



Minnesota Gambling Control Board

GAMING NEWS

January/February/March 2016

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Monthly Board meetings
are open to the public
and are held at:

**Gambling Control Board
Suite 300 South
1711 W. County Road B
Roseville, MN**

Meetings start at 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming meetings:
Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Monday, March 21, 2016
Monday, April 18, 2016
Monday, May 16, 2016
Monday, June 20, 2016

Meetings are subject to change.
For the latest schedule and
agenda go to mn.gov/gcb.

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Director's Column

Tom Barrett, Executive Director

FY Year-to-Date Totals Up for Sixth Year in a Row

Initial fiscal year 2016 numbers from July 2015 through December 2015 show phenomenal growth—gross receipts are up 13.5% compared to those same six months of FY15! See page 4 for a month-by-month comparison.

Electronic Filing Improving

Happy to report that 93% of the licensed organizations filed their monthly reports to the Board on time. An all-time high—nicely done! As far as the remaining 7%, maybe it would help if you circled the 20th of each month on your calendar!

Keeping Cash Secure

A vital part of your organization's lawful gambling operation is keeping your cash secure. From starting cash bank to deposit, securing your cash is essential. And if you have a fund loss and your internal controls were not sufficient, the missing money comes out of your organization's pocket. See page 7 for information on securing your funds.

Continuing Education

New continuing education classes have been scheduled. Class descriptions, and dates, times, and locations are on page 2 and are also posted on the Board's website (mn.gov/gcb). Don't wait until the end of the year to attend one of the required continuing education classes! We anticipate higher fines next year for those who miss.

Top 10 Highest % of Net Charitable Donations

On page 5 you will find the Top 10 organizations with the highest percentage of FY15 net receipts spent on charitable contributions. The charts are broken down by organizations with under \$50,000 net; between \$50,000 and \$100,000 net; \$100,000 to \$200,000 net; and over \$200,000 net. Congratulations to these organizations!

Electronic Sales Picking Up

Combined monthly gross receipts from electronic pull-tabs and electronic linked bingo have seen a dramatic increase of over 500% during the past year and a half. Electronic game gross receipts for December 2015 totaled \$7.35 million, up from \$1.26 million in July 2014.

The rapid rise in monthly gross receipts is the result of both an increased number of sites offering electronic games and an increase in the average gross receipts per site. There were 170 sites reporting electronic pull-tab game receipts for July 2014 with an average monthly gross receipts of \$7,400. By the end of 2015, there were 300 active sites with an average monthly gross receipts of \$24,500. That's three times higher than the average monthly gross receipts per site of just 18 months ago.

Continuing Education Classes

March 2016 Topic:

Bar Bingo and Site Inventory Records

The popularity of bar bingo continues to increase statewide. This class will cover the basics of how to conduct bar bingo – from designing your bingo program and verifying winning bingo patterns to tracking your organization’s bingo deposits, and everything in between. Then we’ll switch gears and review the gambling inventory items you need to keep on site for your gambling operations. Recent site inspections have noted an increased level of noncompliance regarding site inventory records. This class will clear up any misunderstandings there may be about what is required.

- 3/29/16..... **Roseville**
2:00 pm Minnesota Gambling Control Board
Suite 300 South
1711 W. County Road B, Roseville
(use south doors)
- 3/29/16..... **St. Cloud**
2:00 pm Best Western Kelly Inn
Sunwood Center Room
100 4th Ave. South, St. Cloud (use south
lot along Hwy. 23 or east lot along river)
- 3/30/16..... **Fergus Falls**
2:00 pm AmericInn Lodge & Suites
Fergus Falls Room
526 Western Avenue, Fergus Falls
- 3/30/16..... **Hibbing**
2:00 pm Hampton Inn
Meeting Room
4225 9th Ave. West, Hibbing
- 3/30/16..... **Rochester**
2:00 pm Kahler Apache (formerly Ramada Inn)
Grand C Room
1517 16th Street SW, Rochester
- 3/31/16..... **North Mankato**
2:00 pm South Central College
Conference Center A
1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato
(Blue Lot on north side of bldg., Door 15)

