Rules of Engagement: policing alcohol-related violence in public places

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TRENDS

• a shift in enforcement focus from patron to premise
• a return to a more centralized approach to regulation
• more formal shift to working with, and through partnerships
STRATEGIES

- Front-line Strategies
- Monitoring and Regulation
- Partnerships
Front Line Strategies

• discretion
• cautions
• liquor infringement notices
• on-the-spot fines
• visible police presence
• sleep off at the watch-house
• arrest
Monitoring and Regulation

- police monitoring of licensed premises
  - operating within licensing conditions/relevant legislation and regulations
  - responsible serving of alcohol
- pseudo-drunk patron evaluation
- cctv
- visits/communication
- alcohol-linking databases
Partnerships

- Intra-organizational collaboration
- Accords
- Inter-agency collaboration
- Police/Liquor Licensing Authority
- Agency/Community Management Plans
Limits to the Possible

- Wicked Problem
- National Competition Policy
- Political Short-termism
Who can do what?

- Police are but the visible response
- Police management
- State governments
- Federal government