Workplace Violence Prevention Program for

Golden Gate University

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SB 553 Key Requirements

Ш	Identification of the person or persons responsible for implementing the program. This
	must allow employee participation.
	The employer's system for identifying and evaluating workplace hazards, including
	scheduled periodic inspections to identify unsafe conditions and work practices. This must allow employee participation.
	The employer's methods and procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions and work practices in a timely manner.
	An occupational health and safety training program designed to instruct employees in general safe and healthy work practices and to provide specific instruction with respect to hazards specific to each employee's job assignment.
	The employer's system for communicating with employees on occupational health and safety matters, including provisions designed to encourage employees to inform the employer of hazards at the worksite without fear of reprisal.
	The employer's method for investigating employee concerns.
	The employer's method for responding to an actual or potential workplace violence emergency, including the means to alert employees of the emergency and obtain help from staff designated to respond, and evacuation and shelter plans.
	The employer's system for ensuring that employees comply with safe and healthy work practices, which may include disciplinary action.
	The employer's method for post-incident response and investigation.
	A Workplace Violence Prevention Program conforming to the requirements of Section 6401.9

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION MODEL PROGRAM

POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Golden Gate University further referenced as "The Organization" to provide all employees and members of the public with a safe and healthful work environment.

It shall be the policy of The Organization to take appropriate actions to protect, as fully as possible, all employees of the organization and members of the public from acts of violence, threats, intimidation, and harassment which may occur during the performance of job duties The Organization shall also take action including involving state or local law enforcement and pursuing prosecution through judicial or other appropriate administrative remedies when such incidents occur.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the "Workplace Violence Prevention Program" is to ensure that The Organization provides employees and members of the public with a place to conduct the business of this organization free of threats, intimidation, harassment, and acts of violence.

DEFINITIONS

- (1) "Emergency" means unanticipated circumstances that can be life threatening or pose a risk of significant injuries to employees or other persons.
- (2) "Engineering controls" mean an aspect of the built space or a device that removes a hazard from the workplace or creates a barrier between the worker and the hazard.
- (3) "Log" means the violent incident log required by this section.
- (4) "Plan" means the Workplace Violence Prevention Program required by this section.
- (5) "Threat of violence" means any verbal or written statement, including, but not limited to, texts, electronic messages, social media messages, or other online posts, or any behavioral or physical conduct, that conveys an intent, or that is reasonably perceived to convey an intent, to cause physical harm or to place someone in fear of physical harm, and that serves no legitimate purpose.
- (6) (A) "Workplace violence" means any act of violence or threat of violence that occurs in a place of employment.
 - 1. (B) "Workplace violence" includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (i) The threat or use of physical force against an employee that results in, or has a high likelihood of resulting in, injury, psychological trauma, or stress, regardless of whether the employee sustains an injury.
- (ii) An incident involving a threat or use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon, including the use of common objects as weapons, regardless of whether the employee sustains an injury.
- (iii) The following four workplace violence types:
 - (I) "Type 1 violence," which means workplace violence committed by a person who has no legitimate business at the worksite, and includes violent acts by anyone who enters the workplace or approaches workers with the intent to commit a crime.
 - (II) "Type 2 violence," which means workplace violence directed at employees by customers, clients, patients, students, inmates, or visitors.
 - (III) "Type 3 violence," which means workplace violence against an employee by a present or former employee, supervisor, or manager.
 - (IV) "Type 4 violence," which means workplace violence committed in the workplace by a person who does not work there, but has or is known to have had a personal relationship with an employee.
- 2. (C) "Workplace violence" does not include lawful acts of self-defense or defense of others.
- (7) "Work practice controls" means procedures and rules which are used to effectively reduce workplace violence hazards.

RESPONSIBILITY

We have decided to assign responsibility for security in our workplace. The Workplace Violence Prevention Program (WPVPP) Program administrator for workplace security resides in the Office of Business and Facilities and has the authority and responsibility for implementing the provisions of this program for The Organization.

All managers and supervisors are responsible for implementing and maintaining the WPVPP in their work areas and answering worker questions about the program. A copy of this program is available from each manager and supervisor.

All locations for The Organization are required to maintain a WPVPP in addition to the Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) as required by Cal/OSHA Title 8 Section 3203 and Senate Bill 553.

Manager/Supervisor - Managers and supervisors are responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Workplace Violence Prevention Program.

Employee - Employees are expected to act professionally, courteously, and responsibly at all times, which ensures compliance with the State of California's workplace violence policy requirements. It is the responsibility of each and every employee to immediately report any and all acts or threats, suspicious activity, and workplace violence to their immediate supervisor or manager or HR without fear of reprisal. All reports must be taken seriously. The initial verbal report must be followed up with written documentation which should include the following critical information: Names of the involved parties (i.e. perpetrator, victim and witnesses), exactly what occurred, when the incident occurred, where the event took place, and if known why it happened.

COMPLIANCE

The Organization is committed to ensuring that all safety and health policies and procedures involving workplace violence prevention are clearly communicated and understood by all employees. All employees are responsible for using safe work practices, for following all directives, policies and procedures, and for assisting in maintaining a safe, healthy and secure work environment. Our system of ensuring that all employees, including supervisors and managers, comply with work practices that are designed to make the workplace more secure, and do not engage in threats or physical actions which create a security hazard for others in the workplace, include:

- 1. Training employees, supervisors, and managers of the provisions of The Organization's Workplace Violence Prevention Program (WPVPP) when they are hired and periodically through memos, electronic mail, staff meetings, and training.
- 2. Evaluating the performance of employees to ensure compliance with The Organization's WPVPP.
- Recognizing employees who demonstrate work practices that promote the WPVPP in the workplace by (example: verbal/written recognition by management, incentive program, etc.).
- 4. Providing training and/or Employee Assistance Program services to employees whose compliance is deficient with the WPVPP.
- 5. Disciplining employees for failure to comply with WPVPP
- 6. Providing employees with access to this written WPVPP
- 7. Public notice will be available on the internal Business Services, Facilities and Administration (BSFA) along with the internal Human Resources webpage and a link provided in communications with new and existing employees.