May 2016 Topic:

Completing and Filing GCB Monthly Reports

Each month organizations must file electronic versions of the LG100A, LG100C, and LG100F with the Gambling Control Board. The Board provides an Excel file (GCBREPORTS) with fill-in worksheets for each of these forms. Rather than use the Board-provided file, organizations may also use software available from a private vendor that meets specific standards. This class will go over the general process for completing the GCBREPORTS file and will also identify common filing problems for all approved versions. Bring your questions.

- 5/2/16..... **St. Cloud**
7:00 pm Best Western Kelly Inn
Congress/Senate Room
100 4th Ave. South, St. Cloud (use south
lot along Hwy. 23 or east lot along river)
- 5/3/16..... **Roseville**
10:00 am Minnesota Gambling Control Board
Suite 300 South
1711 W. County Road B, Roseville
(use south doors)
- 5/4/16..... **Marshall**
7:00 pm AmericInn Lodge & Suites
Whitney A & B
1406 E. Lyon Street, Marshall
- 5/4/16..... **Roseville**
7:00 pm Minnesota Gambling Control Board
Suite 300 South
1711 W. County Road B, Roseville
- 5/5/16..... **Austin**
7:00 pm Riverland Community College
Room A106
1900 8th Ave. NW, Austin
- 5/5/16..... **Bemidji**
7:00 pm Hampton Inn & Suites
Sunken Island Room
1019 Paul Bunyan Dr. South, Bemidji
- 5/5/16..... **Cloquet**
7:00 pm Cloquet Forestry Center
Auditorium
175 University Road, Cloquet

Correction

The October/November/December 2015 *Gaming News* erroneously omitted VFW Post 2948, International Falls, from the Top 11 Electronic Pull-Tabs Sites for FY 2015. At #8, VFW Post 2948 had \$549,785 in electronic pull-tab gross receipts for FY 2015. We apologize for the omission.

- **Plan ahead!** Gambling managers are required to attend at least one class each calendar year.
- Preregistration is not required to attend.
- Classes are free and open to the public.

