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Community Safety Forum



In Partnership With:



Our Team



Kim Klingler
Executive Director

Kim Klingler is a community leader and experienced professional who is passionate about convening and connecting stakeholders across Arlington County, and throughout the Region. She currently presides over the Columbia Pike Partnership as the Executive Director. Kim has also served as the Chair of both Arlington's Emergency Preparedness Advisory Commission (EPAC) and Arlington Committee of 100.

Kim was named to Arlington's Inaugural 40 Under 40 Class and is an alumna of the Leadership Arlington Class of 2007. Kim is a graduate of the Sorensen Political Leadership Program (PLP) at the University of Virginia (UVA) and has a BS from James Madison University (JMU).

Our Team



Amy McWilliams
Deputy Director

Amy McWilliams has worked with the Columbia Pike Partnership for twenty years in various capacities, including administration, event coordination, and advocacy.

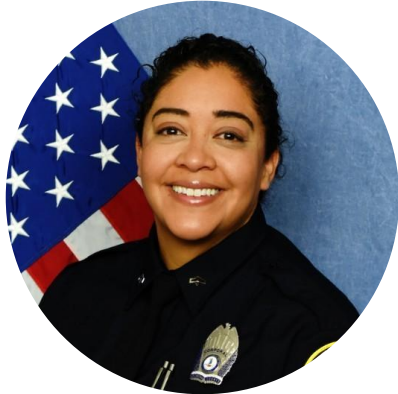
Since 2017, Amy has been the organization's full-time Deputy Director, having served the organization on a part-time basis prior to 2017. She is the "institutional knowledge" of the Columbia Pike Partnership, having served 6 of the past Executive Directors, and is experienced in working with Arlington County.

Today's Agenda



- 1) **Welcome & Introductions**
- 2) **Safety Forum with ACPD**
- 3) **Questions & Answers**
- 4) **Announcements**

Presenters



**Corporal
Tatiana Hernandez**
Business Outreach Unit



**Corporal
Mark Francis**
Community Outreach Team



Samantha Brien
Restaurant & Nightlife
Liaison

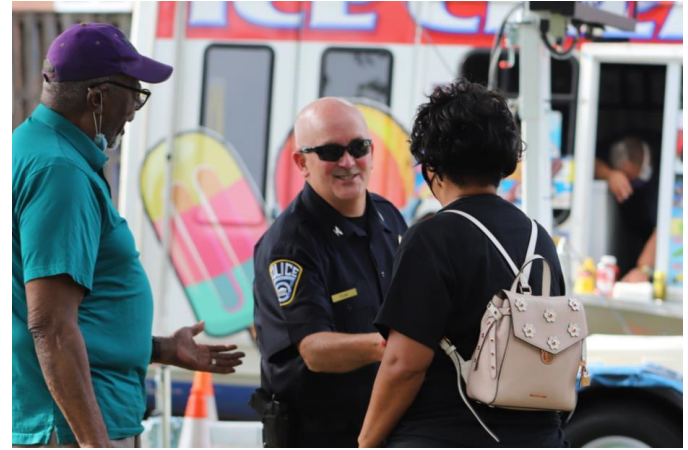


Arlington County Police Department

Community Engagement Division

April 7, 2022

ACPD's Commitment to the Community



The men and women of the Arlington County Police Department are dedicated to providing the Arlington Community the highest quality of professional law enforcement services. We will continue to hold ourselves accountable while ensuring we are transparent with those we serve.

We are committed to being actively engaged with the community and always being present at the table to have the difficult conversations. We take great pride in the relationships we've built throughout Arlington but recognize that our trust is earned each day with every interaction.

Agency Key Initiatives



TRANSPORTATION SAFETY



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



CRIME PREVENTION & CONTROL

Community Engagement Division

The mission of the Community Engagement Division is to **engage Arlington's diverse communities to establish trust, confidence and legitimacy through strong police-community relationships.** The CED **promotes an agency-wide community policing philosophy** and leverages strategic partnerships to **create lasting solutions to community safety concerns** and **improve the quality of life** in Arlington.