The Organization ensures the following:

Employees will not be threatened with adverse action or retaliated against in any way if they refuse to report to or leave a workplace or worksite because they have a reasonable belief that the workplace or worksite is unsafe.

Employees will not be prevented from accessing their mobile or other communication devices to seek emergency assistance, assess the safety of a situation, or communicate with a person to verify their safety.

Site Specific Information

The WPVP will be available for all employees on the internal Business Services, Facilities and Administration (BSFA) site and the Human Resources site and notice of its availability will be communicated directly to all employees via email.

COMMUNICATION

The Organization recognizes that to maintain a safe, healthy and secure workplace we must communicate to all employees, including managers and supervisors, all workplace safety, health and security issues. We have a communication system designed to encourage a continuous flow of safety, health and security information between management and our employees without fear of reprisal and in a form that is readily understandable. We will communicate the WPV PREVENTION PROGRAM policies and procedures through:

- 1. New employee orientation.
- 2. Periodic review of our WPVPP with all employees, yearly, or more often if needed.
- 3. Training programs designed to address specific aspects of workplace violence prevention and security unique to our location. Additional online trainings can be made available via the Paycom recourse online library in the employee portal. You can contact your Workplace Violence Prevention Coordinator for more information, both the Office of Human Resources and/or Business Services, Facilities and Administration (BSFA).
- 4. Posting and distributing workplace violence prevention information.
- Reporting workplace violence/security hazards or threats of violence. (Talk to your supervisors first, if that isn't possible, contact your Workplace Violence Prevention Coordinator – the office of Business Services, Facilities and Administration (BSFA), for more information.
- 6. Effective communication between employees, managers, and supervisors about security and violence concerns, including translation where appropriate.
- 7. Protecting employees who report incidents of workplace violence from retaliation by the person making the threats. Employees who report incidents of workplace violence will be protected from the person making the threats by The Organization immediately taking the appropriate actions such as removing the person, making the threats, from the work area until the situation is resolved. For serious threats or acts of violence, Security and/or the local police will be called.
- 8. A system for workers to anonymously inform management about workplace security and violence concerns Golden Gate University uses Ethics Point as it's submission platform.

9. Addressing security issues at our workplace violence prevention/security team meetings. (Note: Security issues will also be discussed at safety/workplace violence/joint Safety Committee meetings. The Safety Committee will recommend solutions to management and the program administrator will implement approved solutions.

Incident Reporting Procedures

- 1. Call the main university phone number at 415-442-7800 or 911 if there is an emergency situation or if someone has been seriously injured.
- 2. Report all threats or acts of workplace violence to your supervisor or manager. If that's not possible, report incidents to your HR representative.
- The supervisor or manager should complete an Incident Report Form and give it to Human Resources and/or Business Services, Facilities and Administration (BSFA). You can get these forms from Human Resources and/or Business Services, Facilities and Administration (BSFA).

HAZARD ASSESSMENT

The Business Services, Facilities and Administration (BSFA) team will perform workplace hazard assessment for workplace security in the form of periodic inspections. Periodic inspections to identify and evaluate workplace security hazards and threats of workplace violence are performed by the following observer(s) in the following areas of our workplace:

Periodic inspections are performed according to the following schedule:

- 1. Frequency: Monthly (depending on the circumstances of items 2 -5 below, more frequently as needed).
- 2. When we initially established our WPVP Program
- 3. When new, previously unidentified security hazards are recognized;
- 4. When occupational injuries or threats of injury occur; and
- 5. Whenever workplace security conditions warrant an inspection.

The following policies and procedures are established to ensure employee participate in designing and conducting periodic inspections to identify and evaluate workplace violence hazards.

Periodic inspections for security hazards consist of identification and evaluation of workplace security hazards and changes in worker work practices and may require assessing for more than one type of workplace violence. Our establishment performs inspections for each type of workplace violence by using the methods specified below to identify and evaluate workplace security hazards. The Department will perform workplace hazard assessment for workplace violence prevention/security in the form of periodic inspections. Periodic inspections to identify and evaluate workplace violence/security hazards and threats of workplace violence are performed by: Business Services, Facilities and Administration (BSFA).

Periodic inspections for violence prevention/security hazards consist of identification and evaluation of workplace hazards and changes in business practices, and may require assessing for more than one type of workplace violence. Our establishment performs inspections for each type of workplace violence by using the methods specified below to identify and evaluate workplace hazards.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Observer Name	Date	Site

Type I Workplace Security Hazards

Hazard	Notes for Improvement
The exterior and interior of the workplace for its attractiveness to robbery or other criminal acts.	
The need for security surveillance measures, such as mirrors or cameras.	
Posting of signs notifying the public that limited cash is kept on the premises.	
Procedures for employee response during a robbery or other criminal act.	
Procedures for reporting suspicious persons or activities.	
Posting of emergency telephone numbers for law enforcement, fire and medical services where employees have access to a telephone with an outside line.	
Limiting the amount of cash on hand and using safes for large amounts of cash, or armor car pickup.	
Building alarm systems and Crime Prevention through Environmental Design.	
Other: Including landscaping, lighting, ingress/egress, building design.	
Notes:	

Type II Workplace Security Hazards

Hazard	Notes for Improvement
Access to, and freedom of movement within, the workplace.	
Adequacy of workplace security systems, such as door locks, security windows, physical barriers, and restraint systems.	
Frequency and severity of threatening or hostile situations that may lead to violent acts by persons who are service recipients of our establishment.	
Employee's skill in safely handling threatening or hostile service recipients.	
Effectiveness of systems and procedures to warn others of a security danger or to summon assistance, e.g., alarms or panic buttons.	
The use of work practices such as "buddy" systems for specified emergency events.	
The availability of employee's posted escape routes.	
Notes:	

