

# Welcome!

## Hospitals Against Violence: Partnering with Law Enforcement

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# *Why partner with Law Enforcement?*

## **From IAHSS Guidelines on Collaborating with Law Enforcement:**

Statement: Healthcare Facilities (HCFs) should develop collaborative relationships with Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA) that support or interact with the HCF.



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## **Interactions with Law Enforcement Agencies cover a variety of situations:**

1. Support with behavioral and prisoner patients
2. Disruptive patients, visitors or staff
3. Crimes in progress
4. Investigations and intelligence sharing
5. Educational and training programs
6. Large scale events and disasters including drills and exercises.
7. Dignitary and VIP visits
8. Proactive crime prevention efforts
9. Request for release of HCF-defined sensitive information.



# Step 1

- 1. Identifying your risks and who you rely on for response to those risks – could be internal resources and/or external (police, fire, corrections, emergency medical services, etc.)**



# Step 2

**2.** Develop a training program that addresses those risks and includes the identified responders. Training could involve in-person, on-line, hands on, SOP based, exercises, etc., and should be focused on responses specific to the health care environment.



# Step 3

**3.** Define your expectations and understand those of the external responder. Knowing where each other is coming from makes future steps more manageable.



# Step 4

- 4.** Determine how you can support each other, such as teaching responders about infectious diseases and asking them about awareness trainings.



# Step 5

- 5. Collaborate whenever the opportunity presents itself, with the exercises or training programs, for example.**





# Step 6

**6. Recognize the relationship and keep it active.**



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# Q & A

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**We welcome your questions and  
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