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Meet the Team – Supervisory Staff



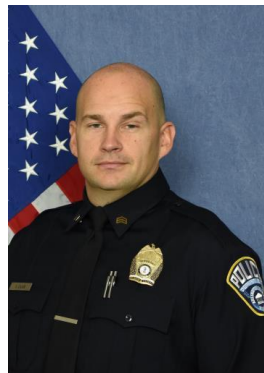
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Wayne Vincent



Captain
Scott Linder



Lieutenant
Luke Haglof



Sergeant
John Vanak



Sergeant
Jasmine Senn



Sergeant
Aaron Queen

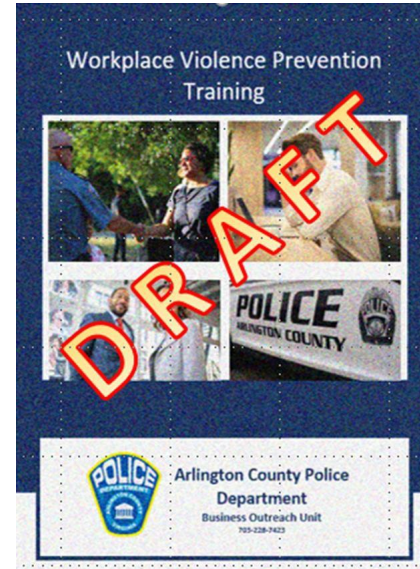
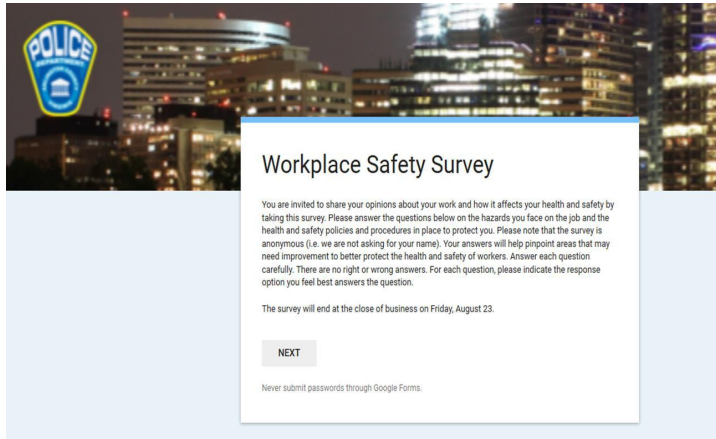
Business Outreach Unit




The Business Outreach Unit serves as the primary liaison between the business community and the Police Department. Through **effective partnerships and collaboration** with other private, public, and nonprofit entities, the Business Outreach Unit works to understand and address business concerns pertaining to **crime and quality of life issues, develop educational programming, and works to ensure business owners are knowledgeable about Department services and programs.** The Business Outreach Unit administers the Auxiliary Unit and the Arlington Restaurant Initiative program and associated efforts to improve nightlife safety in Arlington County for patrons, residents, visitors, and businesses.

Business Safety Initiative

The Business Safety Initiative was created to build relationships between businesses and the Arlington County Police Department. The mission of the Business Safety Initiative is to provide businesses with resources needed to ensure safety.





Business Outreach



PRIDE WITH THE POLICE

In Recognition of Pride Month, join members of the Arlington Restaurant Initiative and the LGBTQ+ Liaison Team at our *Pride with the Police* event. This informal event is an opportunity to ask questions, discuss public safety concerns, and to get to know the officers that serve Arlington.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
FREDDIE'S BEACH BAR & RESTAURANT
555 23rd St. S.



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Partnering with Businesses on Events



Community Outreach Unit (COU)

- Serves as the primary liaison between the residential community and the Police Department regarding community and crime-based concerns and relationship-building activities.
- Maintains partnerships and collaborates with the residential community, civic association groups, and other stakeholders
- Understand and address community concerns pertaining to crime, safety, and quality of life issues
- Develop relevant educational programming
- Ensure community members are knowledgeable about Department services and programs.
- Utilize effective problem solving and relationship-based policing strategies to provide services to the residential community, build relationships, and mitigate community safety issues.



