

# OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

## POLICY ATTACHMENT

**PROCEDURES A:** Workplace Violence Response Type 1- **POLICY:8.033**  
Criminal Intent Procedures

**POINT PERSON:** Director of Occupational Health & Safety

**APPROVED:** Superintendent **DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2023**

**SELECT ONE:**

<input type="checkbox"/> New policy attachment	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor/technical revision of existing policy attachment
<input type="checkbox"/> Reaffirmation of existing policy attachment	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision of existing policy attachment

Responsible Person/Group	Type I – Criminal Intent Procedures
Staff	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Staff who are involved with or witness a workplace violence incident by a member of the public should:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leave the area and move to a safe location if able,</li><li>Alert Access Control by radio, PMT, or telephone to request immediate assistance,</li><li>Provide description of individual (e.g. clothing, presenting gender, etc.),</li><li>Contact immediate supervisor or manager.</li></ol></li><li>If injured, complete an injury or illness report as outlined in OSH Policy &amp; Procedure, 5.012, "Injury or Illness Reporting."</li><li>In all cases of Type I – WPV. Complete an incident report as outlined in OSH Policy &amp; Procedure, 1.003, "Incident Reporting."</li><li>Provide information to security or law enforcement, if necessary, as outlined in OSH Policy &amp; Procedure, 8.019, "Staff Response to Alleged Criminal Acts and Contraband."</li></ol> <p>Note: Staff who are off campus on official state business or outside hospital buildings can call 9-1-1 for local law enforcement response. Contact Access Control when able and no longer in danger.</p>

Immediate Supervisor or Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Verify staff have notified Access Control. Contact and relay information from staff to Access Control if necessary.</li><li>2. If incident occurred during a patient transport, determine if assistance is required to bring patients back to campus or secure perimeter.</li><li>3. If staff is injured and cannot complete an injury and illness report in Workday, submit a report on the staff's behalf as outlined in OSH Policy &amp; Procedure, 5.012, "Injury or Illness Reporting."</li><li>4. If staff is unable to complete an incident report, submit a report on the staff's behalf as outlined in OSH Policy &amp; Procedure, 1.003, "Incident Reporting."</li><li>5. Provide staff with Employee Assistance Program resources, upon request.</li></ol>
Access Control	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Collect the following information from staff,<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Location of the incident,</li><li>b. Description of the Individual (e.g., clothing, presenting gender, etc.).</li></ol></li><li>2. Dispatch security staff to the location per Security Department protocols.</li><li>3. Call 9-1-1 for local police response, if necessary.</li><li>4. Initiate a lock-out of the hospital or reroute staff to alternate entrances as directed by Security Director or designee, as outlined in OSH Policy &amp; Procedure, 8.016, "Civil or Internal Disturbance Response" as directed.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Alert staff to avoid the area until the incident has resolved, communicate with staff to avoid the area through OSH's mass notification system, if necessary.</li></ol></li></ol>
Security Department	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Immediately respond to the workplace violence incident location.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Assess the scene to ensure it is safe to approach the perpetrator or staff requiring assistance.</li><li>b. Contact Access Control to initiate a lock-out of the hospital or reroute staff to alternate entrances.</li><li>c. Cordon off the area to prevent staff, patients, or visitors from entering the incident location.</li><li>d. Wait for law enforcement to approach the individual.</li><li>e. Follow Security Department Protocols to assist law enforcement with evidence, investigation, and trespassing perpetrator from campus.</li></ol></li></ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Contact local emergency services if staff requests or needs medical attention.</li><li>3. If incident occurred during a patient transport, determine if assistance is required to bring patients back to campus or secure perimeter.</li><li>4. Complete an incident report as outlined in OSH Policy &amp; Procedure, 1.003, "Incident Reporting" and Communication Log.</li><li>5. Save video surveillance as outlined in OSH Policy &amp; Procedure, 8.001, "Video Surveillance."<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Send a Critical Incident Notification as outlined in Security Department Protocols.</li></ol></li></ol>
Safety Department	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Receive and process injury and illness report from Workday.</li><li>2. Begin safety investigation for minor and moderate injuries and recordkeeping as outlined in Safety Department Protocols.</li><li>3. Follow up with injured staff about the incident.</li><li>4. Collaborate and share findings with IRSI Department and Security Department, if necessary.</li><li>5. Provide safety investigation findings to Assault Mitigation Workgroup.</li><li>6. Assist staff with return-to-work processes as outlined in OSH Policy, 5.011, "Return to Work of Staff Injured on the Job."</li><li>7. Provide Employee Assistance Resources upon request.</li></ol>
Incident Response and Systems Investigation (IRSI)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Receive and process OSH Incident Report as outlined by IRSI Department Protocols.</li><li>2. Begin systems investigation based on severe injuries.</li><li>3. Follow up with injured staff about the incident.</li><li>4. Collaborate and share findings with Safety Department and Security Department, if necessary.</li><li>5. Complete Healthcare Assault Log record-keeping requirements of event.</li><li>6. Provide systems investigation findings and recommendations to Assault Mitigation Workgroup.</li></ol>
Assault Mitigation Workgroup	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Receive investigation findings from Safety Department or IRSI.</li><li>2. Review investigation findings and provide immediate, corrective, or preventative recommendation actions to WVPSC.</li></ol>

Workplace Violence Prevention Sub- Committee (WVPSC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Receive immediate, corrective, or preventative recommendations from the Assault Mitigation Workgroup.</li><li>2. Review recommendations and approve, modify, or decline recommendations.</li><li>3. Assign a sub-committee member to provide approved recommendations.</li><li>4. Select a follow-up date for progress tracking and recordkeeping.</li><li>5. Sub-committee member will provide recommendation updates and close out the incident upon implementation in Safety's recordkeeping process.</li></ol>
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