Type III Workplace Security Hazards

Hazard	Notes for Improvement
How well our establishment's workplace violence prevention policy has been communicated to employees, supervisors, or managers.	
How well our establishment's management and employees communicate with each other.	
Our employees', supervisors' and managers' knowledge of the warning signs of potential workplace violence.	
Access to, and freedom of movement within, the workplace by non-employees, including former employees or persons with whom one of our employees is having a dispute.	
Frequency and severity of worker reports of incidents of physical or verbal abuse by managers, supervisors or other employees.	
Any prior violent acts, threats of physical violence, verbal abuse, property damage or other signs of strain or pressure in the workplace.	
Worker progressive disciplinary procedures.	
Notes:	

Type IV Workplace Security Hazards

Hazard	Notes for Improvement
How well our establishment's workplace violence prevention policy has been communicated to employees, supervisors, or managers.	
How well our establishment's management and employees communicate with each other.	
Our employees', supervisors' and managers' knowledge of the warning signs of potential workplace violence.	
Access to, and freedom of movement within, the workplace by non-employees, including former employees or persons with whom one of our employees is having a dispute.	
Frequency and severity of worker reports of incidents of physical or verbal abuse by managers, supervisors or other employees.	
Any prior violent acts, threats of physical violence, verbal abuse, property damage or other signs of strain or pressure in the workplace.	
Notes:	

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

We have established the following policy for investigating incidents of workplace violence. Our procedures for investigating incidents of workplace violence, which includes threats and acts of violence, include:

- Visiting the scene of an incident as soon as possible.
- Interviewing involved employees and witnesses.
- Examining the workplace for security risk factors associated with the incident, including any previous reports of inappropriate behavior by the perpetrator.
- Determining the cause of the incident.
- Taking corrective action to prevent similar incidents from occurring.
- Reviewing all previous incidents.
- Recording the findings and ensuring corrective actions are taken.
- Obtain any reports completed by law enforcement.

•	Other:	

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE HAZARD CORRECTION

Hazards, which threaten the security of employees, shall be corrected based on severity when they are first observed or discovered.

- If an imminent hazard exists that cannot be immediately abated without endangering
 worker(s) and/or property, all exposed workers will be removed from the situation
 except those necessary to correct the existing condition. Workers necessary to
 correct the hazardous condition will be provided with the necessary protection.
- All corrective actions taken and dates they are completed will be documented on the appropriate forms.

Corrective measures for Type I workplace security hazards can include, but not limited to:

- Making the workplace unattractive to robbers and other criminal acts.
- Improve lighting around and at the workplace.
- Provide emergency buttons to workers and install emergency alarms at the workplace.
- Establish a safe room with a lockable door.
- Utilizing security guards and surveillance measures, such as cameras or mirrors, to provide information as to what is going on outside and inside the workplace.
- Reporting procedures for notifying designated employees of suspicious persons or activities.
- Posting emergency telephone numbers for law enforcement, fire and medical services where employees have access to a telephone with an outside line.
- Posting signs to notify the public that limited cash is kept on the premises.
- Limiting cash on hand and using time access safes and armored car services for large amounts of cash.
- Training on emergency action procedures for employees, supervisors and managers.
- Using alarm systems and access control systems.
- Applying Crime Prevention through Environmental Design practices.

Corrective measures for Type II workplace security hazards include, but not limited to:

- Controlling access to the workplace and freedom of movement within it, consistent with business necessity.
- Ensuring adequate workplace security/access control systems, such as door locks, security windows, physical barriers, and restraint systems.
- Providing worker training in recognizing and handling threatening or hostile situations that may lead to violent acts by persons who are service recipients of our establishment.
- Placing effective systems to warn others of a security danger or to summon assistance, e.g., alarms or panic buttons.
- Providing procedures for a "buddy" system for specified emergency events.
- Ensuring adequate emergency escape routes.

Corrective measures for Type III workplace security hazards include, but not limited to:

- Communicating effectively our department's workplace violence prevention policy to all employees, supervisors, and managers.
- Improving how well our establishment's management and employees communicate with each other.
- Increasing employees, supervisors', and managers' awareness of the warning signs
 of potential workplace violence.
- Controlling access to, and freedom of movement within, the workplace by nonemployees, including recently discharged employees or persons with whom one of our employee's is having a dispute.
- Providing counseling to employees, supervisors or managers who exhibit behavior that represents strain or pressure which may lead to physical or verbal abuse of coworkers.
- Ensuring all reports of violent acts, threats of physical violence, verbal abuse, property damage or other signs of strain or pressure in the workplace are handled effectively by management and that the person making the report is not subject to retaliation by the aggressor.

- Ensuring worker disciplinary and discharge procedures address the potential for workplace violence.
- Applying crime prevention measures through environmental design and administrative measures including but not limited to:
 - well lighted areas
 - o security/controlled access to work area
 - Employees must visibly display employee ID badge at all times while in a Department facility
 - o code word recognized by coworkers to indicate you need help
 - visitor sign-in
 - visitor badges
 - well lighted parking lots and area surrounding the building
 - buddy system for walking to car or locations away from the building
 - security cameras
 - bullet resistant glass
 - mounted area mirrors
 - onsite security guards
 - eliminate hiding places in areas surrounding the building, i.e. overgrown shrubs, dark areas
 - panic buttons
 - locks on restroom doors
 - remove sharp objects from view that could be used as a weapon (offices with public access)
 - o caller ID on phones
 - field staff check in (cell phones)
 - o cash locked in vault

Corrective measures for Type IV workplace security hazards include, but not limited to:

 Communicating effectively our department's workplace violence prevention policy to all employees, supervisors, and managers.

