

ALCOHOL RELATED ARRESTS IN DOWNTOWN / MIDTOWN AREA

January 1, 2014 – March 24, 2015

Preface: This analysis was prepared pursuant to a public records request submitted by former City Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodica on March 23, 2015. The request is specific to alcohol related arrests (occurring between 1/1/14 and 3/24/15) in areas commonly referred to as Downtown and Midtown. Her effort is to identify establishments that may be having difficulty managing their patrons. In addition to alcohol related arrests, as requested we are providing statistics on fights (affrays) in bars. This report is specific to arrests or incidents handled by the Gainesville Police Department only. This information will be reviewed and discussed among concerned citizens, police officials and bar owners at an upcoming GPD Police Advisory Council Meeting to be held on March 31, 2015.

Important to note when reviewing arrest data: Arrests often have one to many relationships. There could be one incident with multiple arrests depicted. If you see a duplicate case/incident number, this is not in error but due to more than one arrest taking place during the same incident.

ALCOHOL RELATED ARRESTS

Query Source: GPD RMS (Arrests Module): Charge = 562% or CC4%

During the listed period of time, there were a total of **687** alcohol related arrests citywide; of those, **314** incidents occurred within the downtown and midtown areas and are summarized as follows:

Alcohol Related Arrests in Downtown & Midtown

Charge	Count
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE-POSSESS BY PERSON UNDER 21 YOA	115
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE-POSSESS BY PERSON UNDER 21 YOA, M	148
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE-SELL/GIVE/SERVE TO PERSON UNDER 21 YOA	6
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE-SELL/GIVE/SERVE TO PERSON UNDER 21 YOA, M	7
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATION / DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DISPLAY ANOTHER'S DRIVER LICENSE, M	2
MISREPRESENT AGE TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL	2
OPEN CONTAINER - NON-CITY OR PRIVATE PROPERTY	2
OPEN CONTAINER - NON-CITY OR PRIVATE PROPERTY, M	1
OPEN CONTAINER -CITY PROPERTY OR RIGHT-OF-WAY	6
OPEN CONTAINER -CITY PROPERTY OR RIGHT-OF-WAY, M	11
OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATION	1
OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATION, M	4
TAMPER W/ FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE/ALTER/DESTROY/CONCEAL	2
UNAUTH USE/POSSESSION OF BLANK/STOLEN/FORGED DRIVERS LICENSE	6
Grand Total	314

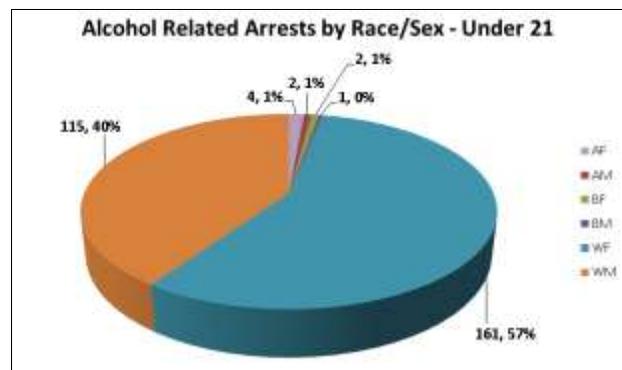
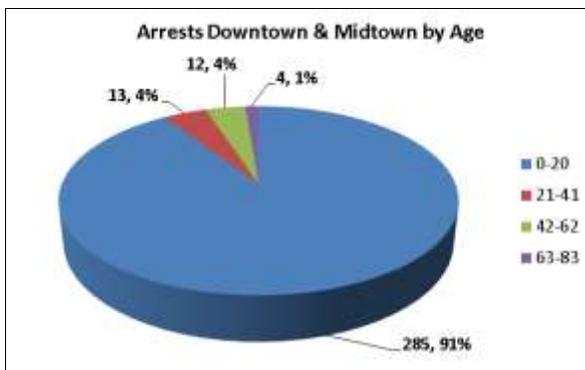
Location: The map below depicts the 314 incidents occurring in the downtown and midtown area.



Top Locations for Alcohol Related Arrests in Downtown/Midtown

Address	Count	Common Name(s)
8 S MAIN ST	62	Simon's Nightclub
1702 W UNIVERSITY AVE	44	Rowdy Reptiles / Fat Daddy's
1632 W UNIVERSITY AVE	40	101 Cantina
109 S MAIN ST	33	Sharab Lounge
1642 W UNIVERSITY AVE	28	The Swamp
1718 W UNIVERSITY AVE	19	Grog House
1716 W UNIVERSITY AVE	13	Ball's
22 W UNIVERSITY AVE	12	The Bank Lounge

Of the alcohol related arrests that occurred in Downtown/Midtown area, two hundred and eighty five (91%) percent of those arrested were under age 21 which is below the legal drinking age. White females made up 57% of the underage drinking related arrests, followed by white males at 40%.



