

## Dann's House Data Analysis from Central Dispatch Calls for Service from Feb 14, 2014 to Sept 28, 2015

October 30, 2015

Because drunkenness and homelessness are not crimes, reports are not catalogued by the subject's name. Even incidents involving minor crimes, such as trespass or disorderly conduct, are often handled informally, unless the conduct is particularly egregious. If no arrest report is filed, there is no way to run a report on the subject's name.

1. This data was collected by running individual dispatch reports from February 15, 2014 to September 21, 2015 with the following criteria:
  - a. Containing the following call type codes: Assault, Assist, CSC, Disorderly, Drunkenness, EMS, Harassment, Larceny, MDOP, Suspicious, Trespass, Weapons, Welfare Check.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. At the following locations, with a count at each location.<sup>2</sup>

Post Office	70
S Union St Bridge	27
N Union St Bridge	46
Lay Park	4
Hannah Park	9
5/3 Downtown	20
Brew	17
Jay Smith Walkway	45
Open Space	16
Clinch Park	1
Volleyball Courts	28
West End Beach	12

Chase Bank Downtown	61
Library	31
Hull Park	50
Horizon Books	6
Civic Center	12
Parking Deck Old Town	9
Parking Deck Downtown	7
222 Cass St	42
Jubilee House	6
Oryana/Trestle	29
Visitor Center	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>564</b>

2. All of these reports filled a banker's box. Board members went through each report by hand and pulled out any report that mentioned a person who has resided at Dann's House (94 total)
3. Some reports were eliminated because the Dann's House resident was either the reporting party or a witness, or the contact involved police follow-up on a previous incident (7 total).
4. Not all Dann's House residents make significant (or any) documented demands on public safety services (e.g. #104, #108, #109, #112 & #114). These residents were not included in the data analysis (1 total).

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<sup>1</sup> This is a particularly broad set of criteria and would likely capture all incidents related to public drunkenness, etc.

<sup>2</sup> These are the locations with the highest incidence of these reports. However, these incidents can happen anywhere across the City or in outlying townships, and this criteria likely misses a small number of incidents.

5. One new resident (#113) made two documented demands on public safety services in the month immediately prior to his entry, but had only been in Dann's House three days when the reports were run, so his data was not included (2 total).
6. After culling the irrelevant data, a total of 84 incident reports involving eight residents were described and analyzed as shown in the **attached spreadsheet**.
7. Incidents *shown in italics* are those where the Dann's House resident was the *victim* of an assault.
8. Of the 84 incidents reported over 19 months, only three occurred while a subject was a resident of Dann's House.
9. All three of these incidents are attributable to one resident (#106), who had the most total reported incidents (30 total).
10. Looking carefully at the #106 incidents it can be seen that he takes a while to acclimate to living at the house instead of living rough on the street, with all three incidents occurring within the first two weeks of entry or reentry into Dann's House.
11. Two weeks after his initial entry into Dann's House, #106 was drunk at the north Union St Bridge (near the Visitors Center) The official TCPD report describes bringing him to Dann's House as "giving subject a ride home."

On November 3, 2014, three months after opening, Dann's House received a letter from the Chief of the Traverse City Police Department containing the following statement:

We have noticed a decrease in our calls for service from the occupants of Dann's House. I have met with my command staff and they have told me the data indicates that we have only had two field service contacts since August 1, 2014. Prior to the opening of Dann's House we would field calls from your clientele two to three times a week.

A copy of that letter is attached along with the attached spreadsheet.

