure the hospitality industry is maintaining standards as outlined in such authorities as:
 - Federal Statutes (i.e. Criminal Code)
 - Provincial Statutes (i.e. Safety Codes Act and Alberta Gaming and Liquor Act)
 - Municipal Bylaws (i.e. Community Standards Bylaw)
- Educate staff and managers in relation to safety issues surrounding the hospitality industry; i.e. responsible liquor service, crowd issues, emergency plans.

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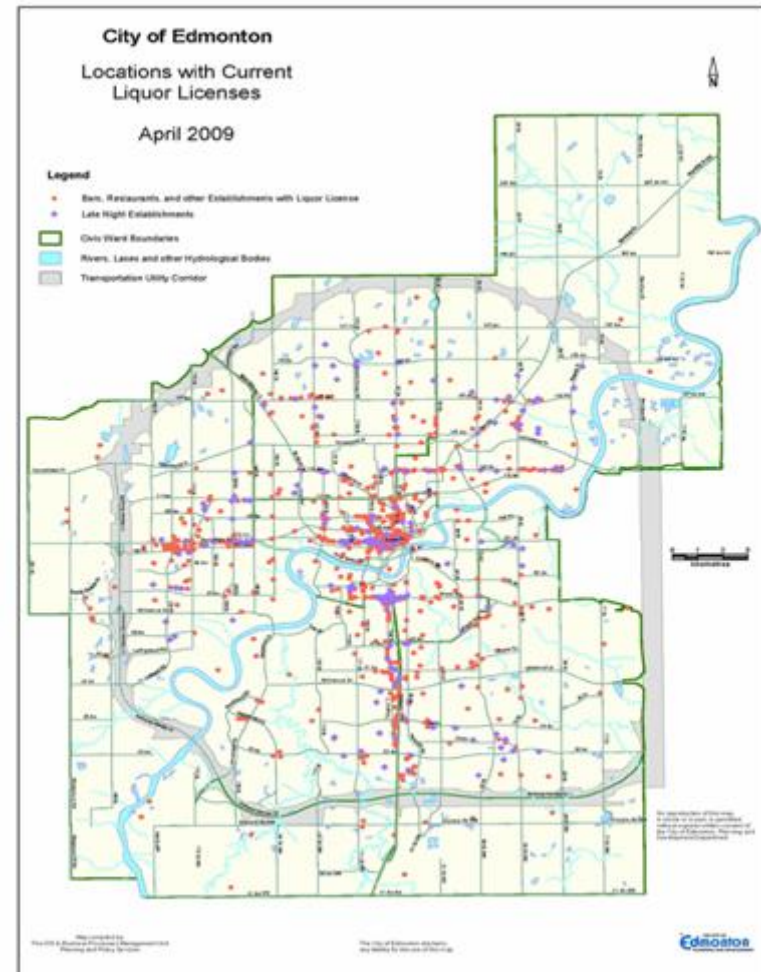
- Educate stakeholder agencies and community about the benefits and challenges of the hospitality industry; i.e. economic benefits, costs, misperceptions, trends, policing models, training needs.
- Create a single consolidated review process to ensure consistent criteria are applied to municipal licence approvals and renewals.
- Identify systemic policy and operational challenges and develop recommendations for resolution.