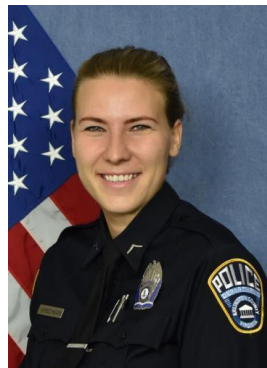
Meet the Team – Community Outreach



Corporal
Mark Francis



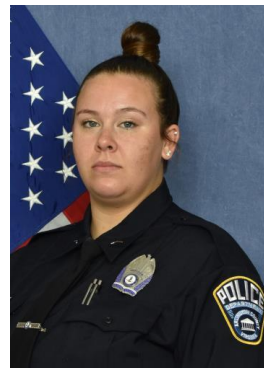
Corporal
Regina Ryan



Officer
Carly Hirschman



Corporal
JP Montoya



MPO
Harley Guenther



Corporal
Kenneth Giles

Latino Liaison Officer - Corporal J.P. Montoya



- Started his career with Arlington County Police in 2018
- Currently assigned to the Community Engagement Division, Community Outreach Unit
- Serves as ACPD's Latino Liaison
- U.S. Marine Corps Veteran
- Native of Colombia

Engagement Initiatives, Programs and Events



Reaching New Heights



Community Events



Neighborhood-based Activities



Community Meetings



Summer Camps and Programs



Seasonal Donation Drives



Community Advocacy Group Partnerships



FRK9 Brooks, Therapy Dog

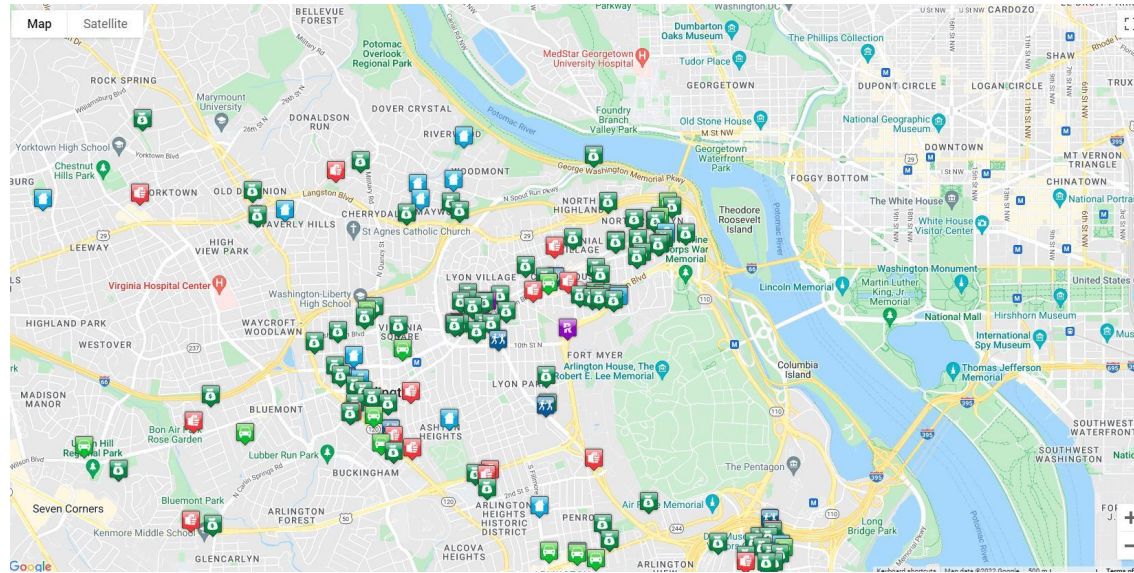
Preventing Vehicle Theft

- Be aware of your surroundings when entering and exiting your vehicle.
- Always lock your vehicle doors.
- Remove valuables, bags, boxes, etc. from view.
- Do not leave your keys in your vehicle.
- Never leave your vehicle unattended and running.
- Park in well-lit, high traffic areas when possible.
- Do not leave your keys, fobs, or valet keys in your vehicle.

The majority of thefts from vehicles in Arlington are from unlocked cars. These are **crimes of opportunity**.