# Central Dispatch Calls for Service from 3/1/14 to 9/28/15

10/29/2015

Resident ###	Date	Incident Summary - Calls for Service	Police Call Type	Transport to Munson
<b>101</b>	03/31/14	Drinking at Jay Smith Walkway	Assist	
	05/04/14	Drinking and harassing people at Civic Center	Disorderly	
	05/14/14	Overdose - intoxicated at Civic Center - taken to MMC	EMS	EMS Transport
	05/15/14	In ATM at Chase downtown	Suspicious	
	05/15/14	Loitering in Old Town Parking Deck (10 hours later...)	Assist	
	06/07/14	In ATM at Chase downtown	Suspicious	
	06/12/14	Drunk lying down at top of stairs by Post Office, numb on one side	EMS	Refused transport
	06/14/14	Drinking in Jay Smith Walkway	Assist	
	07/04/14	Drunk at West End beach - by bathhouse	Disorderly	
	07/07/14	Passed out by Boardman River by 5/3 Bank	Disorderly	EMS Transport
	<b>08/08/14</b>	<b>Moved into Dann's House</b>		
	<b>183</b>	<b>days without incident</b>		
	<b>02/07/15</b>	<b>Moved out of Dann's House</b>		
	02/21/15	Called police on self - freezing and "needs officer assistance" took to TADL	Assist	
	02/21/15	Drunk & disorderly in lobby of TADL ( 4 hours later...)	Disorderly	
	03/17/15	Frozen - denies ambulance - "just wants a cop" - then agrees to ambulance	EMS	EMS Transport
	03/25/15	Crawling on Union St. Bridge - N (Visitors Center)	Suspicious	TCPD Transport
	04/05/15	Having argument in basement of Central United Methodist Church	Disorderly	
	04/16/15	Drunk on sidewalk by Visitor's Center	Assist	
	04/18/15	Assaulted by kids by Union St Bridge - N (Visitor's Center)	EMS	EMS Transport
	06/10/15	Fighting at Civic Center	Disorderly	
	06/10/15	Called police complaining being hit by car near Civic Center - no evidence	Drunkeness	
	<b>07/07/15</b>	<b>Moved back into Dann's House</b>		
	<b>104</b>	<b>days without incident</b>		
	<b>10/19/15</b>	<b>Moved out of Dann's House</b>		
		Completed detox - gone 18 days		
	<b>10/27/15</b>	<b>Moved back into Dann's House</b>		
		<b>Current Resident</b>		
			<b>19 incidents</b>	
				<b>0 while residing at Dann's House</b>
<b>102</b>	03/30/14	Passed out in men's room at Civic Center	Suspicious	
	04/26/14	Disorderly at Post Office (bothering people)	Disorderly	
	04/30/14	Refused to leave the Post Office	Assist	
	04/30/14	Sitting in Chase ATM	Assist	
	05/07/14	Asleep on the benches at Union Street Bridge-S (USPS)	Welfare Check	
	05/19/14	Drunk in Civic Center - locked in end stall	Drunkeness	
	07/04/14	Drunk at West End beach - by bathhouse	Disorderly	
	<b>08/08/14</b>	<b>Moved into Dann's House</b>		
	<b>416</b>	<b>days without incident</b>		
		<b>Current Resident</b>		
			<b>7 incidents</b>	
				<b>0 while residing at Dann's House</b>

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<b>103</b>	02/25/14	Asleep in Chase ATM	Suspicious	
	03/05/14	Sitting in ATM, moved along w/o incident	Suspicious	
	03/06/14	Drunk at Chase Bank	Drunkenness	
	03/06/14	In ATM & drinking	Trespass	
	04/07/14	Smoking and eating in lobby of Chase Bank	Trespass	
	04/08/14	Sitting in ATM, moved along w/o incident	Assist	
	04/08/14	Sleeping in lobby of Chase Bank (40 minutes later...)	Assist	
	<b>08/08/14</b>	<b>Moved into Dann's House</b>		<b>7 incidents</b>
		<b>28 days without incident</b>		<b>0 while residing at Dann's House</b>
	<b>09/05/14</b>	<b>Moved out of Dan's House and into hospice</b>		
09/25/14	Died in hospice care			
<b>105</b>	04/16/14	Drunk at Chase ATM	Drunkenness	
	04/18/14	Sleeping in Post Office	Suspicious	
	04/20/14	Assaulted by unknow person - no serious bleeding	EMS & Victim	Treated on scene
	06/14/14	Calling & harassing on phone - advised to stop	Disorderly	
	<b>08/08/14</b>	<b>Moved into Dann's House</b>		
		<b>183 days without incident</b>		
	<b>02/07/15</b>	<b>Moved out of Dann's House</b>		
	04/03/15	Drunk in Chase ATM lobby	Drunkenness	
	04/04/15	Lying down at Union St Bridge - N (Visitors' Center)	Drunkenness	
	04/06/15	Drunk In lobby at Chase ATM	Drunkenness	
	04/07/15	Drunk in 5/3 ATM lobby downtown	Suspicious	
	05/08/15	3 teenagers on skateboards "messing with homeless" - throwing rocks at #105	Victim	
	05/17/15	Drunk in 5/3 ATM lobby downtown	Drunkenness	
	<b>06/01/15</b>	<b>Moved back into Dann's House</b>		<b>10 incidents</b>
	<b>119 days without incident</b>		<b>0 while residing at Dann's House</b>	
	<b>Current Resident</b>			
<b>106</b>	03/01/14	Lying in a snowbank by Central United Methodist Church	Drunkenness	
	03/04/14	In Post Office Lobby, coughing and not responding	Assist	
	03/05/14	Drunk near 5/3 Bank and bridge	Suspicious	
	03/07/14	Drunk, lying in the parking lot of Central United Methodist Church	Disorderly	
	03/07/14	Panhandling in alley behind Brew (45 minutes later...)	Drunkenness	
	03/09/14	Drunk and passed out in Post Office Lobby	EMS	
	03/13/14	Drunk, refuses to leave Central United Methodist Church, banned for 30 days	Disorderly	
	03/14/14	Drunk and passed out behind Central United Methodist Church	EMS	EMS Transport
	03/15/14	Drunk and passed out in Brew	Drunkenness	
	03/18/14	Passed out in the alley behind Central United Methodist Church	Drunkenness	TCPD Transport