AFFRAY (FIGHT) RELATED ARRESTS IN THE DOWNTOWN / MIDTOWN AREA

During the listed period of time, there were 50 affray-related arrests citywide. Eight of the 50 arrests occurred in the downtown / midtown areas.



The areas highlighted in teal on the map above are where the eight arrests occurred. 1100 W University was also a popular location, however I removed it from the dataset as it is not a nightclub.

case_id	charge	date_arr	time_arr	age	race	sex	streetnbr	street
0215002604	AFFRAY	2/7/2015 0:00	0215	28	B	F	238	W UNIVERSITY AVE
0215003568	AFFRAY	2/21/2015 0:00	0130	25	W	M	1702	W UNIVERSITY AVE
0215002604	AFFRAY	2/7/2015 0:00	0215	30	B	F	238	W UNIVERSITY AVE
0215003568	BATTERY ON A LEO	2/21/2015 0:00	0239	21	W	M	1702	W UNIVERSITY AVE
0214017011	AFFRAY, M	8/30/2014 0:00	0031	22	W	M	1700	W UNIVERSITY AVE
0214019194	AFFRAY, M	9/28/2014 0:00	0136	21	W	M	1700	W UNIVERSITY AVE
0214017011	AFFRAY, M	8/30/2014 0:00	0031	23	W	M	1700	W UNIVERSITY AVE
0214017011	AFFRAY, M	8/30/2014 0:00	0031	21	W	M	1700	W UNIVERSITY AVE

The individuals involved in the affray-related arrests shown above were all age 21 and over; therefore likely a different group than those represented in the alcohol related arrests.

Time of Day / Day of Week

All affray incidents depicted above occurred between 0030 and 0300 hrs, which are the typical late night club hours. All but 1 occurred on Saturdays.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

I conducted a review of related calls for service specific to the bar and club establishments that had the highest number of alcohol related arrests. The following specific signal type was pulled for each listed address: Signal 22-Disturbance; Signal 22A – Armed Disturbance; Signal 22F – Physical Fight; Signal 18 – Beverage Violation and Signal 2 – Intoxicated Person. The following is a summation of the number of calls for service at each location.

Row Labels	Count
101 Cantina	
1632 W University Av	
S18 -- BEVERAGE VIOLATION	39
S22 -- DISTURBANCE	16
S22F -- PHYSICAL FIGHT	2
101 Cantina Total	57
Balls	
1716 W UNIVERSITY AV	
S18 -- BEVERAGE VIOLATION	11
S22F -- PHYSICAL FIGHT	2
Balls Total	13
Bank Lounge	
22 W UNIVERSITY AV	
S18 -- BEVERAGE VIOLATION	6
Bank Lounge Total	6
Fat Daddy's	
1702 W University Av	
S18 -- BEVERAGE VIOLATION	40
S22 -- DISTURBANCE	19
S22A -- ARMED DISTURBANCE	1
S22F -- PHYSICAL FIGHT	7
Fat Daddy's Total	67
Grog House	
1718 W University Av	
S18 -- BEVERAGE VIOLATION	19
S22 -- DISTURBANCE	5
S22F -- PHYSICAL FIGHT	2
Grog House Total	26
Midtown	
1700 W University Av	
S18 -- BEVERAGE VIOLATION	11
S22 -- DISTURBANCE	10
S22F -- PHYSICAL FIGHT	3
Midtown Total	24
Sharab Lounge	

109 S MAIN ST	
S18 -- BEVERAGE VIOLATION	22
S22 -- DISTURBANCE	1
S22F -- PHYSICAL FIGHT	1
Sharab Lounge Total	24
Simon's	
8 S MAIN ST	
S18 -- BEVERAGE VIOLATION	33
S22 -- DISTURBANCE	7
S22F -- PHYSICAL FIGHT	3
Simon's Total	43
Swamp	
1642 W University Av	
S18 -- BEVERAGE VIOLATION	19
S22 -- DISTURBANCE	6
S22F -- PHYSICAL FIGHT	1
Swamp Total	26
Grand Total	286

Time of Day / Day of Week

The majority of the calls for service occurred on weekends between 2300 and 0300 hours. The Days of Week are represented by numbers: Sun=1; Mon=2; Tue=3; Wed=4; Thu=5; Fri=6; Sat=7

Count of Common Name Hours	Day of Week							Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
0	27	1	7	4	27	27	33	126
1	20	3	7		17	15	12	74
2	7	1	3		2	2	7	22
4					1			1
9				1				1
15	1			1				2
16	1							1
17						1		1
18			1					1
20						1	4	5
21	1			1				2
22				1	2	1	1	5
23	3	4	1	7	7	9	14	45
Grand Total	60	9	19	15	56	56	71	286

Other

See Supplemental Data (related CFS and Arrest spreadsheets)