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2 10:40 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next case
4 is case number 19-25-100160, La Molienda, license
5 number 60398.

6 Will the parties please approach and
7 identify themselves for the record, please?

8 SGT. MILLER: Good morning. I'm
9 Sergeant Curtis Miller, 4th District Metropolitan
10 Police Department.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning --
12 Sergeant Miller?

13 SGT. MILLER: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15 Sergeant Miller.

16 I mean, this matter was scheduled for
17 a fact-finding hearing. It's my understanding
18 that the -- the licensee was provided notice, and
19 we see that the licensee is not here today. So I
20 -- Sergeant Miller is here, so I'll ask Sergeant
21 Miller. Maybe he can provide some information
22 about what is it that you know about this
23 incident, sir?

24 SGT. MILLER: So, yes. I read the
25 report. I spoke to the responding sergeant last

1 night, who was on the scene the evening of the
2 event. And I also spoke with Detective Franklyn
3 Then, who was assigned the case.

4 So, apparently, there were two patrons
5 in this restaurant that night. They were
6 drinking too much, so the security asked them to
7 leave. There was a conflict there. They didn't
8 want to leave before they finished their beer.
9 So security put them out.

10 They then called as the complainants.
11 The -- the two drunk individuals called the
12 police because they were assaulted, was their
13 claim. So MPD responded, got to the scene. The
14 one individual had been maced by the security
15 guard.

16 I talked to Sergeant Comerford, who
17 was the sergeant responding that night. He said
18 that Molienda had closed the doors, turned off
19 the lights, and the security guard was gone by
20 the police -- by the time the police got there.
21 So the only story they would ever get was from
22 the complainants.

23 They were intoxicated, so they took
24 the report for the assault. Follow-up
25 investigation from Detective Then revealed that,

1 instead of getting a warrant for the security
2 guard, who was resistant to talk to the detective
3 -- he said he had to go five or six times to La
4 Molienda to try and find answers. He was finally
5 able to talk to the security guard.

6 The owner of the restaurant apparently
7 couldn't figure out how to work the security
8 cameras, so there weren't -- weren't any camera
9 footage available. And then when he did
10 interview the complainant -- the detective, when
11 he interviewed the complainant, he said the
12 deciding factor ended up being that the
13 complainant revealed that he had actually
14 attacked a security guard before the security had
15 done anything because he thought the security
16 guard was going to attack his friends.

17 So he punched the security guard, and
18 that's when the security guard maced the
19 complainant in this situation. So due to those
20 facts that came out, the detective unfounded the
21 whole case and there was no warrant applied for.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are -- are you
23 the owner of La Molienda, sir?

24 MR. AYALA: Yes.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you come

1 forward, please? Have a seat. Please sign in.
2 Just sign in on it. You'll notice, sir, this
3 hearing was scheduled for 10:30 and it's now
4 10:43. I did start at 10:40, but this hearing
5 was scheduled for 10:30.

6 MR. AYALA: Yeah. It was so much
7 traffic coming from Maryland, and it takes so
8 much time. I always do like an hour, you know,
9 but this time, it was so -- so bad.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
11 Have a seat, sir.

12 So, Sergeant Miller, I'm not going to
13 ask you to repeat the whole thing, but maybe
14 since Mr. Ayala is here, once you were able to
15 contact ownership, start there. What -- what
16 were you able to find out?

17 SGT. MILLER: So the detective
18 apparently contacted the gentleman to do a
19 follow-up for the investigation. He was unable
20 to provide any video footage. He then -- then
21 did get in touch with his security guard, who I
22 guess explained the situation, that he was
23 assaulted.

24 It was sort of the other way around
25 from what was originally reported. And then when

1 he had talked to the complainant after the event,
2 he did admit that he had assaulted the security
3 guard, and that's why he was -- you know, that's
4 how he ended up getting sprayed. So --

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So as far as a
6 -- the MPD is concerned, where is this matter?

7 SGT. MILLER: The case was unfounded
8 because the complainant admitted to having
9 assaulted the security guard first and that,
10 really, the security guard was just defending
11 himself by spraying the guy. They were
12 intoxicated, so I'm sure the scene was kind of
13 messy.

14 And then I guess our only real issue
15 from the whole -- the security -- the security
16 guard didn't want to press any charges against
17 the -- the patron. And then that left the
18 detective with nothing. It would have gotten --
19 the -- the -- the warrant would have gotten
20 declined on OAG. So that's why he didn't pursue
21 that after the -- after the statement from the
22 complainant.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
24 you.

