

**AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT  
OUTDOOR MUSIC VENUE PERMIT**

LOCATION OF BUSINESS: 506 West Ave

AREA COMMAND AND DISTRICT: George (Downtown) 4

REQUEST: Number of noise-related calls for service at 506 West Ave (Lucy's Retired Surfer Bar) for April 5, 2012 to April 5, 2013.

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**Date** 04/28/12    **Time** 11:44PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Called reported loud music coming from bar. Responding Officer measured the noise level at 73 decibels.

**Date** 5/22/12    **Time** 10:00PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music coming from the bar. Responding Officer measured the noise level at 65 decibels.

**Date** 06/11/12    **Time** 11:39 PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music coming from the bar. Responding Officer measured the noise level at 55 decibels.

**Date** 06/30/12    **Time** 1:35AM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated a sound check; measured the noise level at 78 decibels.

**Date** 07/12/12    **Time** 10:53PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated a sound check; measured the noise level at 67 decibels.

**Date** 07/13/12    **Time** 2:52AM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music coming from the bar. Officer responded. No additional information is available.

**Date** 8/03/12    **Time** 12:43AM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 70 decibels.

**Date** 8/05/12    **Time** 10:51PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music coming from the bar. Officer responded and noted that Lucy's was closed.

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**Date** 8/10/12      **Time** 5:11AM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated a sound check; noted that no music was playing.

**Date** 8/12/12      **Time** 11:33PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music coming from the bar. Officer responded and noted that the outdoor speakers were turned off. No additional information is available.

**Date** 8/13/12      **Time** 11:36PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music coming from the bar. Responding Officer measured the noise level at 55 decibels.

**Date** 8/16/12      **Time** 10:51PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 75 decibels.

**Date** 8/26/12      **Time** 10:31PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 70 decibels.

**Date** 9/01/12      **Time** 1:15AM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported music being played on the patio and advised that the bar did not have an outside venue permit. Officer responded. No additional information is available.

**Date** 9/13/12      **Time** 11:10PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; noted no music heard.

**Date** 9/21/12      **Time** 12:13AM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 78 decibels.

**Date** 9/29/12      **Time** 3:20AM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 80 decibels.

**Date** 10/07/12      **Time** 11:06PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 61 decibels.

**Date** 10/10/12      **Time** 2:50AM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 54.3 decibels.

**Date** 10/17/12      **Time** 10:23PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 60 decibels.

**Date** 10/18/12      **Time** 11:57PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music coming from the bar. Officer responded and noted that no music was playing.

**Date** 10/19/12      **Time** 12:24AM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 62.2 decibels.

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**Date** 10/27/12    **Time** 11:23PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music coming from the bar. A second call reported the same. The unit was preempted for another call. No additional information is available.

**Date** 10/30/12    **Time** 12:25AM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 66.9 decibels.

**Date** 10/31/12    **Time** 12:22AM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music from the area. Second caller reported loud music from speakers on back patio. Officers conducted several sound checks that evening beginning approximately 15 minutes before the first call for service (64.5 decibels), and again after the two calls for service. Responding officer measured music at the front (mid 70's decibel level) and four feet from the speakers on the patio (74.1 decibels).

**Date** 11/29/12    **Time** 10:03PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 67 decibels.

**Date** 11/30/12    **Time** 12:50AM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music. No units were immediately available to respond. Call held until units became available. No additional information is available.

**Date** 12/02/12    **Time** 8:07PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported music being played on the patio and advised that the bar did not have an outside venue permit. Officer responded and heard no outdoor music.

**Date** 12/06/12    **Time** 9:58PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer issued citation for violation of noise ordinance (no outdoor music permit).

**Date** 12/12/12    **Time** 1:18AM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; noted no music heard.

**Date** 12/24/12    **Time** 1:20AM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 78 decibels.

**Date** 12/28/12    **Time** 11:14PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 68 decibels.

**Date** 1/03/13    **Time** 9:39PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 66 decibels.

**Date** 1/16/13    **Time** 10:36PM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 64 decibels.

**Date** 1/28/13    **Time** 12:20AM    **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation  
**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 65 decibels.

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**Date** 2/12/13      **Time** 8:41PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music and advised that the bar did not have necessary permits. Responding Officer found no music being played.

**Date** 2/17/13      **Time** 4:00AM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Officer initiated sound check; measured the noise level at 68 decibels.

**Date** 3/03/13      **Time** 5:21PM      **Complaint Nature** DOC/C.O. Violation

**Summary of Complaint** Caller reported loud music coming from the bar. No units were immediately available to respond. Officers responded at 6:43PM. No additional information is available.

**Results:** During the period of April 5, 2012 through April 5, 2013, there were 40 calls classified as disorderly conduct calls for service at 506 West Avenue. Two of these calls are not included in the list because they relate to parking violations near the bar.

**Note:** It is not possible to isolate “noise” calls, so “disorderly conduct” (which includes noise-related calls) is provided instead.

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