

CARD ROOM CONNECTION

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WASHINGTON STATE GAMBLING COMMISSION
FOR CARD ROOM OPERATORS AND CARD ROOM EMPLOYEES

July-December 2010 Edition

Are you in Favor of Supervisors and Managers Receiving Tips?

We have received a request for rule change, from a licensed card room employee, asking that “floor supervisors” and “shift managers” at house-banked card rooms be allowed to accept tips from players. Currently, only card dealers, cage cashiers and poker floor supervisors may accept or share in tips at house-banked card rooms.

Do you support or oppose “floor supervisors” and “shift managers” at house-banked card rooms receiving tips?



On November 8, 2010, we sent a letter to house-banked card room operators asking for their input. We asked them to post the letter in break rooms for their licensed employees.

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Texas Hold'em Pilot Program Recordkeeping

By: Special Agent Bill McGregor, Spokane Field Office

The pilot program for \$100 wager limits in Texas Hold'em poker is under way. Currently, 27 card rooms have been approved to participate in the program.

If you are participating, you should be using the following Texas Hold'em Pilot Program recordkeeping forms:

- Texas Hold'em Pilot Program Daily Tracking Record
- Texas Hold'em Pilot Program Monthly Tracking Record

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Online Renewals

On May 28, 2010, we launched a process for card room employees (CREs) to renew their gambling licenses online. We worked with human resource staff at several card rooms to test this new process and appreciate their valuable input.

As of December 1, 2010, 849 CREs have used this online process. There are more than 6,000 CREs. This gives applicants the ability to renew more easily, anytime of the day or night.

The status of applications can also be tracked online. Visit our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov, select Licensing, and then select Renewal. On this webpage you can renew your license and check the status of your renewal application.

Sports Wagering

As football season begins, it's a good time to go over what types of sports wagering are legal in Washington. The Washington State Constitution prohibits all gambling activities unless the activity is specifically authorized in state law.



In 1973, when the Gambling Act was first passed, only two sports wagering activities were authorized:

- 1) **100 square sports pool boards; and**
- 2) **Wagering between individuals.**

We believe 100 square sports pool boards were popular at the time and that's why they were specifically authorized in the law, while others were not.

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Court Ordered Fines and Fees Can Affect Your Gambling License

By: Special Agent Julie Sullivan and Special Agent Stephanie Beach, Financial Investigations Unit

Did you know that if you have a high dollar amount of court ordered fines and fees that have been sent to collections due to nonpayment, you could be in jeopardy of losing your gambling license?

Part of our license renewal process is to review your criminal history to ensure you still meet the requirements to be licensed according to RCW 9.46.075.

Some of the things we look for are new violations, current warrants, and the dollar amount of court ordered fines and fees that have been sent to collections due to nonpayment.

We also look to see if a Failure to Appear (FTA) has been issued against you. A FTA is issued if you fail to be accountable to the court and/or fail to appear after being ordered to do so.

If a FTA has been issued against you, your fines/fees are in collections. However, a court can assign your fines/fees to collections without issuing a FTA.

Licensee's who have a large amount of court ordered fines and fees in collections, may pose a threat to the effective regulation of gaming and they could enhance the chance of unfair or illegal practices, methods or activities of the gaming activity due to the financial pressure facing them.

We are also concerned that since they have failed to comply with a judge's rulings, they may not comply with internal control requirements or follow gambling rules and laws.

According to WAC 230-03-085, posing a threat to the effective regulation of gambling as demonstrated through prior activities, criminal record, reputation, or habits is grounds to deny an application or to revoke a license.



So how can you prevent administrative action being taken against your license because you have missed some payments and now your fines and fees are in collections?

The best bet is to stay current with your court obligations. Some courts offer a time pay agreement in which you are able to make monthly payments.

As long as you remain current and do not miss a payment, the court keeps the debt out of collections. You may even be eligible to enter into a repayment agreement or program with the collection agency.

There are a couple of ways to find out where you stand with your court obligations.

You could go to the Department of Motor Vehicles and request a Driver's Abstract. This document will show any current traffic related FTA's. A FTA indicates the case is in collections.

Downsides to using your Driver's Abstract include:

- It will only show the past five years;
- It will not show any non-traffic related cases;
- Your case can be in collections without a FTA being issued.