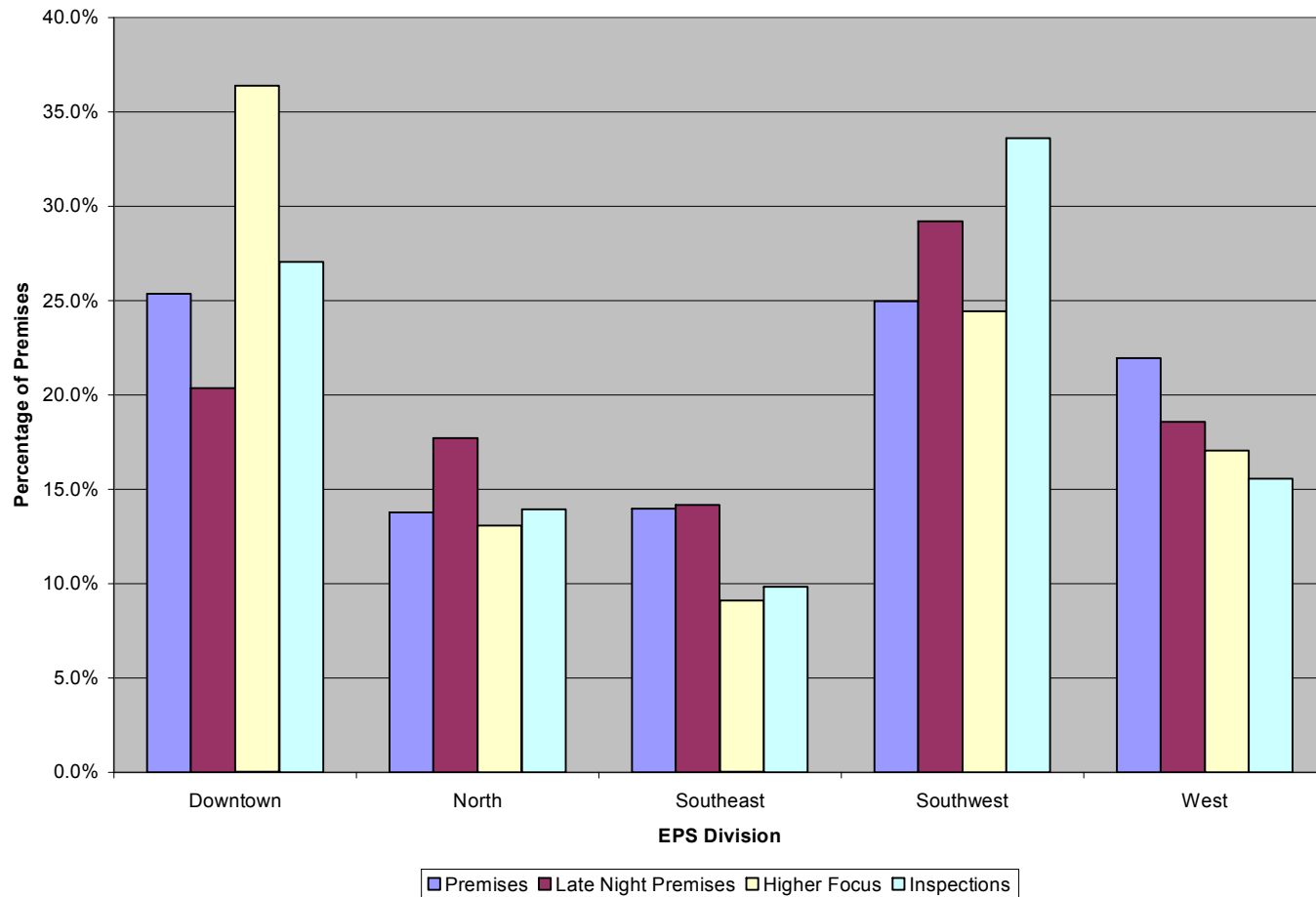
The PSCT will reach its Objectives through:

- Education & Prevention
- Enforcement & Legislation
- Policy & Procedures
- Communications & Communication Planning
- Culture & Governance

In 2009:

- Approximately 1,000 premises were licensed to sell liquor for consumption on the premises
- 226 premises identified as late-night (operating after midnight on Friday and/or Saturday nights)
- The PSCT conducted 247 inspections and held 41 meetings with premises
- Submitted 1 Business Licence Review request that was appealed