Community Crime Map



<https://communitycrimemap.com/>

Police News

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Search News

By Phrase or Keyword


By Category

59 Result(s) Found

Police Participate in 22nd National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Published on April 05, 2022


Tagged as: Public Safety, Police



Chief Penn Shares Video Message on Service Changes

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DAILY CRIME REPORTS

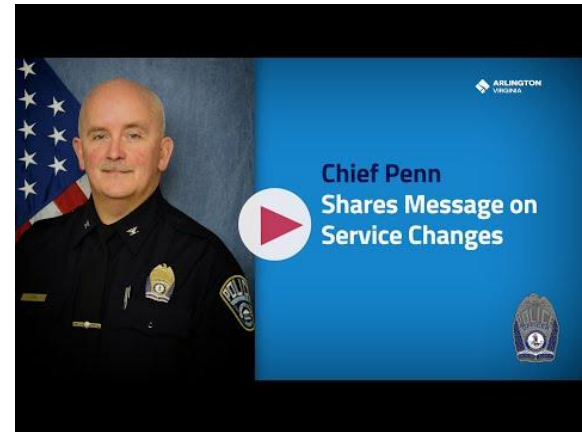
- Crime Report: April 6, 2022
- Crime Report: April 5, 2022
- Crime Report: April 4, 2022
- Crime Report: April 1, 2022
- Crime Report: March 31, 2022
- Crime Report: March 30, 2022
- Crime Report: March 29, 2022
- Crime Report: March 28, 2022
- Crime Report: March 25, 2022
- Crime Report: March 24, 2022

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **ACSO Inmate Query:** Information pertaining to inmates **currently** in custody at the Arlington County Detention Facility.
 - [Start your search](#)
- **Online Crime Map:** View a more comprehensive overview of crime in your area.
 - [Visit the Online Crime Mapping Tool](#)

[Police News – Official Website of Arlington County Virginia Government](#)

[Chief Penn Shares Video Message on Service Changes](#)



The Arlington Restaurant Initiative (ARI)

**A Nightlife Policing Strategy
to Improve Safety and
Economic Viability**

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The Arlington Restaurant Initiative



In an effort to increase safety for citizens and to provide restaurant owners and staff, as well as special event staff, with resources to maximize their safety and viability, the Arlington County Police Department has partnered with County agencies to establish the Arlington Restaurant Initiative (ARI). The goal of ARI is to raise the standards of restaurants that serve alcohol, streamline processes within the County Government and maintain Arlington County as a safe destination for nightlife and entertainment.

Accreditation Process

For a restaurant to become ARI Accredited they must complete three (3) steps:

1. Incorporate Guidelines for Best Practices into their employee handbook in the form of policies and standards. Restaurant staff will sign that they have read and understand the policies.
2. The ARI Assessor assigned to the restaurant will conduct an Operational Walkthrough.
3. The staff will receive the following training.



ARI 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
- Compliance with food safety regulations
- Assistance meeting zoning ordinances
- Narcan – Arlington Addiction Recovery Initiative
- **“Ask for Angela” – Patron safety program**

#ASKFORANGELA
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”

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

July 1, 2019

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Arlington Community's Attorney Victim-Witness Program

Multi-Component Approach

- Arlington County Police Department
- Arlington County Fire Marshal's Office
- Arlington County Zoning Office
- Arlington County Department of Human Services – Environmental Health Office
- Arlington County Department of Human Services – Project Peace
- Arlington County Office of the Commonwealth Attorney
- Virginia Department of Alcohol Beverage Control
- Arlington County Community Planning and Housing Department



S.A.R.A Model – Assessment

Clarendon	2015	2019	Change	2020	2021
Contacts	968	13302	+1274%	9898	13,167
Assault on Officer	8	1	-87.5%	1	6
Malicious Wounding	4	1	-75%	0	1
Assault & Battery	11	5	-54.5%	0	3

2018 -

A&B/Disorderly	2019	-56.2%
Drunk in Public		-33.4%
Arrests		-23.2%

Accredited Restaurants & Special Event Venues

Accredited restaurants and venues can be identified by the window sticker they display.