Your Compliance and Licensing Specialists by County

County	Compliance	Licensing	County	Compliance	Licensing
Aitkin	Jessica Whitney	Kim Larsson	Marshall	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson
Anoka	Jill Perron	Kim Larsson	Martin	David Pherson	Deb Hagen
Becker	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson	McLeod	Pete Wilson	Deb Hagen
Beltrami	Jessica Whitney	Kim Larsson	Meeker	Pete Wilson	Deb Hagen
Benton	Adam Fussy	Kim Larsson	Mille Lacs	Adam Fussy	Kim Larsson
Big Stone	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson	Morrison	Jill Perron	Kim Larsson
Blue Earth	David Pherson	Deb Hagen	Mower	Pete Wilson	Deb Hagen
Brown	Nichole Engeswick	Deb Hagen	Murray	David Pherson	Deb Hagen
Carlton	Jessica Whitney	Kim Larsson	Nicollet	Nichole Engeswick	Deb Hagen
Carver	Rita Neely	Deb Hagen	Nobles	David Pherson	Deb Hagen
Cass	Gary Simonson	Kim Larsson	Norman	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson
Chippewa	Adam Fussy	Kim Larsson	Olmsted	Kristine Koesling	Deb Hagen
Chisago	Brendan Wright	Kim Larsson	Otter Tail	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson
Clay	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson	Pennington	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson
Clearwater	Gary Simonson	Kim Larsson	Pine	Brendan Wright	Kim Larsson
Cook	Jessica Whitney	Kim Larsson	Pipestone	David Pherson	Deb Hagen
Cottonwood	David Pherson	Deb Hagen	Polk	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson
Crow Wing	Jessica Whitney	Kim Larsson	Pope	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson
Dakota	Brendan Wright	Deb Hagen	Ramsey	Warren Walberg	Deb Hagen
Dodge	Brian Holcomb	Deb Hagen	Red Lake	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson
Douglas	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson	Redwood	Nichole Engeswick	Deb Hagen
Faribault	David Pherson	Deb Hagen	Renville	Jill Perron	Kim Larsson
Fillmore	Pete Wilson	Deb Hagen	Rice	Laura Machacek	Deb Hagen
Freeborn	Laura Machacek	Deb Hagen	Rock	David Pherson	Deb Hagen
Goodhue	Rita Neely	Deb Hagen	Roseau	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson
Grant	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson	Scott	Laura Machacek	Deb Hagen
Hennepin	Brian Holcomb	Kim Larsson	Sherburne	Adam Fussy	Kim Larsson
Houston	Pete Wilson	Deb Hagen	Sibley	Nichole Engeswick	Deb Hagen
Hubbard	Gary Simonson	Kim Larsson	St. Louis	Gary Simonson	Kim Larsson
Isanti	Warren Walberg	Kim Larsson	Stearns	Deb Lewis	Deb Hagen
Itasca	Jessica Whitney	Kim Larsson	Steele	David Pherson	Deb Hagen
Jackson	David Pherson	Deb Hagen	Stevens	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson
Kanabec	Adam Fussy	Kim Larsson	Swift	Brendan Wright	Kim Larsson
Kandiyohi	Deb Lewis	Deb Hagen	Todd	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson
Kittson	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson	Traverse	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson
Koochiching	Gary Simonson	Kim Larsson	Wabasha	Kristine Koesling	Deb Hagen
Lac qui Parle	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson	Wadena	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson
Lake	Gary Simonson	Kim Larsson	Waseca	David Pherson	Deb Hagen
Lake of the Woods	Gary Simonson	Kim Larsson	Washington	Warren Walberg	Deb Hagen
Le Sueur	Nichole Engeswick	Deb Hagen	Watonwan	David Pherson	Deb Hagen
Lincoln	David Pherson	Deb Hagen	Wilkin	Virginia Cote	Kim Larsson
Lyon	Nichole Engeswick	Deb Hagen	Winona	Kristine Koesling	Deb Hagen
Mahnomen	Judy Adamec	Kim Larsson	Wright	Kristine Koesling	Deb Hagen
			Yellow Medicine	Nichole Engeswick	Kim Larsson

Staff (alphabetical by first name):

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Adam Fussy 651-539-1927
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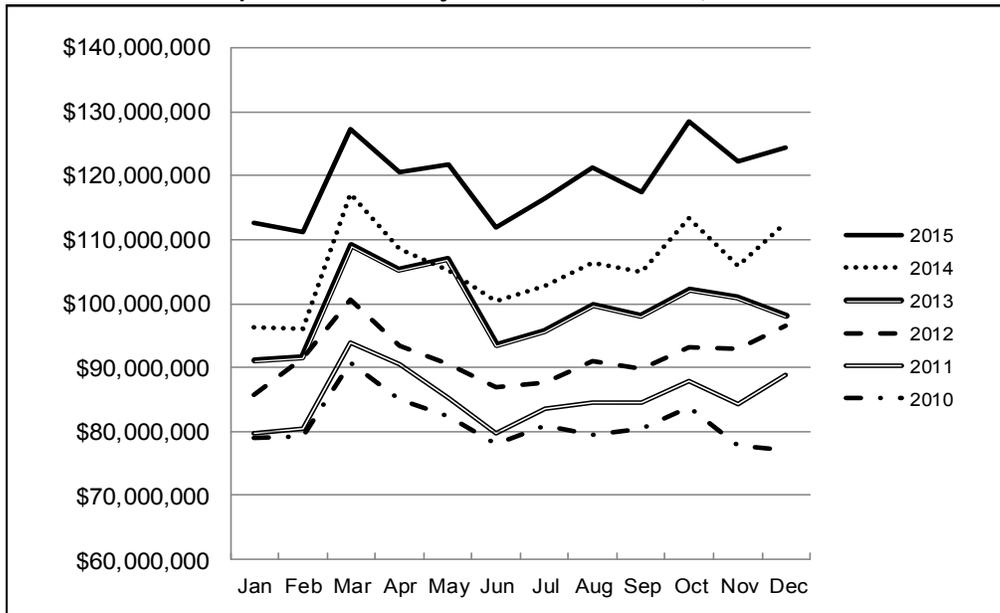
Gross Receipts Up

