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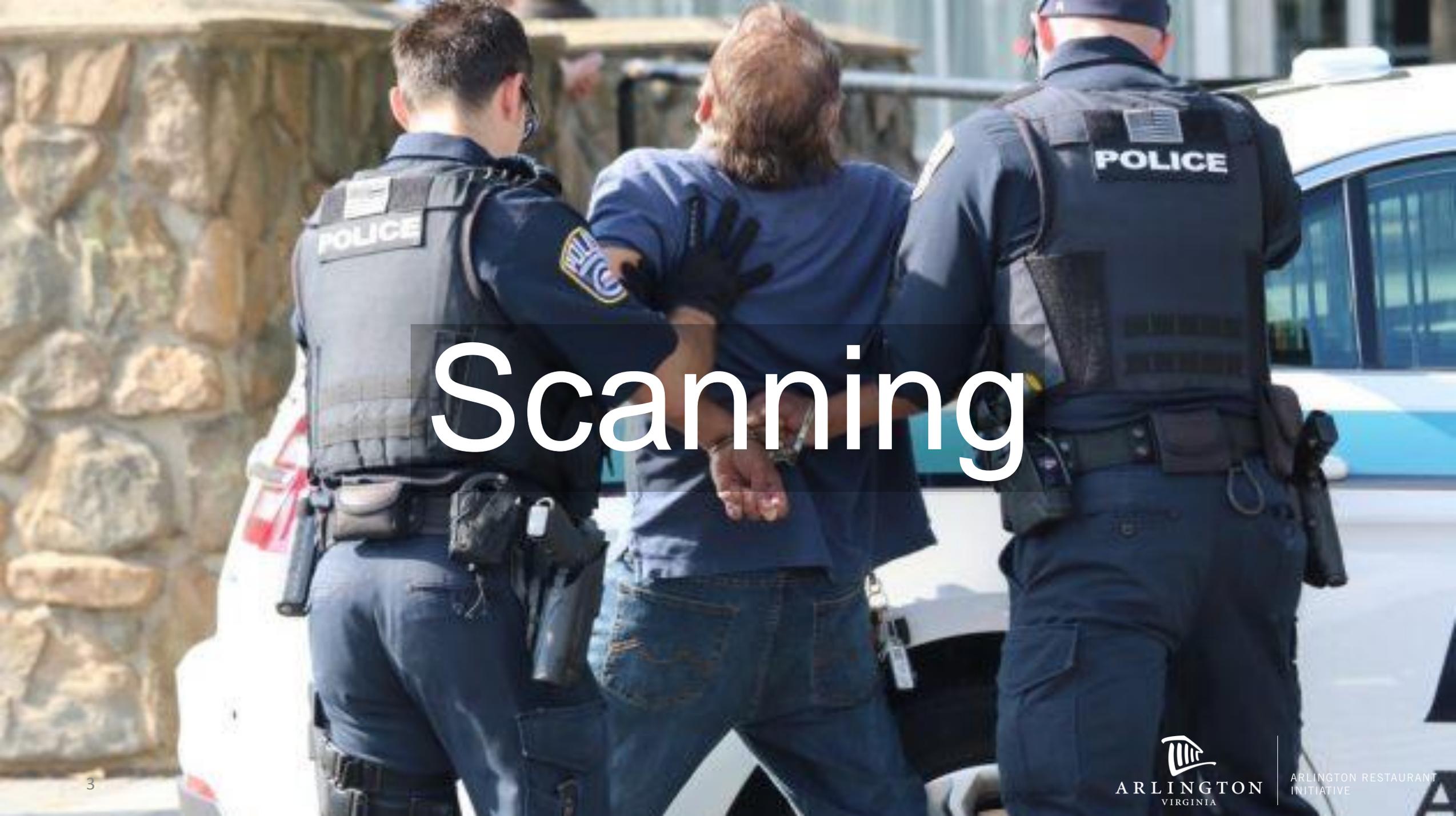
ARLINGTON RESTAURANT INITIATIVE

A Nightlife Policing Strategy to
Improve Safety and Economic Viability



Arlington County
Police Department





Scanning

2015

Contacts: 968

Assault on Officers: 8

A&B/Malicious Wounding: 15

Analysis

Clarendon Ballroom

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Best Bar None

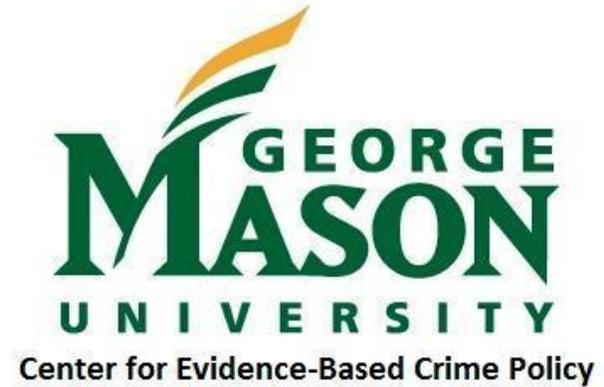
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Reducing Alcohol-Related Crime and Disorder in Clarendon

