Achieving a Culture of Zero Violence

Leadership Strategies to reduce the Risk and Anxiety of patients, staff and visitors

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Healthcare Safety and Security

Each hospital is a community and every floor is a neighborhood

Building Trust

Policy

Technology

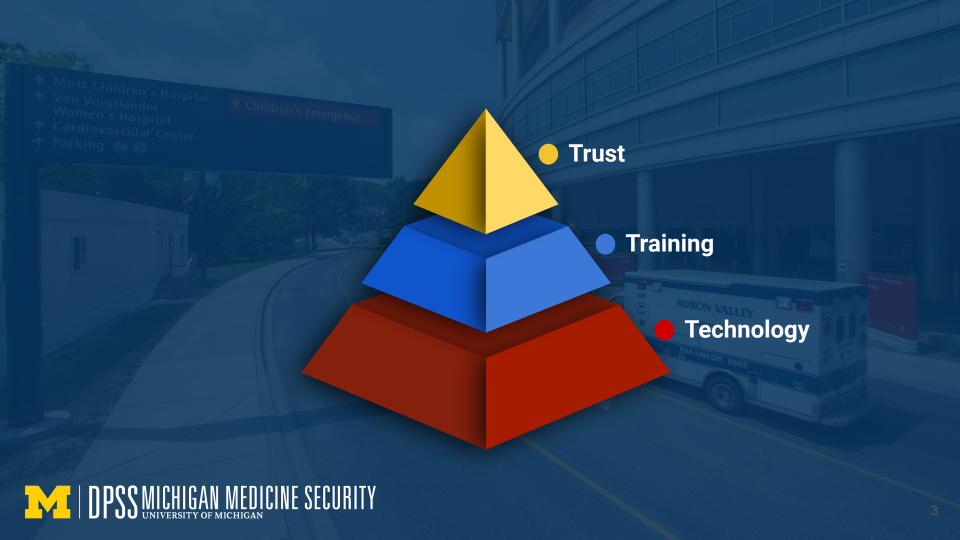
Preventing Healthcare Violence

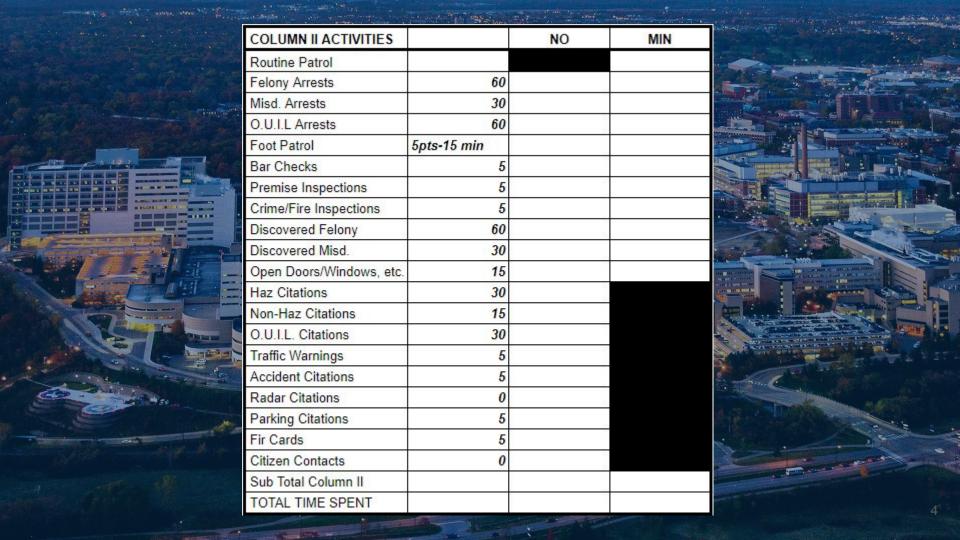
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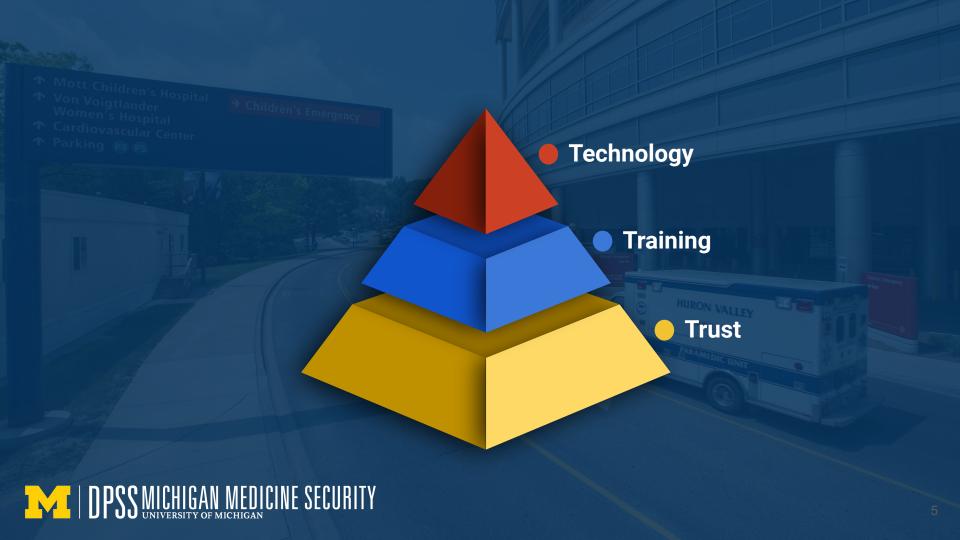
Training

Crime Reduction

President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. 2015. cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/taskforce finalreport.pdf







Polarizing of America

Right now partisan tribalism is statistically higher than at any point since the Civil War.

