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Statement Regarding BonFire Arrests

The Manchester Police Department serves and protects the citizens of the Queen City each and every day with both proactive and reactive policing. Each call for service we respond to is unique. The video from the arrest outside of Bonfire Restaurant & Country Bar, early Sunday morning, highlights how quickly a dynamic situation can unfold.

There are occasions when an officer must use force in arresting a combative suspect. As we do with all police reports, we are actively reviewing this incident to ensure our officers followed the proper procedures during the four arrests outside of Bonfire. We are also reviewing the criminal charges during this active and ongoing investigation.

We are extremely grateful to our local businesses and patrons who took the time to assist in the incident and thank them for their continued support while our officers dealt with multiple non-compliant individuals on Sunday morning.

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