

# **Security Plan**

## **August 23, 2023**

**Syd Nichole**  
**301 Passage Way**  
**Suite A-203**  
**Savannah, GA 31401**

Syd Nichole has implemented the following security plan to include alcohol if a complementary permit is granted.

### 1. Days and Hours of operation:

Currently

Sunday & Monday - By Appointment

W-S - 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

As the holiday season approaches, we will likely also open Sunday and Monday from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### 2. Specific Measure and procedures to address crowd management both inside and outside the Premise:

The Eastern Wharf property has a security detail (SunState Security) that helps monitor outside crowd control and loitering.

Inside Syd Nichole, we will be hosting scheduled flower workshops. During some of these workshops, we plan to offer complimentary alcohol (if approved). These workshops are limited to 12 participants.

Syd Nichole has three cameras on site. One covers the front door entrance, the bar/register, and the store's back. Eastern Wharf also has on-site cameras throughout the property to protect outside the store.

### 3. Identification of any parking areas owned or controlled by the establishment:

Syd Nichole does not own any parking. Our customer parking is on the street in paid parking spots or in the covered parking lot that is part of Eastern Wharf. The DOT also stops at Eastern Wharf across the street from our establishment.

4. Means of controlling access to the premises and parking area:

Only the three owners have keyed access to Syd Nichole. We have a camera that captures anyone entering the front door. Eastern Wharf also has a security detail that helps monitor the Eastern Wharf property.

Syd Nichole does not control and does not monitor the parking areas. The City of Savannah does that for the street parking and by the property owners in the covered parking area.

5. Security Staffing: We do not employ security staffing, but property management does contact with SunState Security.

6. Measures used to combat underage consumption of alcoholic beverages:

When participants sign up for a workshop that includes complimentary alcohol, they will be made aware that they must be at least 21 to be served when they are at the workshop. When participants arrive for a workshop, they are immediately checked in for the workshop. We check the name they sign up online against their license. When this is done, we check the age listed on the license. Syd Nichole does not have a scanner for this.

Syd Nichole will have the valid date of birth posted by our point of sale system each day to assure our staff knows specifically the date to look for to validate anyone 21 or older. Also, prior to starting a workshop where we will have complimentary alcohol, we will have a staff meeting to ensure everyone understands the date to validate for 21 and over, and everyone on the premises, who is served, will be validated before serving.

7. Measures used to distinguish between patrons who are over and under the age of 21, where applicable:

Every patron wishing to receive complimentary alcohol at Syd Nichole will be carded and stamped on the underside of the wrist.

8. Measures and procedures to combat the risk of fire:

Syd Nichole's premises have been inspected and have passed relevant fire codes, including alarms and fire extinguishers. In addition, as part of our opening and closing protocol, Syd Nichole staff visually scans all outlets and lights, looking for any possible concerns. If a problem is identified, immediate action is taken to alleviate the risk.

9. Discuss matters related to managing emergencies, such as fires, evacuation tactics, assignment of employee duties during emergencies, and coordination with public safety:

The Syd Nichole Staff has the following protocol in place for emergencies, with the overall theme of getting patrons and staff to a place of safety during any emergency.

Inside Threat - Including, but not limited to, fire, gas, smoke, etc.

Immediately direct all patrons and staff to exit the front door. Staff will check the backroom, bathroom, and dressing rooms, then evacuate to a designated area and call appropriate emergency crews, starting with 911. Staff will wait in the designated area or at a safe distance for the emergency crews to arrive and will help direct them to the emergency site.

Outside Threat - Including but not limited to an active shooter.

The staff has been instructed on the Run/Hide/Fight approach depending on the location of the threat. Patrons will be directed to get behind the bar, to the back room and dressing rooms to get out of site. Lights will be turned off, and the front door will be locked if possible.

Weather Threat - Tornado, severe winds, etc.

Patrons will be advised of the weather threat, and the staff and patrons that may be in immediate danger will be directed to the back of the store, away from the windows.

In the case of any impending emergency, the Syd Nichole staff is instructed to contact 911 as soon as possible, seeking evacuation or safety first. Once emergency contact has been made, the Syd Nichole staff will be on-site at a safe distance to direct emergency crews when they arrive. Suppose the Syd Nichole staff must evacuate the location entirely. In that case, they will advise the appropriate emergency contacts that they have done so, and Syd Nichole will provide their relevant contact information for follow-up.