However, your Driver's Abstract may give you an overall picture or a place to start if you have concerns.

Another way would be to go to your local court house and ask about your criminal history. Each court jurisdiction has different policies. Some will give you a printout of all of your cases within the State, while others will only give you information filed in that particular courthouse.

Ultimately, it is your responsibility to prove through clear and convincing evidence that you continue to qualify for your license, according to RCW 9.46.153. Failure to do so may result in the denial, suspension, or revocation of your gambling license.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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E-mail: Julie.Sullivan@wsgc.wa.gov
- Special Agent Stephanie Beach:
(800) 345-2529 ext 3563
E-mail: Stephanie.Beach@wsgc.wa.gov

Sports Wagering Continued

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We often get questions about bracket pools, especially during the NCAA basketball tournament. We believe the NCAA basketball “Final Four” tournament and the bracket pools often associated with the tournament increased in popularity *after* 1973.

Bracket pools, office sports pools, and fantasy sports have never been authorized in Washington State and are **illegal**.

SPORTS POOL BOARDS

Sports pool boards are authorized under Washington State law; but, strict rules must be followed when offering them (RCW 9.46.0335). Both businesses and individuals may offer sports pool boards. However, they must follow these specific requirements:

- Each business or individual may offer only **one** board on any single athletic event.
- The board must be divided into **100 squares**.
- You must charge **no more than one dollar** per square.
- Each player must be charged the same entry fee (up to one dollar per square).
- Each player picks a square and their name is written in the square.
- Numbers representing game scores are randomly assigned to each square.

It is **illegal** to have a sports pool board where you:

- Have more than one board per athletic event;
- Offer anything other than 100 squares; or
- Charge more than one dollar per square.

You should develop and post house rules regarding how the sports pool board will be operated. For example, a deadline for collecting prize money, winner identification, requirements for someone other than a winner collecting a prize, what will happen if there is a tie, and how money will be distributed if a winning square is not sold.

The sports pool board must be available for inspection by anyone purchasing a square, Gambling Commission agents, and other law enforcement representatives. These limitations apply to all sporting events equally (Super Bowl, Final Four, etc.).

WAGERING BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS

The “player exception” law allows friendly betting between **two individuals** when specific conditions are met (RCW 9.46.0265):

- Only **two individuals** may be involved in the activity;
- Businesses cannot be involved in the activity;
- Persons acting together or as partners cannot be involved in the activity. Based on a court case, if two individuals team up and form a “partnership” they no longer fall under “player exception;”
- No one may receive any profit from the activity other than their gambling winnings; and
- All players must participate on equal terms.

For more information, visit www.DontBetOnSports.com. For questions, please call our field office closest to you; phone numbers are on page eleven.



Recently Adopted Rule Changes Effective July 1, 2010

Petition for Rule Change from the Public Progressive Jackpot Seed Money - Card Games

Effective Date: January 1, 2011

Administrative Order: #671

WAC 230-15-695

Card room operators will be allowed to move seed money from one progressive jackpot prize fund to a different progressive jackpot prize fund. This change was requested by Great American Casino, Incorporated, who submitted a petition for rule change.

Texas Hold'em Wager Increase Pilot Program

Effective Date: October 15, 2010

Administrative Order: #672

WAC 230-15-189

Currently, wager limits are \$40 for Texas Hold'em poker. At their September 2010 meeting, the Commission approved an 18 month pilot program to authorize \$100 wager limits for Texas Hold'em at house-banked and Class F card rooms.

The proposal was submitted by the Texas Hold'em Work Group. The Work Group was created in January 2010 and included representatives from the Recreational Gaming Association, card rooms, and other stakeholders. Commission staff participated as a resource. The Commissioners decided to try a work group approach after receiving several petitions the past few years to increase card game wagering limits across the board.

Card rooms must be approved by us to participate in the pilot program. See article on the front page for information about forms card room operators must fill out if they are participating in the pilot program.



Petition from the Public Up for Discussion and Possible Filing at the January 13, 2011, Commission Meeting

Card Room Tips

WAC 230-15-475

A licensed card room employee has submitted a petition for rule change requesting that "shift managers" and "floor supervisors" at house-banked card rooms be allowed to accept tips from players and patrons. See article on front page for how you can let us know if you support or oppose this request.

