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FLPD INTRODUCES THE BAR WATCH PROGRAM

<u>UPDATE 02.20.20:</u> The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is preparing to work closely with our business community to keep our neighbors and visitors safe during Spring Break 2020 through our Bar Watch Program.

Since its inception last year, the Bar Watch Program has educated hundreds of employees at many of Fort Lauderdale's most popular establishments on how to identify and act upon potentially troublesome situations.

Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit is offering training opportunities for Fort Lauderdale establishments that serve alcoholic beverages. If you are interested, please call 954-828-6421.

ORIGINAL 03.21.19: The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is proud to announce our newest program, The Bar Watch. The program is a result of our Department's continuous efforts in providing the safest environment possible for our neighbors and visitors.

Sexual assaults often begin in an establishment where alcoholic beverages are being consumed and or illegal drugs become involved. This program and our partners are committed to preventing these types of assaults.

The Bar Watch program is a network of local establishments, which include bar staff and police officers that have been trained to identify and act upon situations that could have resulted in a sexual assault.

The Bar Watch program is a dedicated partnership between the Police Department and our local entertainment establishments serving alcoholic beverages within our city.

To learn which establishments have joined the Bar Watch program visit: https://www.flpd.org/community/flpd-bar-watch



(FLPD Bar Watch Logo)

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