- Improving how well our establishment's management and employees communicate with each other.
- Applying crime prevention measures through environmental design and administrative measures including but not limited to:
 - well lighted areas
 - o security/controlled access to work area
 - Employees must visibly display employee ID badge at all times while in a Department facility
 - o code word recognized by coworkers to indicate you need help
 - visitor sign-in
 - visitor badges
 - well lighted parking lots and area surrounding the building
 - buddy system for walking to car or locations away from the building
 - security cameras
 - o bullet resistant glass
 - mounted area mirrors
 - onsite security guards
 - eliminate hiding places in areas surrounding the building, i.e. overgrown shrubs, dark areas
 - o panic buttons
 - locks on restroom doors
 - remove sharp objects from view that could be used as a weapon (offices with public access)
 - o caller ID on phones
 - field staff check in (cell phones)
 - o cash locked in vault

TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION

The Organization has established the following policy with respect to training all employees on workplace security. All employees, including managers and supervisors, shall have training and instruction on general and job-specific workplace security practices.

Training and instruction shall be provided when the Workplace Violence Prevention Program (WPVPP) is first established and periodically thereafter. Training shall also be provided to all new employees, to other employees for whom training has not previously been provided and to all employees, supervisors, and managers given new job assignments for which specific workplace security training for that job assignment has not previously been provided.

Additional training and instruction will be provided to all personnel whenever the organization is made aware of new or previously unrecognized security hazards.

General workplace security training and instruction includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Specific WPVPP and crime prevention training for The Organization's
Crime/Workplace Violence Prevention Program Administrator to develop and
maintain the policies and procedures.
Explanation of the WPVPP including measures for reporting any violent acts or
threats of violence.
Key Definitions associated with this program.
How to report violent incidents or concerns to the organization and/or law
enforcement without fear of reprisal.
Recognition of workplace security hazards unique to employee's jobs and the
corrective measures the organization has implemented.
The completion of the Violent Incident Log and how to obtain copies.
The risk factors associated with the four types of workplace violence.
Measures to prevent workplace violence, including procedures for reporting
workplace security hazards or threats to managers and supervisors.

Ways to defuse hostile or threatening situations.
How to recognize alerts, alarms, or other warnings about emergency conditions and how to use identified escape routes or locations for sheltering
Measures to summon others for assistance.
Routes of escape.
Emergency medical care to be provided to a victim of any violent act upon a worker.
Post-event trauma counseling for those employees desiring such assistance.

RECORDKEEPING

An effective record keeping system helps in selecting the appropriate level of controls to prevent recurrence and in determining required training. Records should be kept up to date and will be maintained in accordance with the following retention schedule:

- 1. Records of workplace violence hazard identification, evaluation, and correction shall be created and maintained for a minimum of five years.
- Training records shall be created and maintained for a minimum of one year and include training dates, contents or a summary of the training sessions, names and qualifications of persons conducting the training, and names and job titles of all persons attending the training sessions.
- 3. Violent incident logs required by subdivision (d) shall be maintained for a minimum of five years.
- 4. Records of workplace violence incident investigations conducted pursuant to subparagraph (K) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) shall be maintained for a minimum of five years. These records shall not contain "medical information," as defined in subdivision (j) of Section 56.05 of the Civil Code.
- 5. All records required by this subdivision shall be made available to the division upon request for examination and copying.
- 6. All records required by paragraphs (1) to (3), inclusive, shall be made available to employees and their representatives, upon request and without cost, for examination and copying within 15 calendar days of a request

Appendix

- Appendix A Workplace Violence Prevention Incident Report Form
- Appendix B Post Incident Assessment
- Appendix C Workplace Violence Prevention Environmental Hazard Assessment and Control Checklist
- Appendix D Workplace Violence Prevention Program Assessment Checklist
- Appendix E Workplace Violence Prevention / Security Self Inspection Checklist
- Appendix F Employee Resources
- Appendix G <u>Workplace Violence Prevention Program Programsive Behavior Action</u>
 Guidelines

Workplace Violence Prevention Incident Report Form

Part I through Part VI should be completed by the designated person based on information provided by the employee(s) involved in the incident. If any of this information includes private/sensitive data, please maintain confidentiality of affected parties/employees and handle information according to Human Resource protocols.

PART I - NATURE OF INCIDENT - (check all that apply)					
□Threat	□Physical with Injury		□Information O	nly	
□Verbal	□Physical without Injury		□Electronic		
□Written	□Harassment		□Behavioral Ob	servation	
□Other					
Date of Incident		Арр	proximate Time:		a.m. / p.m.
	PART II	- INCIDE	NT DIRECTED AT		
Person(s):					
Place:					
Building:					
	PART III	- INCIDE	ENT INITIATED AT	:	
Person(s)					
□Male □ Fe	emale □Other Classif	ication:			
Worksite:					
	PART IV - TYPE	LOCATI	ON INCIDENT OC	CURRED	
Section A - Type	of Contact				
□ In person □ Telephone □ Mail □ Observation □ Recording □ Electronic Mail					
□Other					
Was the employee ☐ Yes ☐ No alone?					
Section B - Location of Incident					
□Workplace □Employee Residence □ Other					

Section C - Address/Location where incident occurred				
	Street	City	State	Zip Code
Section D	- What Type of Incident was it?			
Type I	Workplace violence committed by a person who has no legitimate business at the worksite, and includes violent acts by anyone who enters the workplace or approaches workers with the intent to commit a crime.			
Type II	Workplace violence directed at employees by customers, clients, patients, students, inmates, or visitors.			
Type III	Workplace violence against an employee by a present or former employee, supervisor, or manager.			pervisor, or manager.
Type IV				ork there, but has or is
Were any	threats made before the incident occurred?	□Yes □No		
If yes, des	If yes, describe threat(s):			
Were any	threats made before the incident occurred?	□Yes □No		
If yes, describe threat(s):				
Did the employee(s) ever report to the department that he/she was threatened, harassed, or suspicious that the attacker may become violent? □Yes □No				
Was the perpetrator a stranger, client/patient, co-worker, or otherwise familiar person?				
Was a weapon used? □Yes □No				
If yes, what type of weapon?				