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<b>106</b>	<b>cont.</b>			
	03/20/14	Drunk and passed out in the lobby of the Post Office	Suspicious	
	03/21/14	Passed out in 5/3 drive-through	Assist	EMS Transport
	03/24/14	Lying in a snowbank by Central United Methodist Church	Assist	
	03/26/14	Drunk and passed out in lobby of Chase Bank	EMS	
	03/29/14	Drunk in Post Office Lobby	EMS	
	03/30/14	Sleeping in Post Office Lobby	Assist	
	04/01/14	Lying by the dam behind Central United Methodist Church	EMS	.328 BAC too low to transport
	04/03/14	Passed out in front of Chase Bank	EMS	EMS Transport
	04/07/14	Smoking and eating in lobby of Chase Bank	Trespass	
	04/08/14	Sleeping in lobby of Chase Bank	Assist	
	04/08/14	Passed out by the dam behind Central United Methodist Church	EMS	EMS Transport
	04/24/14	Passed out under Union St Bridge N - Visitors' Center	EMS	
	06/06/14	Drunk at Union St Bridge N - Visitors' Center	Drunkness	
	06/21/14	Passed out under Union St Bridge S - USPS	EMS	EMS Transport
	<b>08/08/14</b>	<b>Moved into Dann's House</b>		
	08/22/14	Drunk at Union St Bridge N - Visitors' Center - TCPD "giving subject a ride home"	Assist	Transported to Dann's House
		<b>183 days with 1 incident</b>		
	<b>02/07/15</b>	<b>Moved out of Dann's House</b>		
	10/20/14	Fighting at Union St. Bridge N - Visitor's Center	Disorderly	
	12/10/14	Loitering outside Chase Bank	Assist	
	12/12/14	Lying under Union St. Bridge N - Visitor's Center	Suspicious	
	<b>03/12/15</b>	<b>Moved back into Dann's House after completing jail sentence</b>		
	03/16/15	In Post Office Lobby	Disorderly	
	03/25/15	Sleeping in Post Office lobby	Suspicious	
		<b>200 days with 2 incidents</b>		
				<b>30 incidents</b>
				<b>3 while residing at Dann's House</b>
<b>Current Resident</b>				

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04/09/14	Intoxicated in Horizon and swearing at people	Drunkness	
04/18/14	Sleeping in Post Office	Suspicious	
07/25/14	Fighting at Central United Methodist Church	Disorderly	
<b>11/01/14</b>	<b>Moved into Dann's House</b>		
	<b>141 days without incident</b>		
<b>03/22/15</b>	<b>Moved out of Dann's House</b>		
07/25/15	Assaulted by College Students	Victim	
			<b>4 incidents</b>
			<b>0 while residing at Dann's House</b>

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110	12/10/14	Loitering outside Chase Bank	Assist	
	04/07/15	Drunk behind Oryana	Drunkenness	
	04/11/15	Sleeping on a bench in Hannah Park	EMS	Refused transport
	05/19/15	Altercation (yelling) in Central United Methodist Church (community breakfast)	Disorderly	
	<b>06/01/15</b>	<b>Moved into Dann's House</b>		
	<b>21 days without incident</b>		<b>4 incidents</b>	
	<b>06/22/15</b>	<b>Moved out of Dann's House</b>		<b>0 while residing at Dann's House</b>
111	<b>09/20/14</b>	<b>Moved into Dann's House</b>		
		<b>148 days without incident</b>		
	<b>02/15/15</b>	<b>Moved out of Dann's House</b>		
	03/16/15	In Post Office Lobby	Disorderly	
	03/25/15	Sleeping in Post Office lobby	Suspicious	
	05/17/15	Passed out and drunk at Union St Bridge S - (USPS)	Drunkenness	
				<b>3 incidents</b>
				<b>0 while residing at Dann's House</b>



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November 5, 2014

Dann's House Board of Directors  
PO Box 1711  
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Members of the Board,

I want to take this opportunity to share some observations since the opening of Dann's House in August of this year.

We have noticed a decrease in our calls for service from the occupants of Dann's House. I have met with my command staff and they have told me the data indicates that we have only had two field service contacts since August 1, 2014. Prior to the opening of Dann's House we would field calls from your clientele two to three times a week.

The research indicates that this model of housing first with an emphasis on harm reduction has proved successful in several communities throughout the United States.

I truly hope this service to our community will be able to continue, and appreciate your work on the project.

Sincerely,

*Michael K. Warren*

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Chief of Police