



# LAST DRINK PROGRAM

## INFORMATION SHEETS FROM THE ALCOHOL AND GAMING COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



The Last Drink Program (LDP) began as a pilot in July of 2011, when four police services (Sudbury, Durham, London and Ottawa) informed the AGCO about alcohol-related driving offences where drivers named a licensed establishment as the last place they consumed alcohol. This enabled the AGCO to identify educational opportunities to work with licensees so they could better meet their regulatory obligations. In a limited number of cases, it resulted in the AGCO focusing additional regulatory attention on licensed establishments named in multiple reports. The pilot results were encouraging; licensees expressed appreciation for increased awareness of information provided by the program and police services saw the LDP as a complement to other programs targeting impaired driving. In 2012, LDP expanded into a permanent AGCO program and it continues to build on its success.

### Key Principles

- Enhance public safety, combat impaired driving and reduce over-service
- Identify impaired driving links to licensed establishments
- Proactive partnership with local law enforcement
- Education and awareness
- Promote compliance

- Program uses a rolling six-month timeline to capture impaired driving incidents.

### **1st Step – After receiving police report**

Inspector meets with licensee to inform them of the incident and remind them to monitor patrons' sobriety.

### **2nd Step – Additional police reports**

First step repeated, provides tip sheets and reviews 'permit drunkenness' and 'sell/serve to intoxicated patron.'

### **3rd Step – Further police reports**

Inspector meets with licensee, explains that establishment will receive increased inspections, provides education on the data driven compliance (DDC) approach and issues a letter.

the event that the exact address cannot be determined, officers should obtain as much information as possible to avoid confusion about the actual establishment involved. This is particularly important with incidents involving commercial chain/franchised establishments.

4. Participating police partners will submit the above information to the AGCO by email: **PoliceReports@agco.ca**.
5. In most cases, an occurrence report containing the relevant information will be sufficient for the Last Drink program.

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For more information, please contact AGCO Customer Service at 416-326-8700 or 1-800-522-2876 (toll-free in Ontario) or visit us online at **www.agco.ca**.

## **Disciplinary Actions**

- Warning, monetary penalty, suspension and/or revocation.

## **Last Drink Program Reporting Procedures**

1. This program pertains to incidents related to impaired drivers with a link to a licensed establishment only.
2. Participating police partners will obtain the location where the impaired driver consumed his/her last alcoholic drink.
3. Information on the last drink location should be as precise as possible. In addition to the name of the licensed establishment, the location and street address should be noted. Name of police service or OPP Detachment is required, and police occurrence number should be included to permit cross-reference of information. In