Section E - Injuries										
Were there	Were there any injuries? ☐ Yes ☐ No									
If yes, who was injured? (answer below)										
Name:				Phone:						
Injury Des	cription:									
Name:				Phone:						
Injury Des	cription:									
Name:				Phone:	Phone:					
Injury Des	cription:			1						
Witnesse	s(s) to the incident:									
Name:				Phone:						
	5	Street	City	State	Zip Code					
Address:										
Name:				Phone:						
	S	Street	City	State	Zip Code					
Address:										
Name:		Phone:								
	5	Street	City	State	Zip Code					
Address:										
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PART V - ACTION TAKEN-REPORTING SUPERVISOR							
Reporting Supervisor			Date/Time				
Actions Taken:							
Law enforcement or other	r outside agencies contacted?	□Yes □No					
Agency Name:							
Case Number, if applicab	ole						
Were Employee Assistan	ce Program services provided?	□Yes □No					
If yes, please describe:							
	PART VI - ADMIN	NISTRATIVE ACTIO	N:				
Actions Taken:							

Post Incident Assessment

Observer	Date	

#	Assessment				
1.	Were there any physical injuries or psychological incidents? If yes, please describe. (below)				
Employee	e/person's name:				
Type of ir	njury				
Type of c	are provided				
2.	Was the employe	e(s) alone?			
3.	Was there a secu	rity guard on duty?			
4.	If yes, did the sec	urity guard respond			
5.	What time did the	incident occur?			
6.	Was the perpetrat	tor a stranger, client/patient, co-worker or otherwise familiar person? (explain belo	ow)		
Notes:					
7.	Were any threats	made before the incident occurred?			
8.	Did the worker(s) ever report to the employer that they were threatened, harassed, or suspicious that the attacker may become violent?				
If yes, what	was the employer's res	ponse?	,		
9.	What type of wea	pon did the attacker use against the worker? (explain below)			
Notes:					
10.	How did the perpe	etrator obtain the weapon? (explain below)			
Notes:					
11.	. ,	ever report to the employer that they were threatened, harassed, or suspicious nay become violent?			

What were the main factors that contributed to the incident? (explain below)				
Was "Critical Incident Stress Debriefing and Post-Trauma Counseling services provi	ded?			
ribe:				
What can be done to prevent future incidents? (explain below)				
What can be done to prevent future incidents? (explain below)				
Prevention Measure Date Co				
	Was "Critical Incident Stress Debriefing and Post-Trauma Counseling services provi	Was "Critical Incident Stress Debriefing and Post-Trauma Counseling services provided? what can be done to prevent future incidents? (explain below) What can be done to prevent future incidents? (explain below)	Was "Critical Incident Stress Debriefing and Post-Trauma Counseling services provided? What can be done to prevent future incidents? (explain below) What can be done to prevent future incidents? (explain below)	

Workplace Violence Incident Log

WPV Violent Incident Log



Workplace Violence Prevention Environmental Hazard Assessment and Control Checklist

This checklist can help you or your workplace violence/crime prevention committee to evaluate the workplace and job tasks to see what situations may place employees at risk of assault. It is not confined to a single industry or occupation but can be used for any workplace. Adapt the checklist to fit your own needs. It is very comprehensive and not every question will apply to your workplace, write "N/A" in the NOTES column. Add any other questions you think are important.

Location Name

Address				Date of Assessment	
Checklist completed by				Phone Number:	
				·	
1.	RISH	K FACTORS F	OR WORKPLACE VIOLENCE		
			re identified the following risk factors that may c risk factors in your workplace, there may be a p		
YES	NO			NOTES/FOLL	OW-UP ACTION
		Do employees	have contact with the public?		
		Do they excha	nge money with the public?		
		•	ct with visitors (such as a front desk heckout clerk, service desk, etc.)		
		•	with, guard, or transport valuable items like y, or other property?		
		Do they work	alone?		
		Do they work I	ate at night or during early morning hours?		
		Is the workpla	ce often understaffed?		
		Is the workpla	ce located in an area with a high crime rate?		
		Do employees	enter areas with a high crime rate?		
		Do they delive	r passengers or goods?		
		benefits, turn o	perform duties that could upset people (deny off utilities, collect debts, confiscate property, d custody, etc.)?		

			-		n or suspected to have a ds, and mental illness?	
		have a	histor		ors, or clients/customers il abuse, harassment, or	
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2.				ORK AREAS		We will be a second of the sec
poteni measi	tial sec ures ne	curity h	azards be add	s. This inspection o	can tell you which hazards are al following questions can be answ	gin a "walk around" inspection to identify ready well controlled, and what control ered through simple observation. You may
Who i	s respo	onsible	for bu	ilding security?		
		es tolo for sec		rained who is	□Yes □No	
					WORK AREAS	
All Areas	Some Areas	Few Areas	No Areas			NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
					cards required for employees information such as home	
				Are employees no workplace?	tified of past violent acts in the	
				Are there trained semployees in a tir	security personnel, accessible to nely manner?	
					nnel have sufficient authority to action to ensure employee	
				ls there established department?	ed liaison with the local police	
					t windows or similar barriers y is exchanged with the public?	
				others who could	money is exchanged visible to help in an emergency? (For see cash register areas from	

3.	INSF	PECTING	EXTERIOR BUILDING AREAS				
YES	NO			NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION			
		Do emplo workplace	yees feel safe walking to and from the e?				
		Are the e street?	ntrances to the building clearly visible from the				
		Is the are hiding pla	a surrounding the building free of bushes or other ces?				
		Is security	y personnel provided outside the building?				
		Is video s	urveillance provided outside the building?				
		Is there e	nough lighting to see clearly outside the building?				
		Are all ex	terior walkways visible to security personnel?				
4.		PECTING	EXTERIOR BUILDING AREAS				
YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION				
		Is there a	nearby parking lot reserved for employees only?				
		Is the par	king lot attended or otherwise secured?				
			king lot free of blind spots and is landscaping pack to prevent hiding places?				
			nough lighting to see clearly in the parking lot and king to the building?				
			ity escorts or "buddy system" available to es walking to and from the parking lot?				
5.	5. SECURITY MEASURES						
In Place	Sho		1100s the Workhiace have.	NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION			
			Physical barriers (plexiglass partitions, bullet resistant customer windows, etc.)?				
			Security cameras or closed circuit TV in high-risk areas?				
			Panic buttons?				
			Alarm systems?				