YTD Monthly Sales, FY16 vs. FY15

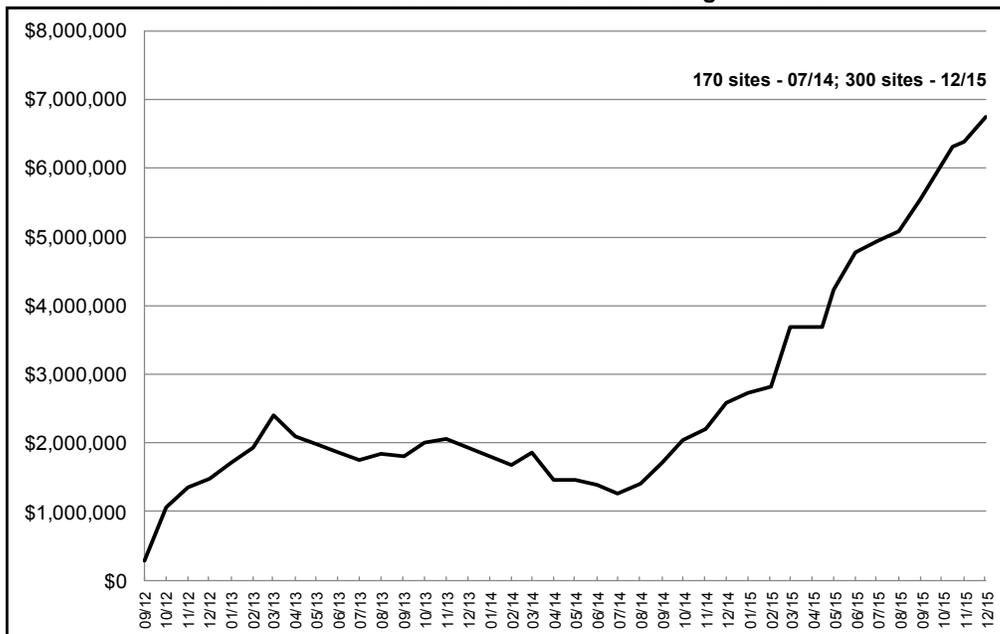
	<u>FY16 Total</u> <u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>FY15 Total</u> <u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>% Change</u>
July	\$116,520,310	\$102,740,004	13.4%
August	\$121,259,001	\$106,331,571	14.0%
September	\$117,526,558	\$105,007,499	11.9%
October	\$127,879,247	\$113,322,179	12.8%
November	\$122,695,289	\$105,836,298	15.9%
December*	\$123,366,659	\$112,606,982	9.6%

*96% reporting

Comparison of Monthly Gross Sales Per Year, 2010 - 2015



Electronic Pull-Tab Game Gross Sales through 12/2015



Top 10 Organizations With Highest % of FY15 Charitable Donations, Under \$50,000 Net			
Organization	FY15 Charitable Donations	FY15 Net	Charitable Donations as % of Net
Cambridge-Isanti Redbirds, Inc., Isanti	\$43,755	\$48,303	90.6%
Hancock Fire Relief Association	\$28,050	\$37,912	74.0%
Heritage Community Center, Thief River Falls	\$6,300	\$8,812	71.5%
Pearl Lake Recreation Club, Kimball	\$12,500	\$19,216	65.0%
Verndale Lions Club	\$31,097	\$49,535	62.8%
Wabasha Fire Relief	\$12,106	\$19,431	62.3%
Breezy Point Figure Skating Club	\$21,431	\$35,249	60.8%
Maynard Lions Club	\$21,000	\$35,772	58.7%
Lakes Area Senior Activity Center, Brainerd	\$7,176	\$12,328	58.2%
SS. Peter & Paul Church, Richmond	\$9,500	\$16,367	58.0%

