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Master Officer Dimitrios “Jim” Mastoras (Ret.) Arlington County Police Department, Virginia Centreville, VA

Jim Mastoras began his law enforcement career with Arlington County Police Department (ACPD) in 1997. Soon after, he was assigned to a plain clothes unit and became an active member of the Civil Disturbance Team. Over his career, Master Officer Mastoras served as a field training officer and developed a new program for training new officers, processed crime scenes, and ensured proper collection of evidence.

In 2016, Officer Mastoras was promoted to master officer. In this role, he managed and supervised ACPD’s Nightlife detail. He proposed and led a new unit called Nightlife Liaison Unit where he developed and maintained critical relationships with bar and restaurant owners and staff to reduce alcohol-related harm. He implemented the first voluntary accreditation program for administration and oversight of 50+ nightlife venues in Arlington County. After more than 20 years, Officer Mastoras retired from Arlington County Police Department in 2021.

Jim Mastoras received an Associate of Applied Science degree in fire science and investigation from State University of New York at Schenectady. He has completed trainings in narcotic investigations, patrol response to terrorism, interviews and interrogations, and community policing. He is a member of the American Society of Evidence-Based Policing.

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