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Officer Characteristics

Patrons:

- **Approachable**
- **Community oriented**
- **Accountable**
- **Responsible**
- **Dependable**
- **Logic or reasoning skills**
- **Ethical/honesty/integrity**
- **Professional**
- Emotional stability
- Accepts criticism constructively
- Intelligent
- Patient

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- **Dependable**
- **Logic or reasoning skills**
- **Ethical/honesty/integrity**
- **Professional**
- Written/communication/
- Interpersonal/oral skills patient
- Self-restraint/control/tolerance
- Problem solver applies best current practices

Response



FIRE MARSHAL



Public Safety Data

Police Data

All contacts

- Positive citizen contacts with officers
- Drunk in public intervention
- Supporting security and restaurant staff ID verification
- Calls for service and arrests from the originating restaurant
- “Last Drink” data (Arrestees & detainees)

Police Data

Arrests by Type

Violent Crime

- Rape
- Sexual Assault
- Aggravated A&B/Malicious Wounding
- A&B on Law Enforcement

Traffic

- DUI
- Reckless Driving
- Hit & Run
- Traffic Violations

Quality of Life Crimes

- Drunk in public
- Underage possession of alcohol
- Urinating in public
- Possession of a fake ID
- Destruction of property
- Noise Complaints
- Trash/Litter
- Pedestrian Violations

Fire Data

- EMS Calls
- Fire Marshal inspections for occupancy and public safety issues
- “Last Drink” data (Arrestees & detainees)
- List of establishments visited

Perception of Safety

- Jurisdiction (Officers, Code Enforcement, Fire Marshals)
- Community
- Bars/Restaurants staff
- Patrons

Proactive Alliance

Molly Mastoras LPC



- Relationship-based policing model focused on mutually beneficial outcomes
- Basis of approach uses counseling therapy concepts to build relationships with stakeholders
- Procedural justice and empathy are elements which allow stakeholders to work side by side
- Stakeholders to problem solve collaboratively as opposed to adversarial

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Proactive Alliance: The Ethos of Broken Windows

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Training

- Responsible alcohol service
- Fake identification detection and deterrence
- De-escalation techniques for staff
- Public safety expectations and procedures if a crime occurs
- Fire safety and occupancy
- Hands only CPR
- Bar Bystander - Intervention training to reduce sexual and domestic assault
- “Ask for Angela” – Patron safety program
- Compliance with food safety regulations
- Assistance meeting zoning ordinances

#ASK FOR ANGELA

SAY NO MORE TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE

“ HI I'M ANGELA,

ARE YOU ON A DATE
THAT ISN'T WORKING OUT?

DO YOU FEEL LIKE
YOU'RE NOT IN A
SAFE SITUATION?

IS YOUR TINDER OR
POF DATE NOT WHO
THEY SAID THEY WERE
ON THEIR PROFILE?

DOES IT ALL FEEL
A BIT WEIRD?

IF YOU GO TO THE BAR AND ASK FOR 'ANGELA'
THE BAR STAFF WILL KNOW YOU NEED SOME HELP GETTING
OUT OF YOUR SITUATION AND WILL CALL YOU A TAXI OR
HELP YOU OUT DISCREETLY - WITHOUT TOO MUCH FUSS

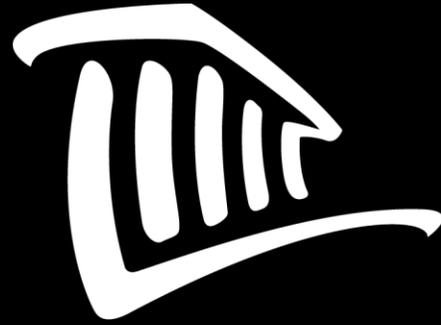
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24-hour Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline:
703-237-0881

July 1, 2019



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RESTAURANT**

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a small, white identification card. The card features a circular portrait of a man and some text. The person is wearing a dark, possibly black or dark green, zip-up jacket. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden wall or paneling. The word "Assessment" is overlaid in large white text on a semi-transparent dark rectangular background.

Assessment

2018

Contacts: 19,362

Assault on Officers: 3

A&B/Malicious Wounding: 3

Clarendon	2015	2018	Change
Contacts	968	19,362	+ 1900 %
Assault on Officer	8	3	- 62 %
Malicious Wounding	4	1	- 75 %
Assault & Battery	11	2	- 81 %



Bar Safe



Bar Safe Notice

VI: July 2019

Arlington County Police Department
1425 N. Courthouse Rd., Arlington, VA 22201

On behalf of the designated property owners, the following crimes have been identified as actions not acceptable on their property and may result in the accused patron being banned from all listed businesses for a period of one (1) year.