Top 10 Organizations With Highest % of FY15 Charitable Donations, \$50,000 - \$100,000 Net			
Organization	FY15 Charitable Donations	FY15 Net	Charitable Donations as % of Net
Knights of Columbus Council 1575, Fairmont	\$42,337	\$67,175	63.0%
St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Winona	\$47,500	\$75,827	62.6%
Montevideo Fire Relief Association	\$44,325	\$72,933	60.8%
Hill City Lions Club	\$46,692	\$78,213	59.7%
Red Lake Falls Blue Line Club	\$46,839	\$84,253	55.6%
Eagle Bend Lions Club	\$43,325	\$78,570	55.1%
Club Almar Sports, Inc., St. Cloud	\$38,300	\$69,787	54.9%
Cokato Fire Relief Association	\$30,513	\$55,932	54.6%
Mountain Lake Fire Relief Association	\$32,250	\$60,056	53.7%
Essig Baseball Club, Inc., New Ulm	\$41,789	\$79,741	52.4%

Top 10 Organizations With Highest % of FY15 Charitable Donations, \$100,000 - \$200,000 Net			
Organization	FY15 Charitable Donations	FY15 Net	Charitable Donations as % of Net
Mabel Fire Relief Association	\$102,741	\$126,926	80.9%
Rogers Lions Club	\$77,500	\$110,894	69.9%
Barnesville Booster Club	\$70,279	\$111,810	62.9%
Sacred Heart Fire Relief Association	\$74,000	\$120,611	61.4%
Lions Club of Waconia	\$105,303	\$181,593	58.0%
Wood City Riders Snowmobile Club, Cloquet	\$76,119	\$131,694	57.8%
Holy Trinity Church, Winsted	\$79,500	\$140,093	56.7%
Lancer Youth Hockey Association, La Crescent	\$75,000	\$138,726	54.1%
Le Center Fire Relief Association	\$62,565	\$118,586	52.8%
Farmington Wrestling Club, Hampton	\$63,514	\$120,412	52.7%

Top 10 Organizations With Highest % of FY15 Charitable Donations, Over \$200,000 Net			
Organization	FY15 Charitable Donations	FY15 Net	Charitable Donations as % of Net
Freeport Lions Club	\$93,523	\$202,441	46.2%
Sartell Youth Hockey	\$110,070	\$239,895	45.9%
Rosemount Area Hockey Association	\$167,765	\$373,310	44.9%
Elbow Lake Fire Relief Association	\$91,075	\$220,941	41.2%
New Market Fire Relief Association, Elko New Market	\$88,285	\$214,410	41.2%
Lowry Fire Relief Association	\$88,453	\$217,247	40.7%
Northern Lakes Youth Hockey, Pequot Lakes	\$303,524	\$763,263	39.8%
Blaine Youth Hockey Association	\$837,655	\$2,156,306	38.8%
American Legion Post 550, Bloomington	\$254,179	\$663,311	38.3%
Brandon Fire Relief Association	\$97,919	\$256,943	38.1%

In the News

Amending GCB Monthly Reports

Occasionally you may discover that you've made a mistake on form LG100A, LG100C, or LG100F for a previously filed month. Even if the mistake is on just one of these forms, you still need to electronically submit your entire GCBREPORTS file for that month. Paper versions or emailed PDF versions of the amended report are not accepted.

We're here to help, so if you find you need to resubmit your GCBREPORTS and have questions, please contact your Compliance Specialist.

2016 Legislative Session

The Board is not proposing any legislative changes during the 2016 session. As always, we will work with any industry proposals by way of providing background information and feedback. If there are changes during the 2016 legislative session, we will post a summary on our website.