25 Mr. Ayala.

1 MR. AYALA: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is it --
3 what, if anything, you can tell us about this
4 incident that occurred?

5 MR. AYALA: Well, I -- I wasn't there,
6 you know, that night. It was my manager there.
7 But what -- we see the video when the
8 investigator from -- from ABRA come in the
9 restaurant.

10 We showed the -- the video and we see
11 what happened there, you know. And I see, too.
12 And that's what -- what the officer says is true,
13 you know. We tried to -- to put these people out
14 before the time, you know, and they don't want to
15 drink their own drinks.

16 So the security took the -- the cup.
17 They have a little bit left, drinks, and they get
18 upset about it, you know. And that's why they
19 started -- like tried to fight with the -- with
20 the security --

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

22 MR. AYALA: -- right -- right at the
23 door because we see in the video. And then
24 that's -- I didn't -- that's showed there when
25 they surprise the patrons that night. But that's

1 -- that's what they say happened.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

3 MR. AYALA: But my security, my
4 manager, then they left because it was -- the --
5 the guys moved around and tried to fight outside.
6 You know, so they left, you know, from the place.
7 Then they called the police. That's -- that's
8 what happened.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

10 MR. AYALA: And -- and the security
11 wasn't there because he -- he already finished
12 his job and he left, and my manager too. But by
13 then, you know, they -- we had a visit from the
14 investigators. So we showed them what -- what
15 happened and explained to them what really
16 happened. And it was nothing else.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, Mr. Ayala,
18 why is it that your establishment didn't call the
19 police based on what happened?

20 MR. AYALA: What -- what did you say?

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So why did not
22 your -- your establishment did not call the
23 police?

24 MR. AYALA: I really don't know about
25 it, you know, why they don't call, because it was

1 so fast. You know, it was at the end. And --
2 and -- and, well, at first I know and I asked
3 officers. They are, you know, are around. And
4 the pepper spray is illegal, for defense.

5 And I don't think, you know,
6 somebody's going to get bad, you know, serious
7 damage when they have pepper sprays. It's --
8 people do it as protecting themselves. And I
9 assume that's why the report -- I don't have idea
10 why the -- the security doesn't call over because
11 it was already finished, the night. There was
12 nothing inside the place, you know.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But -- but let
14 me ask a question, Mr. Ayala. I mean, do you
15 believe it's appropriate for your security to
16 pepper spray -- pepper spray -- pepper spray
17 patrons?

18 I mean, suppose there was a lot of
19 patients in the establishment, and then that
20 would have just caused panic. So is that
21 appropriate? I mean, is this something that you
22 endorse?

23 MR. AYALA: Well, the pepper spray was
24 outside, you know, basically outside. It was --
25 was in the -- outside the -- the -- the place.

1 It was --

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But -- so your
3 security guard -- this -- this is your security
4 guard pepper spraying -- pepper spraying, for
5 whatever reason, a patron.

6 MR. AYALA: But this guy -- it was two
7 guys, you know, that was trying to hit them --
8 him. You know, they took the barrel and tried to
9 hit with the barrel, you know. And that's what
10 -- he defended himself. That's what he told me.
11 You know, I -- I wasn't there.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sergeant, this
13 is just -- and this is not necessarily --
14 Sergeant, I mean pepper spray, I mean, what -- is
15 that -- is that appropriate? I mean, just -- I
16 mean, even when you're -- I mean, myself --

17 SGT. MILLER: I mean, I see what
18 you're getting at. I mean, that's what we're
19 there for. If they had two unwanted guests, I
20 guess the security could have just called 9-1-1
21 and said, we need people escorted off the
22 property.

23 And then that would have put the onus
24 on us instead of having some unlicensed guy
25 working for him as security to handle the

1 situation. I mean, that's -- that -- if you want
2 me to tell you --

3 (Simultaneous speaking.)

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. That's --
5 that's -- yeah.

6 SGT. MILLER: Yeah. We could have
7 just come and escorted them off. If they had a
8 problem with us, then it would have been a
9 different result.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

11 Mr. Ayala, what type of -- what type
12 of establishment is this you have?

13 MR. AYALA: A restaurant.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's a
15 restaurant?

16 MR. AYALA: Yeah. We do a karaoke at
17 night, you know, in -- in -- in the second floor.
18 On the first floor, you know, it's -- it's a --
19 basically, the whole thing is a restaurant. You
20 know, we serve the food all the time, you know.
21 And people, sometimes they go sing and eat. It's
22 -- it's -- it's --

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So on this --
24 so where were these two men when -- were they on
25 the first floor or the second floor?