Red Violations (Any Alleged Violation = Banning Notice)

- Rape
- Malicious Wounding
- A&B on Police/Fire
- A&B – Injury
- Felony Drug Violation
- Weapon Violation
- Sexual Assault

Yellow Violations (3 Alleged Violations within 12 months = Banning Notice)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drunk in Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Indecent Exposure | <input type="checkbox"/> Destruction of Property | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Violation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking in Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Urinating in Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor Drug Violation | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Violation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A&B – No Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Fake ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Underage Alcohol Possession | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Violation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disorderly Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Larceny | <input type="checkbox"/> Trespassing | <i>(Within 12 months)</i> |

ONLY COMPLETE IF ISSUING FOR A RED VIOLATION OR 3RD YELLOW VIOLATION WITHIN 12 MONTHS

University of Virginia Study

Evaluating the Impact of the Arlington Restaurant Initiative on Alcohol-Related Crimes in Clarendon



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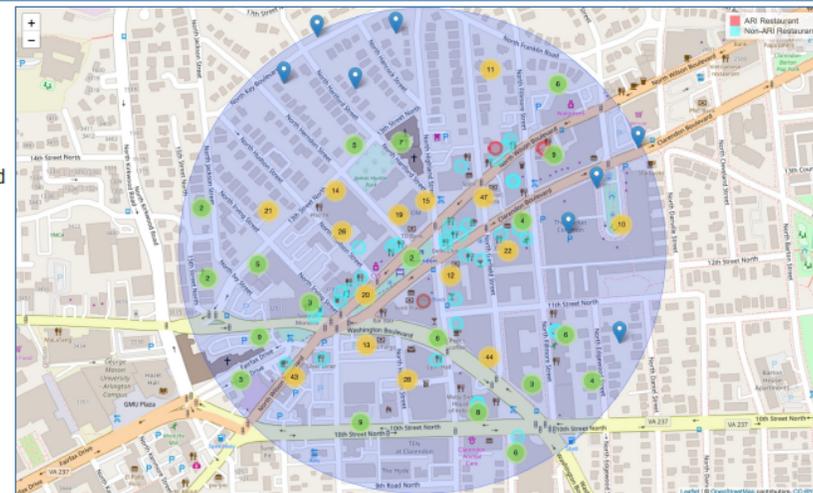
Project Overview

- **Background:** Arlington County features some of the most unique restaurants and nightlife destinations in the Washington D.C. metro region. Areas such as Clarendon, however, with a large number of restaurants have become a difficult issue for police to manage due to alcohol-related crimes such as malicious wounding, sexual assault, public intoxication, assault on police, DUI, disorderly conduct, and rape.
- Arlington County Police Department (ACPD) launched the *Arlington Restaurant Initiative (ARI)* that focuses on best practices for restaurants and nightlife to reduce the risk of alcohol-related disorder. The initiative grew out of the *Clarendon Detail*, the creation of a team of patrol officers using overtime to control pedestrian and road traffic, and to ensure that intoxicated patrons are protected from harm.

Clarendon Detail Contacts		
	2016	2017
Assaults/Disputes	451	570
Drunk in Public (DIP) / Sent on Way (SOW)	1,308	1,400
DIP Pedestrians		5,375
Uber/Taxi Obstructions	4,080	8,465
Bannings	25	31
Reports	190	123
Field Observation Report (FOR)	8	47
Contacts	8,922	15,898
Arrests		98
Vehicle Under Surveillance (VUS)		39

- Officers working the Clarendon Detail collect activity logs (summarized on the left) to capture information about all contacts between police and citizens on the busiest nights regardless of whether or not a formal incident report was written.
- The logs revealed that, despite the impact of excessive alcohol consumption on the crimes listed above, only about 10% of police contacts with the public result in an arrest.

Summary of Clarendon Detail Resources		
	2016	2017
Weekend Days	117	109
Officers	1,153	1,254
Avg. Officers per Day	9.9	11.5



Clarendon has over 40 restaurants (pinned in blue circles) with ABC (Alcohol and Beverage Control) licenses and an average of 5,500 patrons per weekend night. Each year, approximately 580,00 patrons visit Clarendon between 21:00 and 03:00, especially during holidays and special "drinking" events. Alcohol-related crime counts in Clarendon between 21:00 and 03:00 for 2015-2017 are given in yellow and green circles.

- **Objective:** Evaluate effectiveness of ARI (social and economic impact) in Clarendon to help ACPD sustain and support the program.

The Arlington Restaurant Initiative

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