The following restaurants have achieved accreditation:

- Ambar
- Andalusia Hookah Bar & Lounge
- BA BA
- Bar Bao
- Barley Mac
- Bowlero
- Bracket Room
- Bronson Bier Hall
- Celtic House
- Continental Pool Lounge & Beer Garden
- Courthouse Social
- Crystal City Sports Pub
- Darna Lounge
- Detour Coffee & Co.
- Don Tito
- Enjera
- Federico Ristorante Italiano
- Fire Works American Pizzeria & Bar
- Freddie's Beach Bar
- G.O.A.T.
- Ireland's Four Courts
- Kabob Bazaar
- Lebanese Taverna – Pentagon Row
- Lebanese Taverna – Westover
- Liberty Tavern
- Los Tios Grill
- Lyon Hall
- McNamara's Irish Pub
- Medium Rare
- Mexicali Blues
- Nam-Viet
- O'Sullivan's Irish Pub
- Pamplona
- Punch Bowl Social
- Ragtime
- Rebellion On The Pike
- Restaurante El Salvador
- Rhodeside Grill
- Samuel Beckett's Irish Gastro Pub
- Spirits of 76
- The Local Oyster
- The Renegade
- TTT
- Whitlow's on Wilson
- William Jeffery's Tavern
- Wilson Hardware

The following special event venues have achieved accreditation:

- Ballston Business Improvement District
- Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization
- Mobile Event Bars
- National Landing Business Improvement District
- New District Brewing Company
- Rosslyn Business Improvement District



Arlington Restaurant Initiative PSA



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COVID-19 Outreach

MITIGATE LINES AND ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Apply for a Temporary Outdoor Seating Area (TOSA) permit to create additional space for patrons waiting in line to adequately social distance.
View the TOSA application
- Create visual cues on the sidewalk using tape, chalk, or stickers.
- Wrap the line around your building or the nearest corner to create enough space for six feet of distance between parties.
- Dedicate an employee to oversee line control.
- Post a QR code directing patrons to a PSA about social distancing or the Arlington County Ordinance.
- Use your audio system or outdoor speakers to quietly play a safety message encouraging patrons to social distance.
- Stagger entry times for patrons.
- Create a reservation system or utilize text notifications.
- Create a private event for your establishment using an RSVP system.
- Use colored wristbands to maintain occupancy in each section of the restaurant.

Questions? Email the Arlington Restaurant Initiative at ARirestaurant@arlingtonva.us



Mitigating Lines

MASK UP

Tips for businesses on how to de-escalate conflicts relating to the mask mandate

<p>Know the Law</p> <p>On Friday, May 29, 2020 Governor Northam issued Executive Order 65, making it a requirement for all persons, age 10 & over, to wear face coverings inside all buildings (with some exceptions).</p>	<p>Post Signage</p> <p>Post signage about the state mandated mask policies. Signage will allow for the establishment to set expectations of their patrons.</p>	<p>Offer Free Masks</p> <p>Offer a free mask when a patron enters the establishment not wearing a face covering. Offering a free face mask is a disarming tool.</p>
<p>Body Language</p> <p>Keep a relaxed presence. Avoid crossing your arms, pointing or placing your hands on your hips. Allow for at least a 6 ft distance between yourself and the patron.</p>	<p>Form a Relationship or Connection with the Patron</p> <p>Try to form a relationship or connection with the patron. Show empathy. Acknowledge that this is a difficult situation for all and find a topic to connect on.</p>	<p>Call for Assistance</p> <p>For additional questions regarding the mask mandate, call Arlington County Public Health at 703-228-7400. If the situation becomes tense and you do not feel safe call 703-558-2222 or 911 for police assistance.</p>

QUESTIONS?
Email the Arlington Restaurant Initiative at ARirestaurant@arlingtonva.us

Mask Up Campaign

Think Local, Act Local

While you are abiding by the Governor's Stay at Home Order, join BizLaunch and the Arlington County Police Department's Business Outreach Unit online to support local businesses in Arlington, VA via Twitter. Follow our hashtag as we come together to support Arlington's vibrant local business community.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

On April 10, 2020 we are asking the public to login to Twitter and tweet along with us. We encourage you to hashtag and tag where you are ordering take-out or delivery from, shout-out your favorite local business, or a business you have always wanted to go. Use the hashtag to tell us about your favorite stories from the places you love the most.