Staff Proposed Rule Repeal Up for Final Action at the January 13, 2011, Commission Meeting

Maintain Copy of Rules Manual on Business Premises

WAC 230-06-060

Staff is requesting the repeal of a rule that requires a paper rules manual be kept on each licensed premises. This requirement has been in place since 1974. Many licensees look up gambling rules/laws on the Internet (See page seven for how to find gambling rules/laws on the Internet). We surveyed approximately 200 licensees and found about half prefer to access rules online and half prefer a paper manual. We checked with seven other state agencies and found they do not print paper rules manuals for their customers. The last gambling rules manual was published in 2008.

If this rule is repealed, card room operators must notify us by March 1, 2011, if they want a paper rules manual mailed to them in mid-2011.

- **Sign-up on our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov; or**
- **Call us at (360) 486-3440.**

Please visit our website a week before each Commission meeting to confirm meeting date, location, and start time.

Petition from the Public - Denied at the November 2010 Commission Meeting

Card Room Hours of Operation

WAC 230-15-025

Currently, card rooms may operate games 24 hours a day/5 days a week, and 20 hours a day/2 days a week. We received a petition for a rule change, from a licensed gambling service supplier, requesting that card rooms be allowed to operate 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The petition was not filed for discussion. Therefore, it was removed from discussion.

Washington State Gambling Commission 2011 Commission Meeting Schedule

January 13 (One Day)
Olympia - State Investment Board
 2100 Evergreen Park Drive SW
 Olympia, WA 98504

February 10 & 11
Olympia - State Investment Board
 2100 Evergreen Park Drive SW
 Olympia, WA 98504

March 10 (One Day)
Lacey Community Center
 6729 Pacific Avenue SE
 Lacey, WA 98503 – (360) 491-0857

April 14 & 15
 To be Determined
 Olympia/Lacey

May 12 & 13
Seattle Convention Center
 800 Convention Place
 Seattle, WA 98101 - (206) 694-5030

June - No Meeting

July 14 & 15
 To be Determined
 Olympia/Lacey or
 Vancouver Convention Center

August 11 & 12
 To be Determined
 Olympia/Lacey or
 Vancouver Convention Center

September 8 & 9
 To be Determined
 Olympia/Lacey

October 13 & 14
Spokane Convention Center
 334 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard
 Spokane, WA 99201 - (509) 279-7000

November 17 & 18
 To be Determined
 Olympia/Lacey

December - No Meeting

Are you in Favor of Supervisors and Managers Receiving Tips? Continued

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So far, we have received e-mails from one card room supporting the proposal, and two opposing it.

PLEASE SEND US YOUR COMMENTS BY JANUARY 10, 2011:

Send to: Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator
 P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400; or
 Susan.Arland@wsgc.wa.gov

If you prefer to share your comments in person, the Commissioners will discuss the proposed rule change at their January Commission meeting which is **tentatively** scheduled to be held:

Thursday, January 13, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.
 State Investment Board
 2100 Evergreen Park Drive SW
 Olympia, WA 98504

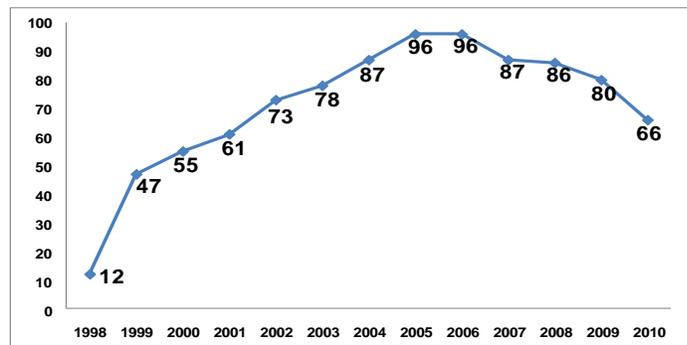
Please check our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov a week before the meeting to confirm the meeting date and start time.

Your comments will help the Commissioners decide whether the proposed rule change should be discussed again at their February and/or March 2011 meetings.

House-Banked Card Rooms Decrease

House-banked card rooms were authorized by the State Legislature in 1997. Since that time, we have received approximately 262 applications for house-banked card rooms and issued 166 licenses.

