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A native of Albany, New York, Jim served as a Master Police Officer in Arlington County, Virginia, for almost twenty-four years and was named Arlington’s first nightlife liaison. Jim authored the toolkit, *The Arlington Restaurant Initiative - A Nightlife Strategy to Improve Safety and Economic Viability*. This nightlife management model was recognized by the U.S. DOJ COPS Office as a national model to reduce alcohol-related violence and harm.

In 2018, he co-founded Safe Night LLC, a global consulting firm that provides strategies to improve policing, public safety, and economic viability. Jim currently serves as Safe Night’s Executive Vice President. He is a senior Proactive Alliance relationship-based policing instructor. In this role, he teaches police and collateral city agencies how to establish trustful relationships with community stakeholders to shift to collaborative problem-solving. The Proactive Alliance relationship-based approach has been used to address many complex community issues across the U.S., including alcohol-related violence, homelessness, and traffic safety and engagement. Jim is also a nightlife safety and community engagement expert who regularly speaks at national conferences. He has also authored and contributed to numerous articles and case studies for the National Policing Institute, Policing Insight, IACP Police Chief Magazine, NSA Sheriff & Deputy Magazine, and Observatory of Public Sector Innovation.

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