

# CRU Lounge Security Plan

## **Location Address:**

1637A East Victory Drive  
Savannah, Georgia 31404  
Telephone Number: (912) 306-5322

## **Days and Hours of Operation:**

Sunday: 12:30pm – 2am  
Monday: 7pm – 2am  
Tuesday: 7pm – 2am  
Wednesday: 7pm – 2am  
Thursday: 7pm – 2am  
Friday: 12pm – 2am  
Saturday: 12pm – 2am

## **General Security and Staffing**

CRU Lounge will contract with a private security company licensed by the State of Georgia and bonded and insured to manage its security operations. The private security company will coordinate all security operations for CRU Lounge in cooperation with the CRU Lounge management team. The private security company will provide security services along with off-duty Savannah Police Department Police Officers. Private security officers will be trained by the private security company utilizing industry standard training methods. The number of private security officers and off-duty Savannah Police Department Police Officers will vary depending upon the CRU Lounge's security and operational needs but minimum security coverage will be maintained at all times as follows:

## **Minimum Security Coverage**

Security Coverage: A minimum of 2 Private Security Office will provide security during all hours of operation.  
Off-Duty SPD Coverage: A minimum of 1 Off-Duty Savannah Police Department Officer will provide security Friday - Sunday 10pm - 3am

## **Weapons Policy, Search Procedure:**

The business will observe a no weapons policy. Patrons will be prohibited from bringing any weapons into the business. Signs informing patrons of the business' no weapons policy will be posted conspicuously at the front entrance. This sign will also inform patrons that pursuant to **Georgia Code § 35-2-71**, the business and its security personnel reserve the right to conduct electronic and physical security searches of patrons for weapons.

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### **Entry and Exit to the Business**

Patrons will enter the business at the front entrance facing East Victory Drive. The front entrance will serve as the primary means of entry and exit. The front entrance will be manned by an employee who will serve as the host and greeter. A private security personnel will be stationed at the front entrance with the host/greeter when needed. Patron use of the other points of entry and exit to the business will be limited to emergency purposes only.

### **Prevention of Underaged Drinking and Over Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages**

The business will employ a double verification procedure to determine the age of patrons entering the business. In order to gain entry to the business, patrons will have to produce a valid form of picture identification with a listed date of birth establishing that the patron is twenty-one (21) years of age. The host/hostess will examine each patron's identification with the assistance of private security personnel or off-duty Savannah Police Department Officers on peak days and times. All patrons who are confirmed to be twenty-one (21) or older will be required to wear a colored wrist band so that persons of legal drinking age are distinguished from person who are underage. The color of the wrist band for persons of legal drinking age will be changed periodically to prevent the illegal transfer or future use of a wrist band by an underage patron. Any patron desiring to order an alcoholic beverage will also be required to present his/her valid form of picture identification when placing an alcoholic beverage order. All staff will be trained to examine and identify fraudulent identification. All staff will also be trained in industry standard techniques developed by TIPS Training to recognize potentially intoxicated persons and it will be the policy of the business to immediately discontinue the further sale of alcohol to intoxicated persons.

### **Entry and Exit to Business Parking Lot, Traffic Management and Parking Lot Safety**

The premises where the business is located includes private parking lot. The parking lot will be regularly monitored to ensure the safety of patrons and staff. Private security personnel or off-duty Savannah Police Department Police Officer will ensure the entry and exit of automobile traffic entering and exiting the business' parking lot during peak days and hours of operation. CRU Lounge staff will conduct regular cleaning of the parking lot to prevent the accumulation of trash and debris. Five (5) 'No Loitering' signs will be placed in the parking lot and a no loitering policy will be strictly enforced by the private security personnel. The consumption of alcoholic beverages in parking lot will also be strictly prohibited. CRU Lounge has no present plan to offer valet parking to its patrons but if the business decides to add valet parking to its operation as an amenity to its patrons in the future, the business will contract with an established parking management company licensed and bonded by the State of Georgia with experience in the operation and management of valet parking services.