1 MR. AYALA: They were -- they were on
2 the first floor. What happened here is, you
3 know, like I told you, they have the drinks.
4 They don't want the drinks -- finish the drinks,
5 but we already closed.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

7 MR. AYALA: You know, about time to
8 close. And -- and that's what happened. We --
9 we just tried to get the guys not to stay more
10 than the time we're supposed to be there, you
11 know. And -- and -- and that's why they get
12 upset.

13 It was nothing -- you know, the -- the
14 guys when I heard, you know, tried to -- to hit
15 the security.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm -- I'm not
17 -- I'm not --

18 MR. AYALA: But -- but, you know, in
19 -- see, what happened here is, you know, we tried
20 to put the people out because we have a visit
21 from these people that we -- we stay more than
22 the time, which is not -- so we -- we are trying
23 to comply with -- with the hours, you know, in
24 order, you know -- the people get out of the
25 place on time.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

2 MR. AYALA: So that's what security
3 tried to do because he have orders, you know, to
4 do that, not to arrive before the time is -- and
5 that's what we do, you know. So the -- the
6 person there, you know, for some reason, maybe
7 they have more drinks or something. But what I
8 see in the video, you know, they don't want to
9 drink. They want to talk and talk, you know.

10 So the -- my security was telling them
11 -- the inspector -- the ABRA knows that because
12 he's seen everything thing and he taped it. So
13 he was trying please then, you know, to us
14 drinking, drinking. Finish and go.

15 They don't want to do that. So my
16 security took the glasses and put -- put it in
17 the trash. You know, and -- and that's what
18 began this all. That's where this started, the
19 whole thing. And that's -- it's -- that's what I
20 know.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you know
22 what a security plan is? A security plan? Are
23 you -- do you know what that is?

24 MR. AYALA: Well, basically, I heard.
25 Yeah.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have a
2 problem doing a security -- having a security
3 plan for your establishment?

4 MR. AYALA: I don't have no problem.
5 You know, but always I have a --a person there,
6 and we don't have any problem.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No. But what
8 I'm saying, would you have -- I can't order you
9 to do anything at a fact-finding hearing. I can
10 only ask you, and you can say yes or no. And
11 what I was asking you, were you familiar with a
12 security plan?

13 And so, therefore, this would be a
14 legal plan that would be approved by the agency
15 that you would draft that you could get a copy
16 and provide to the agency that just talks about
17 procedures that you and your employees would
18 follow when incidents occur at your restaurant.

19 That's why I was asking you were you
20 familiar with a security plan, and would you
21 agree if -- to have one in your establishment?

22 MR. AYALA: I know -- I -- I won't
23 say, you know, yes or no because I didn't -- I
24 didn't -- I didn't read it. I -- I -- I didn't
25 see it. So I have to see it, what the security

1 plan really is, but.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. And
3 other questions by the Board members.

4 Go ahead, Mr. Short.

5 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Ayala.

6 MR. AYALA: Yes.

7 MEMBER SHORT: Your establishment,
8 your restaurant --

9 MR. AYALA: Yes.

10 MEMBER SHORT: -- are you -- are your
11 security staff trained and licensed by the
12 District government?

13 MR. AYALA: No.

14 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. Do you know that
15 if someone -- if someone were to be sprayed by
16 your security guard again, and just say
17 hypothetically they had asthma, they could sue
18 you for a lot of money? And they'd probably win
19 because your persons aren't licensed.

20 Most security guards in DC are
21 licensed through the MPD, Metropolitan Police
22 Department. That way, they will be trained in
23 when and how much force they can use and if they
24 are legally able to use force such as weapons or
25 pepper spray.

1 Again, for your own security, for --
2 for your -- your sake, I think that the Chairman
3 might have mentioned a security plan because if
4 your security guards are not trained, not
5 required to be trained by you, this could happen
6 again. It could end up a lot differently, and it
7 could be -- it could be a -- a -- it could be a
8 stain on the District government and on the rest
9 of our business, hospitality community.

10 So apparently, this time, no one was
11 charged. No one was -- has any lasting injuries
12 that we know of. Say if you had a security plan,
13 it might require that you have a log, whenever
14 you have an incident like this, that your
15 security person would go right away and put it in
16 a log.