The graph below represents the number of licensed house-banked card rooms for the past 12 years.



Do You Have Questions for Our New Digital Surveillance Work Group?

By: Special Agent Brian Lane, Wenatchee Field Office

We have formed a Digital Surveillance Work Group (DSW) with staff from our Field Operations Division and our Tribal Gaming Unit. The DSW consults with representatives from the surveillance industry (such as card room operators, Tribal Gaming Agencies, and surveillance companies) to discuss advances in surveillance technology.

Our objectives are to gather and share information on existing and new digital surveillance technologies, streamline rules, increase communication between staff and operators, and improve compliance and monitoring of digital surveillance systems.

Over the past ten years, commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos have been switching from analog surveillance systems (VCR tapes) to digital surveillance systems that record video through a Digital Video Recorder (DVR)/Network Video Recorder (NVR) that is stored digitally in computers. With a proper system design, digital surveillance technology has significant advantages over analog technology and can produce high quality video.

Camera technology has also advanced, adding complexity to surveillance system design. New cameras such as Internet protocol (IP), megapixel, or high definition (HD) cameras may have significant impacts on the overall function and output quality of a surveillance recording.

Digital cameras, software, and recorders are becoming more complex. Higher resolution, multiple streams, and more powerful compression programs can greatly enhance the potential of surveillance. However, using the multiple features available in these systems can routinely overload a surveillance system creating significant problems including decreasing the playback quality of the recording.

It is very important for you to understand basic digital system functions and capabilities. The DSW meets each month and can help you with your digital surveillance needs, such as help with solving problems and comparing surveillance requirements to current technologies. If you have questions, please contact your local field agent who will pass your questions on to the DSW.

Governor's Executive Order Creating a Moratorium on New Rules by State Agencies

On November 17, 2010, Governor Gregoire issued Executive Order 10-06 asking all state agencies to not pass new rules, except under very limited exceptions. The purpose of the Order is to:

- Decrease the burden on licensees of tracking various regulatory changes; and
- Decrease staff time related to rule-making.

As a result, staff will be proposing very few rule changes during this next year. An Executive Order cannot change state law. Therefore, it does not directly impact the process for the public to petition for rule changes.

Anyone who submits a petition should make sure that they include their reasons for requesting the change when they submit the petition. It will be important for the Commissioners to have this information when they decide whether to file the rule changes for further discussion.

The Executive Order lists five limited exceptions when agencies should continue to pass rules:

- Required by federal or state law or required to maintain federally delegated or authorized programs;
- Required by court order;
- Necessary to manage budget shortfalls, maintain fund solvency, or for revenue generating activities;
- Necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare or necessary to avoid an immediate threat to the state's natural resources; or
- Beneficial to or requested and supported by the regulated entities, local governments or small businesses that it affects.

The Executive Order expires January 1, 2012. Each state agency must report by January 31, 2012, the number of rules eliminated or suspended in response to the Executive Order, as well as the number of and justification for rules that proceeded through development and/or adoption.

At the January 2011 Commission meeting, staff will be reporting information to the Commissioners about the cost to process a rule change.

To read the entire Executive Order and implementation guidelines issued by the Governor's Executive Policy Office, visit our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov.

Texas Hold'em Pilot Program Recordkeeping Continued

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You must complete the Texas Hold'em Pilot Program Daily Tracking Record each day. Each hour, you need to count the number of players playing at the higher wager limit and record that number on the form.

At the end of each day, add up the number of players and how many hours higher limit games were operated and record those numbers on the form. If you do not operate games with wagers over \$40, write "no higher limit games" on the Texas Hold'em Pilot Program Daily Record for that day.

At the end of each month, summarize the totals on the Texas Hold'em Pilot Program Monthly Tracking Record. You must give both the Texas Hold'em Pilot Program Daily and Monthly Tracking Records to your local gambling agent by the 10th of the following month. If you have questions, please contact your local gambling agent.

You must record the daily food and beverage sales, number of people requesting to be self-barred, and suspected cheating cases on any pilot study table each activity day.

A final report will be presented by staff at the May 2012 Commission meeting. The Commission will evaluate the data collected in the report and use it to determine whether the wager increase should be made permanent.

Licenses in the pilot program may continue to operate at \$100 wager limits until the Commission finally approves or disapproves the wager limit or until December 31, 2012, whichever comes first.