### **Control and Prevention of Overcrowding**

CRU Lounge will abide by the maximum occupancy limits as established for the business by the City of Savannah and the Fire Marshal for the Savannah Fire Rescue. The number of patrons allowed into the business will be continuously monitored to ensure the capacity does not exceed

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the maximum occupancy limits. If needed on peak days and times of operation, management will assign a supervisory employee to track occupancy utilizing a hand tally counter to keep a running count of capacity resulting from patrons entering and exiting the business. If the business reaches maximum capacity, patrons will only be allowed to enter the business as patrons exit the business. Patrons desiring entry when the business is at maximum capacity will be marshalled in a designated queuing area outside of the business. No patron desiring entry into the business will be allowed to loiter in the parking lot.

Ambient lighting will be used in the interior of the business to create a warm and welcome environment. Dimmers may be used during evening hours of operation to create a more intimate experience for patrons. Exterior lighting adequate to illuminate the exterior of the business including the parking lots will be utilized to promote safety and deter illegal activity.

### **Business and Property Surveillance**

Ten (10) security cameras will monitor the exterior of the business and the parking lot. Ten (10) security cameras will monitor the interior of the business including entry and exit points. The security cameras will be connected to recording equipment that will be located in the business' office. The retention and custody of recordings generated from security cameras will be maintained on the premises for a minimum of thirty (30) days. The business will cooperate with requests from law enforcement for access to such recordings for purposes of legitimate law enforcement investigations.

### **Emergency Management**

The business will utilize the Emergency Action Plan Template (see attached) produced by the Centers for Disease Control for all aspects of emergency management for the business including the training of staff in the process to evacuate patrons in emergency situations and the specific duties of staff in emergency situations.

*First Aid Kits:* CRU Lounge will maintain first aid kits to provide medical treatment in case of a medical emergency. The first aid kit will be stored in an area where it is readily available for emergency access.

*Response to a Medical Emergency:* All employees will be trained to utilize the following procedures in case of a medical emergency:

1. Don't panic.
2. Call 911 quickly. Be sure to give your name, location, and the number of people involved.
3. Make sure you are in a safe position to offer help. Do not attempt to assist victims if you are in danger.
4. Secure the area around the patient until emergency medical services arrive on scene.
5. Remember the ABCs of Life Support:
  - Airways open: Open and maintain victim's airway.

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- **Breathing restored:** If victim is not breathing, then begin rescue-breathing techniques immediately.
  - **Circulation maintained:** If no pulse is present, call 911 and then get assistance from a person certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques. To be able to perform CPR effectively, it is essential to be properly trained.
6. Check for bleeding. Apply direct pressure with a clean cloth and seek medical attention as soon as possible. If possible, wear health care gloves to protect yourself from direct contact with blood.
  7. Look for signs of shock and broken bones or fractures.
  8. Check for emergency medical identification on the victim.
  9. Loosen any clothing that may restrict victim's breathing or interfere with circulation.
  10. Never give an unconscious person anything by mouth.
  11. **DO NOT** move injured persons unless situation is life threatening. Keep victim still, quiet and warm.

### **Fire Safety**

Restaurants are one of the most challenging assembly occupancies regarding real life safety issues. The challenges are complicated by loud music, limited lighting, alcohol impairment and crowding. The following list will guide the business' management in the most critical and common issues regarding safety of restaurants:

1. Prior to opening daily, a designated employee will walk all egress paths and exits to ensure they are open and free of obstructions.
2. The business will ensure the regular inspection, testing and maintenance of the fire alarm, standpipe systems and or sprinkler system and all their components.
3. All exits will be monitored and kept free and clear of any obstructions. The front (main) entrance will be kept clear and free of obstructions, particularly patrons entering or waiting to enter.
4. All exit signs will be properly illuminated and working and all emergency lighting will be checked regularly to ensure it is functioning properly.
5. Fire extinguishers will have current tags and be of appropriate size and type. Kitchens need fire extinguishing systems.
6. Trash and combustibles will be removed from the building on a regular basis to avoid the possibility of ignition.