			Metal detectors?
			X-ray machines?
			Door locks?
			Internal telephone system to activate emergency assistance?
			Telephones with an outside line programmed for 911?
			Two-way radios, pagers, or cellular telephones?
			Security mirrors (e.g. convex mirrors)?
			Secured entry (e.g. "buzzers")?
			Personal alarm devices?
			"Drop safes" to limit amount of cash on hand?
			Broken windows repaired promptly?
			Security systems, locks, etc. tested on a regular basis and repaired promptly when necessary?
6.	ADDITIO	ONAL C	COMMENTS OR NOTES
Notes:			

Workplace Violence Prevention Program Assessment Checklist

Use this checklist as part of a regular safety and health inspection or audit that is conducted by the Health & Safety, Crime/Workplace Violence Prevention Coordinator, or joint labor/management committee. If a question does not apply to the workplace, then write "N/A" (not applicable) in the note column. Add any other questions that may be appropriate.

Location Name

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Address				Date of Assessment	
Checklist completed by				Phone Number:	
YES	NO			NOTES/FOL	LOW-UP ACTION
			STAFFING		
		Is there someor	ne responsible for building security? If yes, who?		
		Are employees	aware who is responsible for security?		
			d trained staffing available to protect employees s or other violence?		
		ls there a "budo dangerous situa	dy system" for when employees are in potentially ations?		
		Are there traine in a timely manr			
			sonnel have sufficient authority to take all on to ensure employee safety?		
		Are security per	sonnel provided outside the building?		
		ls the parking lo	ot attended or otherwise secure?		
	1	Are security eso the parking lot?	corts available to walk employees to and from		
			TRAINING		
			trained in the emergency response plan (for ide, fight," escape routes, notifying the proper		
		Are employees	trained to report violent incidents or threats?		

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
	1 1	Are employees trained in how to deescalate threatening situations?	
		Are employees trained in personal safety and self-defense?	
		FACILITY DESIGN	
		Are there enough exits and adequate routes of escape?	
		Can exit doors be opened only from the inside to prevent unauthorized entry?	
		ls the lighting adequate to see clearly in indoor areas?	
	1 1	Are there employee-only work areas that are separate from public areas?	
		ls access to work areas only through a reception or controlled area?	
		Are reception and work areas designed to prevent unauthorized entry?	
		Could someone hear if an employee called for help?	
		Do areas used for patient or client interviews allow co- employees to observe any problems?	
		Are waiting and work areas free of objects that could be used as weapons?	
		Are chairs and furniture secured to prevent use as weapons?	
		ls furniture in waiting and work areas arranged to prevent employees from becoming trapped?	
		Are patient or client areas designed to maximize comfort and minimize stress?	
		ls a secure place available for employees to store their personal belongings?	
		Are private, locked restrooms available for staff?	
		SECURITY MEASURES - Does the Work	place have:
		Physical barriers (Plexiglas partitions, elevated counters to prevent people from jumping over them, bullet resistant customer windows, etc.)?	
		Security cameras or closed circuit TV in high- risk areas?	
		Panic buttons - (portable or fixed)?	

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
		Alarm systems?	
		Metal detectors?	
		X-ray machines?	
		Door locks?	
		Internal phone system to activate emergency assistance?	
		Phones with an outside line programmed to call 911?	
		Security mirrors (convex mirrors)?	
		Secured entry (buzzers)?	
		Personal alarm devices?	
		OUTSIDE THE FACILITY	
		Do employees feel safe walking to and from the workplace?	
		Are the entrances to the building clearly visible from the street?	
		Is the area surrounding the building free of bushes or other hiding places?	
		Is video surveillance provided outside the building?	
		Is there enough lighting to see clearly outside the building?	
		Are all exterior walkways visible to security personnel?	
		Is there a nearby parking lot reserved for employees only?	
		Is the parking lot free of bushes or other hiding places?	
		Is there enough lighting to see clearly in the parking lot and when walking to the building?	
		Have neighboring facilities and businesses experienced violence or crime?	
		WORKPLACE PROCEDURES	
		Is public access to the building controlled?	
		Are floor plans posted showing building entrances, exits, and location of security personnel?	
		Are these floor plans visible only to staff and not to outsiders?	

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
		ls other emergency information posted, such as telephone numbers?	
		Are special security measures taken to protect people who work late at night (escorts, locked entrances, etc.)?	
		Are visitors or clients escorted to offices for appointments?	
		Are authorized visitors to the building required to wear ID badges?	
		Are identification tags required for staff (omitting personal information such as the person's last name and social security number)?	
		Are employees notified of past violent acts by particular clients, patients, etc.?	
		Is there an established liaison with local police?	
		Are patients or clients in waiting areas clearly informed how to use the department's services so they will not become frustrated?	
		Are waiting times for patient or client services kept short to prevent frustration?	
		Are broken windows and locks repaired promptly?	
		Are security devices (locks, cameras, alarms, etc.) tested on a regular basis and repaired promptly when necessary?	
		FIELD WORK - Staffing:	
		Is there adequate staffing in the field?	
		Are escorts or "buddies" provided for people who work in potentially dangerous situations?	
		ls assistance provided to employees in the field in a timely manner when requested?	
		FIELD WORK - Training:	
		Are employees briefed about the area in which they will be working (gang colors, neighborhood culture, language, drug activity, etc.)?	
		Can employees effectively communicate with people they meet in the field (same language, etc.)?	
		Are people who work in the field late at night or early mornings advised about special precautions to take?	