17 So even if you weren't there, to
18 protect you and your business, that log would
19 say, this is what happened, two people did this,
20 and as a result, this action was taken. And the
21 reason why we did this is, in our security plan,
22 we have it like that.

23 So you would be on the same page with
24 your security people, and anybody asking any
25 questions -- MPD will come. ABRA investigators

1 would come that will know that your establishment
2 operated under a plan and they did the correct
3 things and that they trained under the plan
4 because your security plan would also say
5 everybody who deals with security for the public
6 in your establishment would know what this plan
7 says.

8 So they would all know what to do and
9 act the same way. So it would really be a plus
10 for you to do something like that so when you --
11 hopefully you never come before this Board again
12 for anything like that, but if you have a
13 security plan, it kind of protects you along with
14 your video.

15 MR. AYALA: Yeah. Let me explain
16 something, you know, about that, you know, what
17 you're saying. You know, I -- I used to have a
18 -- this -- this -- this man, you know, is -- is
19 -- I know him. He's been doing that for a long
20 time.

21 And I used to have a -- a -- a company
22 who do have a license. But the problem is, you
23 know, when -- when he called the police, you
24 know, police come to the place. He questioning
25 him not -- not -- not coming to help him to do --

1 resolve the problem, you know. And -- and -- and
2 -- and sometimes it's very difficult, you know.

3 MEMBER SHORT: Well, I -- I can
4 understand what you're saying. But apparently we
5 -- we're on the same page, kind of. But the
6 bottom line is your security person should have
7 called MPD that night. Do you agree with that?

8 MR. AYALA: He should, you know.

9 (Simultaneous speaking.)

10 MR. AYALA: I feel like it was some
11 type of threat that the -- the -- until the --
12 the people come in there, you know, the office
13 come in there, the guy was so -- insulting the
14 security, tried to hit him and think outside
15 already. That's what he told me. And he -- he
16 decided to leave. And that's what happened.

17 MEMBER SHORT: Well, I understand.
18 But again, it could have escalated.

19 MR. AYALA: Yeah.

20 MEMBER SHORT: They could have gone to
21 their car, and they could have come back to do
22 something back to your security person. But MPD
23 should have been called. Do you agree?

24 MR. AYALA: Yeah.

25 MEMBER SHORT: So the next time

1 something like this happens, will your security
2 person be instructed by you to call MPD?

3 MR. AYALA: Yeah. I -- I -- I will.

4 MEMBER SHORT: And you wouldn't have
5 a problem putting that in writing for us so that
6 we could have that as part of your record?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What I'm going
8 to -- what I'm going to do, Mr. Short, since we
9 can't order -- what I'm going to have you do,
10 sir, I'm going to have -- I'll provide you with
11 our assistant general counsel, Ms. April Randal,
12 so she can sit down and speak to you about a
13 security plan.

14 And you can decide based on what it is
15 if you want to do one. Okay? Since I -- I think
16 you're unsure what it is. So I'm not going to
17 ask you to agree to something that you're unsure
18 what that is. All right?

19 So are there any other questions by
20 any Board members?

21 Yes, Member Grandis.

22 MEMBER GRANDIS: As someone who's been
23 trained and has been pepper sprayed, I find that
24 a very serious situation that your staff would
25 leave them on the sidewalk and to leave pepper

1 spray and not call the police. That's sort of
2 unsettling. That person could have stepped in
3 traffic, you know?

4 But is there any clarification, is
5 pepper spray allowed to be carried by civilians?
6 Is that -- in DC?

7 SGT. MILLER: You're not supposed to,
8 no. Not the kind that apparently was used. I
9 know you can buy mace out on the internet, and
10 there's different levels of it. So -- but that's
11 why -- that's why a security guard should be
12 licensed and trained because using the pepper
13 spray, like you just indicated --

14 MEMBER GRANDIS: Yes.

15 SGT. MILLER: -- you know how horrible
16 it can be. And everybody reacts differently to
17 it.

18 MEMBER GRANDIS: Yes.

19 SGT. MILLER: I have a horrible
20 reaction to it. I've seen people eat it like
21 it's, you know, cayenne pepper candy. So it just
22 depends on your reaction to it.

23 MEMBER GRANDIS: Yeah.

24 SGT. MILLER: But you're supposed to
25 get washed out and have the medics come as soon

1 as possible or practical.