We are all in this together. As a community we can get through this difficult time.



SUPPORT ARLINGTON'S LOCAL BUSINESSES



Friday, April 10, 2020



Follow and Tag:
[@AEDBizLaunch](https://twitter.com/AEDBizLaunch) & [@ARIArlington](https://twitter.com/ARIArlington)

Share your insights with: [#BizStrongArVA](https://twitter.com/hashtag/BizStrongArVA)



Think Local, Act Local



Resource Guide

Virginia Executive Order 65
Information For Restaurants & Businesses During Phase 2
COVID-19



Phase 2 Resource Guide June 10, 2020

COVID-19 Resource Guides

Restaurant & Nightlife Outreach

HAS YOUR DRINK BEEN **SPIKED?**



KNOW THE SIGNS OF A SPIKED DRINK

- You feel dizzy and/or faint
- You feel ill or sleepy
- You may feel drunk even if you have only had a little alcohol to drink
- You have or will pass out
- You may wake up feeling uncomfortable and confused
- You may wake up with no memory of the night

IF YOU THINK YOUR DRINK MAY BE SPIKED, TAKE ACTION RIGHT AWAY

- Call 911
- Ask someone you trust to help you get to a safe place and stay with you
- Notify security or staff
- If you feel unwell, seek medical attention

SAFEGUARD YOUR DRINK FOR A SAFER NIGHT OUT

- Never leave your drink unattended
- Avoid sharing drinks with others
- Do not accept drinks from strangers
- If you did not see your drink poured, do not drink it
- If someone you do not know offers you a drink, go to the bar with them
- Keep an eye on your friends and their drinks

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Spiked Drink Campaign

TIPS FOR A SAFE NIGHT OUT

- Before going out, plan a sober ride home - such as a designated sober driver, rideshare, or public transportation
- Consume alcohol responsibly and know your limits
- Have a fully charged phone and save important contact numbers
- Go to places in groups and stay together
- Cross the street at marked crosswalks and never against a red light
- Follow the direction of restaurant and security staff
- Fighting and physical altercations are never the correct answer, walk away and seek assistance, if needed
- Know where you can find help if you need it. ACPD has a designated detail of officers in nightlife areas
- Be mindful of the residential neighborhood around you - do not scream or yell outside, and always pick up your trash

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Tips for a Safe Night Out Campaign

nothing is scarier on
HALLOWEEN
than an impaired driver

Join us for an interactive anti-drunk driving event

Friday, October 25 at 8 p.m.
N. Hudson Street at Wilson Boulevard




CHOOSE TO ARRIVE HOME SAFELY




SoberRide Outreach Events


The Arlington County Police Department
- presents -
CONVERSATION WITH A COP









Please join members of the Arlington County Police Department for a conversation about nightlife safety. This informal event is an opportunity for those who frequent nightlife areas to get to know the officers regularly assigned to the Nightlife Detail and the Arlington Restaurant Initiative. Learn about our partnerships with Arlington businesses and share your ideas on how we can work together to continue to make Arlington a safe place to enjoy nightlife and entertainment.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

 2854 Wilson Boulevard 6:00 - 7:00 PM

 2900 Wilson Boulevard 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Conversation with a Cop

ARI Outreach



Fake ID Awards



SoberRide Partnership



Pride with the Police



St. Patrick's Day SoberRide Outreach Event



'Ask for Angela' Program



Conversation with a Cop

Division Leadership



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Sergeant Aaron Queen – aqueen@arlingtonva.us

Sergeant Jasmine Senn – jsenn@arlingtonva.us

Sergeant John Vanak – jvanak@arlingtonva.us

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 **Nextdoor**

Arlington County
Police Department



Questions & Answers

COLUMBIA PIKE

PROGRESS LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 21st | 12:00 - 1:15 PM



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Wellness
FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 7th | 2:00 - 6:00 PM



CONNECT & COLLABORATE

Friday, May 20th | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Thank You!



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