

NIGHTTIME ECONOMY TASK FORCE VENUE OPERATIONS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

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Fire Marshal and businesses:

- Preventive inspections for places of assembly
- Enforce Montgomery County Fire Safety Codes and Maryland State Fire Prevention Codes

Crowd management certificate state training available online: http://mdsp.org/Organization/OfficeoftheStateFireMarshal/CrowdManagerTraining.aspx

- Budget cuts: Some of the Fire Marshall Inspector responsibilities will be assumed by civilian inspectors (permitting services) beginning next year
- Business responsibilities:
 - o a business with an occupancy of 100 or more need a fire suppression unit
 - o a business is required to pay annual fees for fire alarm & kitchen hood