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION				
	FIELD WORK - Work Environment:						
		ls there enough lighting to see clearly in all areas where employees must go?					
		Are there safe places for employees to eat, use the restroom, store valuables, etc.?					
		Are there places where employees can go for protection in an emergency?					
		Is safe parking readily available for employees in the field?					
		FIELD WORK - Security Measur	es:				
		Are employees provided two-way radios, pagers, or cellular phones?					
		Are employees provided with personal alarm devices or portable panic buttons?					
		Are vehicle door and window locks controlled by the driver?					
		Are vehicles equipped with physical barriers (Plexiglas partitions, etc.)?					
		FIELD WORK - Work Procedure	es:				
		Are employees given maps and good directions covering the areas where they will be working?					
		Are employees given alternative routes to use in neighborhoods with a high crime rate?					
		Does a policy exist to allow employees to refuse service to clients or customers (in the home, etc.) in a hazardous situation?					
		Has a liaison with the police been established?					
		Do employees avoid carrying unnecessary items that someone could use as a weapon against them?					
		Does the employer provide a safe vehicle or other transportation for use in the field?					
		Are vehicles used in the field routinely inspected and kept in good working order?					
		Is there always someone who knows where each employee is?					
		Are nametags required for employees in the field (omitting personal information such as last name and social security number)?					
		Are employees notified of past violent acts by particular clients, patients, etc.?					

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
		FIELD WORK - Are special precautions taken	when employees:
		Perform "enforcement" functions (parking control officers, inspectors, etc.)?	
		Have to take something away from people (remove children from the home)	
		Have contact with people who behave violently?	
		Use vehicles or wear clothing marked with the name of an organization that the public may strongly dislike?	
		Perform duties inside people's homes?	
		Have contact with dangerous animals (dogs, etc.)?	
	IION	AL COMMENTS OR NOTES	
Notes:			

Workplace Violence Prevention / Security Self Inspection Checklist

Location Name					
Addre	ess			Date of Assessment	
Chec	klist c	ompleted by		Phone Number:	
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YES	NO			NOTES/FO	LLOW-UP ACTION
			SECURITY CONTROL PLAN		
		ls a plan availa	able? If so, answer the questions below:		
		(A) Policy	Statement		
		(B) Review	of Employee Incident Exposure		
		(C) Method	ds of Control If yes, does it include (below):		
		a.	Engineering		
		b.	Work Practice		
		C.	Training		
		d.	Reporting Procedures		
		e.	Recordkeeping		
		f.	Counseling (EAP)		
		(D) Evalua	tion of Incidents		
		(E) Floor F	Plan		
		(F) Protect	ion of Assets		
		(G) Compu	ter/Network Security		
		(H) Plan A	ccessible to All Employees		
		(I) Plan R	eviewed and Updated Annually		
		(J) Plan R Chang	eviewed and Updated When Tasks Added or ed		
		Work Areas Ev	aluated by Employer If yes, how often?		
Additio	nal con	nments or notes			

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
		ENGINEERING CONTROLS	
		If yes, does it include (below):	
		Mirrors to see around corners and in blind spots	
		Landscaping to provide unobstructed view of the workplace	
		"Fishbowl effect" to allow unobstructed view of the interior	
		Limiting the posting of sale signs on windows	
		Adequate lighting in and around the workplace	
		Parking lot well lighted	
		Door Control(s)	
		Panic Button(s)	
		Door Detector(s)	
		Closed Circuit TV	
		Stationary Metal Detector	
		Sound Detection	
		Intrusion Detection System	
		Intrusion Panel	
		Monitor(s)	
		Video Tape Recorder	
		Switcher	
		Hand Held Metal Detector	
		Hand held video camera	
		Personnel traps ("Sally Traps")	
		Other	
Additio	nal con	nments or notes	
		STRUCTURAL MODIFICATION	IS
	Π	Examples: Plexiglas, glass guard, wire glass, par	titions, etc.
		If yes, comment (below):	

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
		SECURITY GUARDS	
		If yes, are there an appropriate number for the site?	
		Are they knowledgeable of the WPVP Policy?	
		Indicate if they are:	
		Contract Guards or In-House Employees	
		Are they located at Entrance(s)	
		Do they conduct building Patrol	
		Guards provided with communication?	
		If yes, indicate what type:	
		Guards receive training on Workplace Violence situations?	
Additio	nai con	nments or notes	
		WORK PRACTICE CONTROL	S
		If yes, indicate:	
		Desks Clear of Objects which may become projectiles	
		Unobstructed Office Exits	
		Vacant (Bare) Cubicles Available	
		Reception Area Available	
		Visitor/Client Sign In/Out	
		Visitor(s)/Client(s) Escorted	
		Barriers to Separate Clients from Work Area	
		One Entrance Used	
		Separate Interview Area(s)	
		I.D. Badges Used	
		Emergency Numbers Posted By Phones	
		Internal Phone System	
		Internal Procedures for Conflict (Problem) Situations	
		Procedures for employee dismissal	
		Limit Spouse & Family Visits to Designated Areas	

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
		Access Control to the Workplace	
		Objects which may become Missiles Removed from Area	
		Parking Prohibited in Fire Zones	
Additio	nal cor	mments or notes	
		OFF PREMISES WORK PRACTICE CO	ONTROLS
F	or staff	f who work away from a fixed workplace, such as: social services, real estate, u sales/delivery, messengers, and other	
		If yes, indicate:	
		Desks Clear of Objects which may become projectiles	
		Trained in hazardous situation avoidance	
		Briefed about areas where they work	
		Have reviewed past incidents by type and area	
		Know directions and routes for day's schedule	
		Previewed client/case histories	
		Left an itinerary with contact information	
		Have periodic check-in procedures	
		After hours contact procedures	
		Partnering arrangements if deemed necessary	
		Know how to control/defuse potentially violent situations	
		Supplied with personal alarm/cellular phone/radio	
		Limit visible clues of carrying money/valuables	
		Carry forms to record incidents by area	
		Know procedures if involved in incident (see also Training Section)	
Additio	nal cor	mments or notes	
		TRAINING	
		If yes, indicate:	
		Written Training Records Kept	
		Prior to Initial Assignment	