Upcoming Rules Process

Last session the Minnesota Legislature approved raffle boards and bingo boards. The Board is proposing rules to address conduct and standards for those items, and also for multiple chance games and other changes. A Public Advisory Committee (PAC) has been formed and has met to do initial review of the proposed rules.

A copy of the latest draft can be found at mn.gov/gcb (under the "Statutes & Rules" tab). The most current version is always posted.

We anticipate starting the formal process in March. Please check our website regularly for official notices. Meanwhile, feel free to email comments on the rules draft to peggy.mancuso@gcb.state.mn.us.

Citation Report

Citation amounts for similar violations may vary depending on unique circumstances and information, and are issued on a case-by-case basis.

- **American Legion Post 563, Bruno**, License 92804. Failed to comply with Board requests for documentation. \$450 citation.
- **American Legion Post 261, Kimball**, License 00575. Failed to comply with Board requests for documentation. \$350 citation.
- **Cook Fire Relief Association**, License 03754. Lessor's immediate family allowed to play. \$300 citation.
- **Elk River Lions Club**, License 02257. Failed to maintain complete and accurate records. \$250 citation.
- **West Metro Fire Rescue Relief Association, Crystal**, License 03272. Sold bingo paper packets at a reduced price without the use of a coupon. \$250 citation.
- **Minneapolis Riverview Lions Club**, License 01096. Non-gambling funds were deposited into gambling account and used to fund new premises start-up costs. \$200 citation.
- **Flom Community Club**, License 33534. Failed to file Lawful Gambling Schedules A, C, and F with the Board (May 2015). \$200 citation.
- **VFW Post 6587, Spring Lake Park**, License 00027. Failed to file forms LG100A, LG100C, and LG100F with the Board (July 2015). \$100 citation.
- **Farming Baseball Club, Richmond**, License 93266. Lawful gambling funds were used to purchase capital assets without Board approval. \$100 citation.
- **St. Cloud Area Golden Gloves Boxing**, License 03425. Gambling conducted without off-site permit. \$100 citation.
- **Dennison Lions Club**, License 02762. Gambling conducted without off-site permit. \$50 citation.

The following organizations signed check/s without two active members' signatures. Each organization was issued a \$50 citation.

- **South Robert Street Business Association, West St. Paul**, License 00726.
- **Confidence Learning Center, East Gull Lake**, License 00691.
- **VFW Post 936, Alexandria**, License 00042.
- **Dodge County Youth Hockey Association, St. Cloud**, License 32530.

Compliance Review Group (CRG) Report

The CRG, a committee of the Gambling Control Board, meets with licensees to conduct informal inquiries into alleged violations of lawful gambling statutes/rules. This information is a condensed report of recently completed CRG conferences. Penalties imposed are based on specific and unique information reviewed for each licensee.

CLIMB Inc., Inver Grove Heights, License 02002

The organization had 10 violations, including failing to accurately file required information with the Board and Revenue, internal controls that were insufficient to protect the integrity of its lawful gambling, failing to make timely deposits, inaccurate inventory and recordkeeping, spending gambling funds that did not qualify as a lawful purpose or an allowable expense, and conducting lawful gambling without sufficient supervision of a licensed gambling manager.

Consent Order Requirements:

- \$10,000 fine.
- File a Corrective Action Plan.
- Resolve all issues in the Compliance Review Report.
- Gambling Control Board to perform site reviews for JR's Outpost premises permit.
- Focused compliance review.

Northland Lions Club, Remer, License 01311

The organization had 13 violations, including inventory and internal control issues, not making timely deposits, spending gambling funds that did not qualify as a lawful purpose or an allowable expense, failure to comply with requests for information, and conducting lawful gambling without sufficient supervision of a licensed gambling manager.

Consent Order Requirements:

- \$1,000 fine.
- File a Corrective Action Plan.
- Resolve all compliance review issues.
- File accurate amended schedules for June 2014 to current.
- Focused compliance review.

