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MEMORANDUM 19-013

TO: Andy Quittner
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REF: Extended Hours Review
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After reviewing data related to the extended hours of on-premise consumption of alcohol by certain businesses it was determined that the Seguin Police Department has not observed any major issues or on-going concerns.

We have noticed a slight increase of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests, however we are unable to make an affirmative link between the extended hours and the arrests. The Seguin Police Department has received complaints in reference to trash left on the sidewalks/streets, reckless driving complaints, and motorcycle engines being revved up loudly when started in the downtown area. Once again, these complaints cannot be affirmatively linked to the extended consumption hours.

Conversely, we have noted a positive impact at these establishments that employ on-site security. While security is on-site, verbal disturbances, fights, assaults, and general disorderly conduct is drastically reduced. These establishments should continue the practice of having security on-site but must take into consideration that all patrons do not leave immediately upon closing. We have also observed that when disturbances do occur, many of them take place approximately fifteen minutes after closing time in the parking lot.

Of the establishments that do extend their hours for on-premise consumption, all of them except for two only do so on Friday and Saturday nights. The two that extend their hours on nights other than Friday and Saturday are Varsity Inn and Carrigans.

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