Gambling Rules and Laws Available Online

Visit our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov:

- Select Rules and Laws
- Select Gambling Rules or Gambling Laws on the top grey toolbar

To access rules and laws without going to our website:

Rules:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=230>

Laws:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=9.46>

The Following House-Banked Card Rooms Successfully Passed Underage Gambling Inspections

Blue Mountain Casino	Walla Walla
Buzz Inn Steakhouse	East Wenatchee
Cable Bridge Casino	Kennewick
Caribbean Card Room	Kirkland
Classic Island Casino	Kennewick
Coyote Bob's Casino	Kennewick
Crazy Moose	Mountlake Terrace
Crazy Moose Casino	Pasco
Element	Oak Harbor
Freddie's Casino	Renton
Golden Nugget Casino	Tukwila
Goldie's Casino	Shoreline
Great American Casino	Kent
Great American Casino	Everett
Hollywood Casino	Shoreline
Joker's Casino Sports Bar	Richland
Lancer Lanes Rest and Casino	Clarkston
Macau	Lakewood
Magic Lanes Casino	Seattle
Nob Hill Casino	Yakima
RC's Casino	Sunnyside
Red Dragon	Mountlake Terrace
Roman Casino	Seattle
Roxy's Casino	Seattle
Royal Casino	Everett
Silver Dollar Casino	Mill Creek
Silver Dollar Casino	Renton
Skyway Park Bowl Casino	Seattle
Wild Goose Casino	Ellensburg
Wildcard Sports Bar and Grill	East Wenatchee
Z's Restaurant at Zeppoz	Pullman

NOVAS - Notice of Violation and Settlement

The Notice of Violation and Settlement (NOVAS) is a way to resolve some gambling rule violations without going through the full administrative process. A NOVAS is issued directly by a Gambling Commission field agent to a licensee at the time of the violation. The written notice documents the violation, states how to correct it, and provides immediate information about the penalty.

The fine amounts for the first and second occurrence of the same violations, within a two year period, for individuals and organizations are as follows:

Organization 1 st offense	\$300	Individual 1 st offense	\$200
Organization 2 nd offense	\$500		

If a licensee does not pay within 15 days, we will take administrative action against their gambling license.

NOVAS Issued for Rule Violations April 2010 through September 2010

HOUSE-BANKED CARD ROOMS	
Failed to follow Internal Controls	
Classic Island Casino	Kennewick
Players and Spectators	Spokane Valley
Failed to timely submit Activity Report	
Sidney's Restaurant	Aberdeen
Failed to have sufficient Floor Supervisors in the Pit when operating more than seven tables	
Classic Island Casino	Kennewick
Allowed a minor to gamble	
Coyote Bob's Casino	Kennewick
Parker's Sports Bar	Shoreline
Allowed intoxicated patrons to gamble	
Cable Bridge Casino	Kennewick

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEES	
Allowed a minor to gamble	
Brody K. Barton	Coyote Bob's Casino, Kennewick
Emily A. Gareis	Coyote Bob's Casino, Kennewick
Evelyn R. Reifsnider	Joker's Casino, Richland
Thomas S. Hoffman	Joker's Casino, Richland