American Legion Post 284, Cass Lake, License 01082

The organization had 2 violations, including failure to comply with Board requests to meet and to comply with requests to provide verification that required corrective action had been completed, and not correcting the violation for which a fine had already been imposed.

Consent Order Requirements:

- 60-day suspension.
- Provide requested records.
- Resolve all issues contained in the Compliance Review Report.

Keeping Your Organization's Cash Secure

Starting Cash Banks

A starting cash bank is gambling money placed in a cash drawer prior to the beginning of the game and is used to make change and pay prizes awarded. Most organizations use starting cash banks of \$300 to \$500 for each paper pull-tab game in play.

A separate cash drawer must be used for each deal of paper pull-tab games in play, except when using a point-of-sale system or paper pull-tab dispensing device. Organizations may use a single point-of-sale system drawer for more than one deal of paper pull-tabs if the point-of-sale system meets technical standards and special game-tracking and auditing forms are completed. (See "Using a Point-of-Sale System" in Chapter 5 of the *Lawful Gambling Manual*, available at mn.gov/qcb.)
Exception: A single cash bank is allowed for all electronic pull-tab deals in play at a site.

Securing Your Funds

To secure your organization's lawful gambling funds, the following are recommended:

- Ensure that security measures are put into place to protect assets and that all employees/volunteers understand the procedures to follow.
- Tell sellers to secure the games when left unattended for any reason and when cash changes hands (for example, between lessor and gambling manager), and to get receipts.
- Lock up all unplayed, in-play, and closed games.
- Use a safe for nightly security of cash from closed games and games in play. Heavy (not easily carried) and/or bolted-down safes offer the best protection.
- Keep the safe locked at all times - do not leave the safe open or unattended.
- Give the combination or keys only to assigned personnel.
- Never post the safe combination.

- If a security alarm is used, instruct employees on the proper procedures to follow.
- Do not hide money in an unsecured container on the premises. Money must be kept secure at all times.
- Do not leave funds in the locked pull-tab drawers overnight. The locks can be easily defeated.
- Keep track of keys. Do not leave keys on the premises.
- Limit access to assets. Determine who may have access to assets.

An important piece of keeping your funds secure is limiting access to cash. Implementing and maintaining solid internal controls will help protect your organization's funds. For more information or if you have questions, see Chapter 10 (Internal Operations and Oversight) of the *Lawful Gambling Manual*, available at mn.gov/qcb, or contact your Compliance Specialist.

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Trends in Lawful Gambling Gross Receipts

NOTE: Figures for the current calendar year are subject to change due to amended, corrected, or late tax returns.

	Calendar Year 2015	% Change from 2014	Calendar Year 2014	% Change from 2013	Calendar Year 2013
January	\$112,611,624	16.9%	\$96,311,012	5.8%	\$91,073,625
February	\$111,334,678	15.8%	\$96,133,463	4.9%	\$91,683,377
March	\$127,295,238	8.5%	\$117,276,302	7.5%	\$109,096,758
April	\$120,480,872	11.0%	\$108,505,995	3.1%	\$105,232,271
May	\$121,829,857	15.7%	\$105,309,209	-1.6%	\$107,059,895
June	\$111,933,696	11.6%	\$100,342,863	7.3%	\$93,475,338
July	\$116,520,310	13.4%	\$102,740,004	7.3%	\$95,735,197
August	\$121,259,001	14.0%	\$106,331,571	6.5%	\$99,881,245
September	\$117,526,558	11.9%	\$105,007,499	7.1%	\$98,005,255
October	\$127,879,247	12.8%	\$113,322,179	10.8%	\$102,246,539
November	\$122,695,289	15.9%	\$105,836,298	4.8%	\$100,977,686
December	\$123,366,659*	9.6%	\$112,600,982	14.7%	\$98,137,795
YTD Total	\$1,434,733,029	13.0%	\$1,269,723,377	6.5%	\$1,192,604,981

* 96% of organizations reporting

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