2 MEMBER GRANDIS: So -- so -- so pepper
3 spray is not something that a civilian --

4 SGT. MILLER: It shouldn't be, no.
5 That's why --

6 MEMBER GRANDIS: -- can carry and --
7 (Off-microphone comment.)

8 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Do you have to
9 register? Can you register?
10 (Simultaneous speaking.)

11 MEMBER GRANDIS: Well, I -- I'm just
12 concerned that, you know -- I'm just concerned
13 that, you know, we have so-called security people
14 using things that could be dangerous and not
15 calling the police.

16 But let's move on beyond that. One of
17 the things I felt I heard an inconsistency is
18 that from the officer that they were not -- the
19 officer was not able to view the footage, but
20 this gentleman says that the footage was working.

21 So what's the -- what's the result of
22 that? Is -- is -- do you all have security
23 cameras that are actively working?

24 MR. AYALA: Yes.

25 MEMBER GRANDIS: Okay. So that --

1 SGT. MILLER: I just -- like I said,
2 I spoke to Detective Then, and he said he had no
3 success getting the video from him.

4 MEMBER GRANDIS: Right. I understand
5 that. And I understand, you know, you weren't
6 there. But it -- it's -- it's important, I
7 think, that he has security cameras that you know
8 they're operating.

9 MR. AYALA: Basically, you know, the
10 investigator from the police department, they
11 didn't come when the -- when the security's
12 there. We tell him what time he came, and never
13 come. He came in with -- with different hours
14 than we tell him, you know.

15 I told that to him, you know, this guy
16 come in this time and leave at this time. He
17 never come in when I tell him the guy is working.
18 He come in different hours. So how -- how he's
19 going to ask any questions to the security if he
20 didn't come?

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: I'm just glad to hear
22 that they're -- that they're working and you know
23 how to operate them.

24 Thank you.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other

1 questions by any other Board members?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Chair?

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Short.

4 MEMBER SHORT: Just a suggestion. Do
5 you have a problem if one of our investigators
6 were to come over and take a look at your cameras
7 with you to look at that footage?

8 MR. AYALA: When? That time?

9 MEMBER SHORT: No, no.

10 MR. AYALA: Now?

11 MEMBER SHORT: Someone come at a -- at
12 a time that advantages you and -- and our folks,
13 and an investigator comes over and takes a look
14 at your cameras.

15 MR. AYALA: Yeah. Let me explain to
16 you. When the police investigator come -- came
17 to the place, you know, I told him that I don't
18 know how to manage the account. The cameras
19 recorded -- is there who come into -- who were
20 there, you know, that she's doing whatever --

21 MEMBER SHORT: Not to belabor this any
22 longer because I -- I can understand. It's time
23 for us to move on. But now --

24 (Simultaneous speaking.)

25 MR. AYALA: -- trying to explain to

1 you what happened with the investigator for the
2 police. And then the other -- the ABRA
3 investigator came. The gear was there. He
4 showed the -- the video.

5 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. The question I
6 have for you then, now, are your security guards
7 still carrying commercial spray now? Are they
8 still carrying commercial, like license-needed
9 spray?

10 MR. AYALA: You need a license for
11 carrying the pepper spray?

12 MEMBER SHORT: If you're going to use
13 commercial, yes.

14 MR. AYALA: I don't know if it's
15 commercial. I -- I don't know if he's still
16 carrying it or not. I have to -- I have to ask
17 --

18 MEMBER SHORT: Let me -- let me -- Mr.
19 Ayala, you sound like a very savvy person and a
20 businessperson. But I as a Board member -- I
21 can't speak for anyone else. If you were to come
22 back next week and they did the same thing again,
23 you would expect to give us the same answers and
24 the same response? Would you expect that from
25 this Board?

1 Listen, you don't have to answer right
2 now. That's all I have, Mr. Chair.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Any other questions from any other
5 Board members?

6 Well -- well -- well, thank you for
7 being here today, Mr. Ayala.

8 Sergeant Miller, thank you for being
9 here today, and thank you for -- for your
10 presentation.

11 And the Board will take this matter
12 under -- under advisement. Okay? So we'll let
13 you know what -- what our next action is.

14 Thank you for being here, sir. And
15 sir, I -- I provided you Ms. Randal's card. You
16 can give her -- give her a call. You can talk to
17 her, or you can meet -- meet with her in person.
18 And she can talk to you about a security plan,
19 and you can decide if it's -- if this is
20 something that you want to do. Okay?

21 Have a great day. Thank you very
22 much.

23 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
24 went off the record at 11:04 a.m.)

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