

Violent Crime from Licensed Premises

Overview

From the 7th January up to 7th April 2018, licensed premises within the City of London have accounted for 82 violent crimes. This report covers a period of 91 days, the previous report covered a 96 day period during which 66 violent crimes occurred. The crimes comprise a variety of offences:

Grievous Bodily Harm -5 offences

Actual Bodily Harm -38 offences

Common Assault - 26 offences

Public Order -7 offences

Sexual Assault -5 offences

Assault Police - 1 offence

37 of the offences occurred at 10 premises accounting for between 2 and 8 crimes each. 40% of violent crime during this period originates from these 10 premises.

Promoted Events

Of the 82 violent offences within this period 5 crimes occurred whilst a premises hosted a promoted event. During this period a total of 171 promoted events were held at City premises.

Traffic Light Scheme – In Context

Working from the 'Traffic Light Scheme- Top Premises Sheet', currently available, dated 1st September 2017 to 28th February 2018 there are 7 premises listed as 'red':

- We have held a meeting with the General Manager and Area Manager for number 1 and have written to them advising action that the police desire in order to reduce incidents. We await a response.
- Number 2 on the list have engaged with police wholeheartedly taking very significant measures to reduce incidents which have proved effective.
- Number 3 met with police in January and gave assurances that effective measures would be implemented which has been the case with no further cause for concern. We remain vigilant.
- Number 4 remains a challenge. The crime is generally low level assaults resulting from excessive intoxication. Police met with area management recently and a further meeting is being arranged in order to achieve commitment towards improvement. The venue has suffered 8 violent crimes since 7th January this year.
- Number 5 does not concern police, at this time, with 2 violent crimes since 7th January.
- Number 6 is not regarded as a problem venue but is being monitored. One of the two violent crimes for this venue since 7th January was a sexual assault perpetrated by a

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member of door staff no longer employed. This individual was arrested by the Police Licensing Team and subsequently charged with the offence.

Inspector Simon Douglas, Police Licensing Team

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