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
		At Least Annually	
		Does it Include:	
		(A) Components of security control plan	
		(B) Engineering and Workplace Controls Instituted at (C) Workplace	
		(D) Techniques to Use in Potentially Volatile Situations	
		(E) How to Anticipate/Read Behavior	
		(F) Procedures to Follow After an Incident	
		(G) Periodic Refresher for On-Site Procedures	
		(H) Recognizing Abuse/Paraphernalia	
		(I) Opportunity for Q and A with Instructor	
		(J) On hazards unique to job tasks	
Additioi	nai con	nments or notes	
		INCIDENTS	
		Are Incidents Reported If yes, indicate:	
		Reported in Written Form	
		First Report of Injury Form (If Employee Loses Time)	
		Incidents Evaluated	
		Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Counseling Offered	
		Other Action (Reporting Requirements, suggestions, reporting to local authorities, etc.)	
		Are steps taken to prevent recurrence?	
Additio	nal con	nments or notes	
	T	GENERAL SECURITY AND SAF	ETY
		Floor Plans Posted Showing Exits, Entrances, Location of Security Equipment, Etc.	
		Is there an Emergency Action Plan, Evacuation Plan, and/or a Disaster Contingency Plan? If so, indicate:	
		(A) Reviewed yearly	
		(B) Shared with employees for input	

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
		(C) Employees trained on procedures and scenarios	
		(D) Have conducted table top exercises to determine effectiveness	
		Do Employees Feel Safe	
		Have employees been surveyed to find out their concerns	
		Has the employer utilized the crime prevention services and/or lectures provided by the local or State police?	
Additio	nal con	nments or notes	
	YE	WALKTHROUGH DEFICIENCY OBSER S in this section indicates item is available or good condition, NO indicates no a	
		Entry Barriers	
		Signs	
		Lighting	
		Windows	
		Equipment Near Street Level Windows	
		Interior Patrol Visibility	
		Burglary Resistant Glazing Materials	
		Shrubbery	
		Skylights	
		Vents	
		Air Conditioners	
		Grills and Gratings	
		Doors and Door Frames	
		Strikes	
		Key Control	
		Equipment Locks	
		Hinge Protection	
		Roof Accessibility	
		Fences	
		Vehicle Security	
		Padlocks	
		Hasps	

YES	NO		NOTES/FOLLOW-UP ACTION
		Chains	
		Safes	
		Inventories and Engraving	
		Reporting Crimes	
		Employee Participation	
		Additional Recommendations	
		Armored Car Service	
		Emergency Preparedness and Evacuation Plan	
		Dealing with Difficult Customers	
		Alarm System	
		Cash Handling	
Additio	nal cor	nments or notes	
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Items Needing Improvement

Area	Follow-up Item	Plans for Improvement		
Additional Comments:				
Reviewed By:	Date			

Employee Resources

- There are several places people can turn for help when they have, in some way, been involved with workplace violence. The following suggestions are provided as a starting point.
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP): information is available at https://my.gqu.edu/media/employee/documents/human-resources/eap-flyer.pdf
- Support Group: Sometimes talking with others who have shared the same experience is helpful in the healing process. If this is the case, consider joining a local support group. (For more information contact your county social services office.)

Workplace Violence Prevention Program Progressive Behavior Action Guidelines

Behavior Level	Behaviors	Manager/Supervisor's Guidelines for Action	
	The employee may:		
	Show signs of increasing stress, perhaps involving negative changes in behavior	Observe, ask if the employee how they are doing, and document	
	Show signs of a deterioration in work performance	Engage employee in conversation to gain insight into behavior, document	
	Show signs of increasingly unkempt appearance	Carefully offer help	
Level I	Show signs of alcohol or substance abuse	Report concerns, if continuing, to next higher-level supervisor, seek consultation from your HR Team and EAP consulting services for managers/supervisors.	
	Show signs of distress over personal or workplace problems		
	"act strange" or "unusual" by appearing confrontational, argumentative, stressed, anxious, withdrawn or secretive		
	Behavior is such to cause concern for person's own well-being or possibly others		
	The employee may:		
	Make veiled threats to harm	Report concerns to next higher-level supervisor before any effort to engage person	
	Intimidate others	Engage person in conversation, if appropriate, to gain insight into potential for violent behavior and document.	
Level II	Have a history of violent behavior and lose temper easily		
	Be chronically disgruntled, inflexible	Consult with next higher level of administration as follow-up	
	Refuse to take responsibility for problems or actions	Seek consultation from your Personnel Office	
	Find fault with and blame others		
	Have a deep sense of entitlement		

Behavior Level	Behaviors	Manager/Supervisor's Guidelines for Action
	Have an obsession with weapons and empathy with those who resort to violence	
	The employee may:	
	Make blatant threats to harm others and/or destroy property	Warn those who may be in immediate danger
Level III	Carry a weapon on campus	Immediately report behavior to next higher- level authority and press for quick intervention
	Engage in aggressive behavior such as verbal abuse, physical "in your face" posturing	If employee is present and seriously acting- out, call 9-1-1 and ask for assistance
	The employee may:	
Level IV	Is violent toward others or property Displays overt acts of violence or out-of- control behavior	Call 9-1-1 for immediate assistance.
		Attempt to get others out of harms' way.
	May or may not use a weapon or cause death	Inform next higher-level authority.