Administrative Actions Taken for Violating Gambling Rules

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Samuel Adame, of Auburn, Class III Employee (formerly employed by the Muckleshoot Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History. • Convicted of two counts of Child Molestation in the Second Degree. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Order of Summary Suspension was issued. • The Class III Employee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners issued a Default Order revoking his certification.
Tyson M. Clark, of Kent, Card Room Employee (CRE) (formerly employed by the Silver Dollar Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History. • Pending Assault 2nd Degree Substantial Bodily Harm charge. • Failure to disclose Assault 4th Degree conviction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Order of Summary Suspension was issued. • The licensee's request to stay the immediate suspension of his license was denied by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). • The licensee did not appear for a prehearing conference. • The ALJ issued a Default Order revoking his license.
Cheng K. Lee, of Silverdale, CRE, (formerly employed by Macau Casino and Casino Caribbean).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History. • Pending First Degree Theft charge. • Took \$15,620 from the safe of the restaurant where he was the manager, and admitted to gambling with the money he took. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Order of Summary Suspension was issued. • The licensee's request to stay the immediate suspension of his license was denied by the ALJ. • The licensee did not appear for the hearing. • The ALJ issued a Default Order revoking his license.
Angela Pagnossin, of Burien, CRE, (formerly employed by Roxy's Bar & Grill).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraud. • After writing checks totaling \$13,600 to her employer, the licensee put a block on her account so the checks could not be withdrawn. • The checks were returned as non sufficient funds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ALJ revoked her license. • The licensee filed a Petition for Review. • The Commissioners upheld the ALJ's Order revoking her license. • The licensee filed a Petition for Reconsideration. • Commission staff filed a Motion to Strike the licensee's Petition for Reconsideration. • The licensee did not appear before the Commissioners. • The Commissioners granted Staff's Motion to Strike and denied the licensee's Petition for Reconsideration.
Jason Gourd, of Kent, CRE, (formerly employed by Silver Dollar Casino in Tukwila).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding court fines and fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee failed to appear at the hearing. • The ALJ issued an Order of Dismissal based on Default revoking his license. • The licensee filed a Motion to Vacate the Dismissal Order. • The ALJ denied the licensee's request to vacate the Dismissal Order revoking his license.

Administrative Actions Continued

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Khoewn Hean, of Tacoma, CRE, (employed by Freddie's Club of Fife).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding court fines and fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee made substantial payments on his fines and fees. The licensee agreed to a ten-day suspension, with three days deferred for one year, and seven days served.
Buntry Rom, of Tacoma, CRE (formerly employed by Freddie's of Fife).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding court fines and fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ALJ issued an Initial Order revoking her license.
Daniel Nakata, of Everett, CRE, (formerly employed at The Hideaway and The Club).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of illegal gambling records. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee agreed to surrender his license and not reapply for six months.
Nicholas Molthen, of Tukwila, CRE (formerly employed by Hooters of Renton and Hooters of South Park).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robbed a card room. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Order of Summary Suspension was issued. The licensee failed to respond to the Summary Suspension. The Commissioners issued a Default Order revoking his license.
Jeffrey Salter, of Des Moines, CRE, (formerly employed by PJ Pockets and Freddie's of Fife).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft. While working as a poker supervisor, took \$100 in cash from a poker till. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ALJ revoked his license. The licensee filed a Petition for Review. The Commissioners upheld the ALJ's Order revoking his license.
Carl D. Flores, of Everson, Class III Employee (formerly employed by the Nooksack Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft. Took casino chips, traded the chips for Oxycontin, and smoked Oxycontin in the employee restroom during breaks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Order of Summary Suspension was issued. The Class III Employee's request to stay the immediate suspension of his license was denied by the ALJ. The Class III Employee did not appear for the hearing. The ALJ issued a Default Order revoking his certification.
Wilma Lomakema, of Auburn, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by Muckleshoot Indian Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft. While dealing poker, took \$100 from her poker bank for her personal use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Class III Employee failed to respond to the charges. The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking her certification.
Doris L. Bilow, of Stanwood, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Tulalip Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to follow procedures and misapplied funds. Placed money that a patron turned in for Lost and Found into the cage token box. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Class III Employee failed to respond to the charges. The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking her certification.
Laurie Duff, of Imperial Beach, CA, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Shoalwater Bay Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Played abandoned credits on a player terminal, although she knew that the credits did not belong to her. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Class III Employee agreed to surrender her Class III certification.

Administrative Actions Continued

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Gary Schultz, of Raymond, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Shoalwater Bay Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While working as a Shift Manager, gave permission to an off duty employee to play abandoned credits on a player terminal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Class III Employee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking his certification.
Anita A. Smith, of Marysville, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Tulalip Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While dealing blackjack, made hand signals to players in an effort to help players win hands of blackjack. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Class III Employee agreed to surrender her Class III certification.

<p align="center">CALL OUR FIELD OFFICE CLOSEST TO YOU FOR REGULATORY OR OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS:</p>	
BELLINGHAM	(360) 676-2012
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KENNEWICK	(509) 734-7465
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TACOMA	(253) 671-6280
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VANCOUVER	(360) 576-6012 (360) 833-0587
WENATCHEE	(509) 663-9660
YAKIMA	(509) 728-2087

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There's a good chance you'll...

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- **Have your money used for criminal activities**

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