



# *PSNI and the Night Time Economy*





# *One Punch Can Kill*

One punch  
can kill

**A moment's madness  
will ruin more than one life**

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or call 0845 600 8000







## Guidance for Licensees

- Ensure that aggressive patrons are safely removed from your premises.
- If patrons continue to act in an aggressive manner, contact police immediately.
- Ensure all details are recorded in an incident book.
- Retain all CCTV footage.
- Advise staff to co-operate with police.
  
- Do not permit any patrons to leave premises with alcohol containers, especially glass bottles etc.
- Consideration to reduce the tempo of music towards the end of the night.



# Security Industry Authority (SIA)







## Guidance for Licensees

- Ensure that all your security staff hold a valid SIA (Front-Line) licence.
- This can be checked on the SIA Register on their website ([www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk))
- A number of licenses have recently been revoked or suspended.
- SIA Compliance Operatives regularly undertake random inspections.
- CCTV footage of all incidents involving Door Staff should be retained at the earliest opportunity.



## *Irresponsible Drinks Promotions*





## *Recent concerns in regards Irresponsible Promotions*

- Low cost drinks.
- Loyalty Schemes
- It is not the remit of police to address the cost of which intoxicating liquor is sold.





# ***Irresponsible Drinks Promotions***

## ***Other reported issues***

- One establishment had a 'Messy Monday' event where alcohol was dispensed into the mouths of patrons from 'super-soakers'.
- This encouraged patrons to get 'messy' and promoted a feel-good factor of being 'messed-up'.





# **Irresponsible Drinks Promotions**

## *Other reported issues*

- A promotion to coincide with a football tournament where the price of a pint of beer was greatly reduced (£1) until the first goal was scored.
- This encouraged binge drinking where patrons were purchasing three pints at a time and consuming them as quick as possible in order to re-order before the first goal.



# ***The Licensing (Irresponsible Drinks Promotions) Regulations (NI) 2012***

## ***Article 2***

- The holder of a licence or the licence holders servant or agent shall not carry on an irresponsible drinks promotion (which involves the supply of unlimited amounts of intoxicating liquor for a fixed charge (including any charge for entry to the premises) on or in connection with the licensed premises.





**Any Questions?**