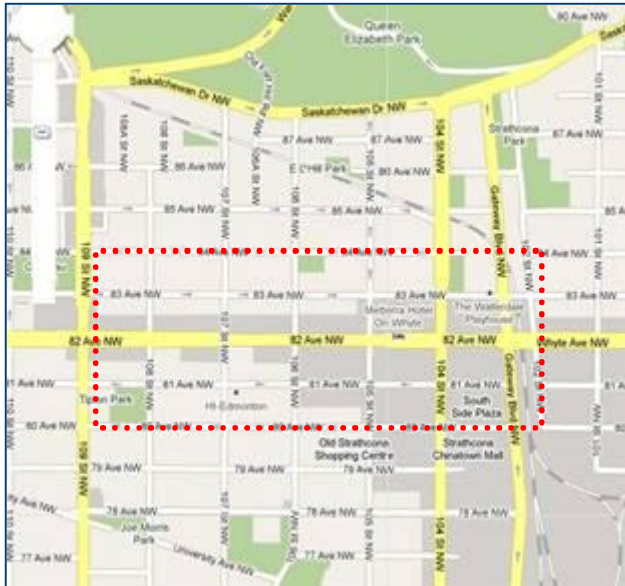


	2007 Count	2008 Count	2009 Count
Total Premises	998	992	1000
<i>Occupant Loads</i>	<i>230815</i>	<i>232206</i>	<i>243685</i>
Late Night Premises Identified	166	212	226
<i>Late Night Occupant Loads</i>	<i>56841</i>	<i>66187</i>	<i>68194</i>

It should be noted that although the number of premises City wide has not increased by much, the occupant loads and number of late night premises has seen significant increases over the three years. These increases can be attributed to the following:

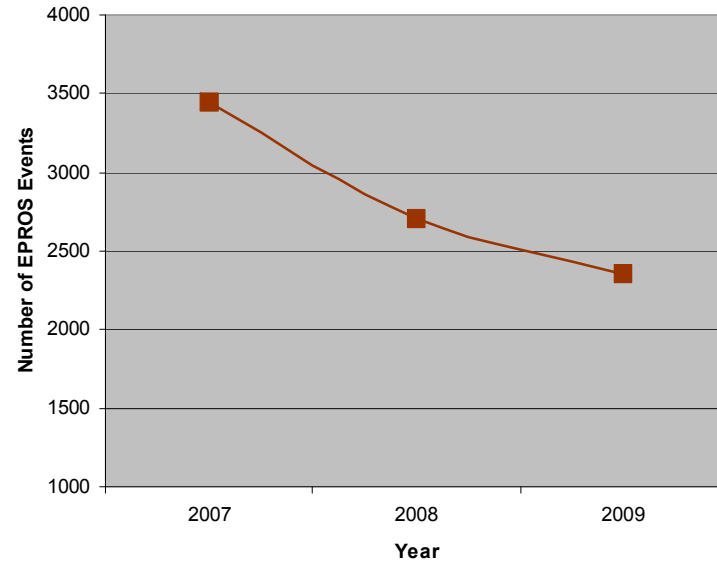
- Data collection of PSCT in relation to occupant loads and hours of operation,
- Renovations and changes to premises to meet market demand, and;
- Natural opening and closing of premises.

EPS Calls for Service on Whyte Avenue



Area of review

80 Avenue to 84 Avenue from 108 Street to 102 Street with a two-block buffer



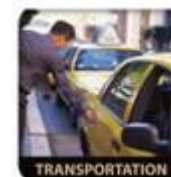
Total EPROS Events	2007	2008	2009
Whyte Avenue	3449	2709	2357

2009 Most Sociable City



The Responsible Hospitality Institute named Edmonton the 2009 Most Sociable City in North America. "Cities that received awards are outstanding models for planning and managing nightlife. Their city leaders are at the forefront of innovation for harnessing dining and entertainment as an economic engine to drive revitalization and increase city funds," says president Jim Peters.

Criteria to determine the top sociable city focused on safety and vibrancy to encourage partnerships, proactive compliance education and training, public space entertainment, multi-cultural and/or multi-generational activities and public services supporting an active nightlife.



PSCT continues to work with the following groups or initiatives:

Best Bar None – Is a recognized accreditation and awards program that promotes the responsible management and operation of alcohol-licensed premises. The launch of the Best Bar None program in Edmonton is set for June 21, 2010.



Alberta Safer Bars Council - A provincial advisory group that provides input on policy development, and suggests ways to implement best practices to help reduce the number of violent incidents in and around licensed premises.

Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues

EPS

- Beat Training
- Special Duty
- Canada Day
- Internal Business License Review Process
- Divisional Liaisons

City of Edmonton

- Business License Application Process
- Downtown Plan
- Jasper Avenue Working Group
- Development of Bylaw Amendments

Jasper Avenue Working Group

- RHE is the project manager.
- Community stakeholders will be engaged and involved.
- Outcomes will be unique to the area.
- Outcomes will inform and influence the Capital City Downtown Plan in relation to hospitality zones and licensed premises.