Overchoice Homes X 3

Nightline with Ted Koppel

Mash vs. Game of Thrones

Polarizing of America

Emotion trumps data

Only 55 percent will spend more than 15 seconds reading an article

The median American checks "our smartphones every 4.3 minutes

Facebook's own research: content that is hateful, divisive, or polarizing garners the greatest engagement.

Flying the friendly skies



Reduce Risk

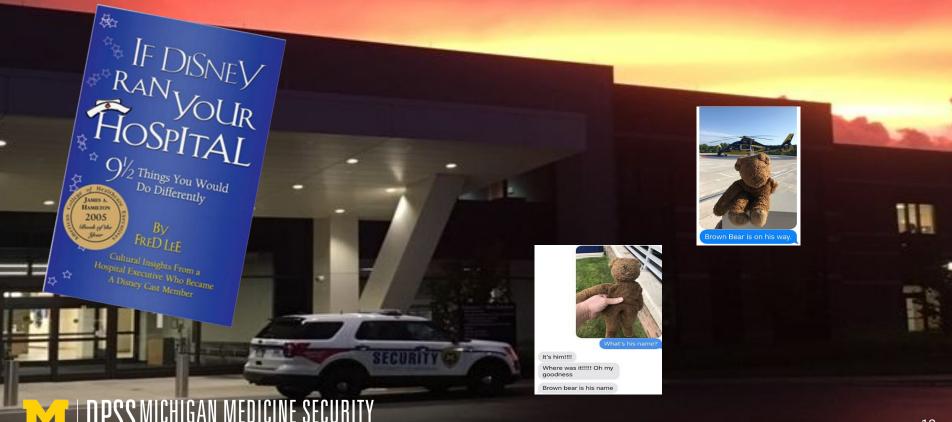
Reduce Anxiety







Exceptional Experience



Ambassadors First and Security Second



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Violence Against Staff



Security Risk Codes

- **SO** •Security response not required
- **S1** Consult with Security Services
- **S2** •Security presence may be required
- **S3** •Security presence most likely required
- **S4** •Security presence required
- S5 •Threat travels with the patient

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- See Something/Say Something
- Employee Safety Training
- School Resource Officers

- Threat assessment teams
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Situational Awareness training

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AES Ride Along







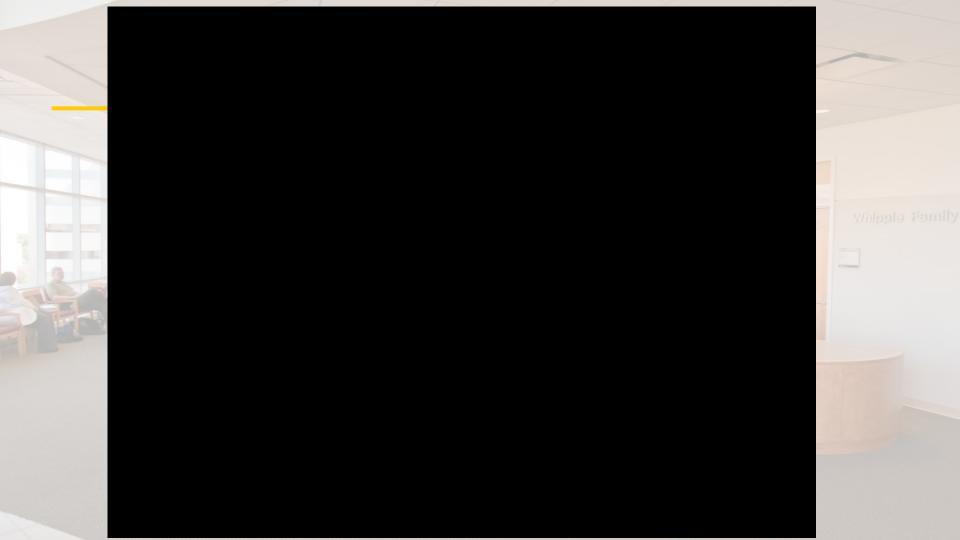
MILO Training





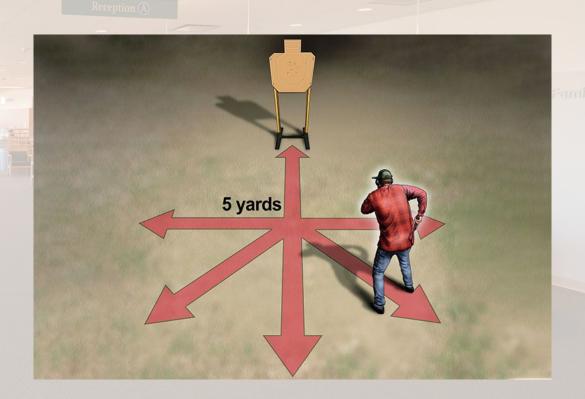
REACT Home Healthcare Scenarios 22





Moving Off of the X

Reactionary Gap
Blade Off
Hands out of pockets
Move off the X
Non-Dominant side



Safety Mindsets

Conditions:

White

Yellow

Orange

Red

Awareness Color Code Chart

WHITE

The lowest level. You are 'Switched Off' and unaware of what is going on around you and really not ready for anything. Reasons affecting why one may be in this condition may include; sleep, fatigue, stress, or impairment due to drugs/alcohol.

YELLOW

You are alert and aware but also calm and relaxed. You are alert to the surroundings (and environment) and to the people who occupy it and to their body language. You are alert, not paranoid. In this state it is difficult for someone to surprise you.

ORANGE

A heightened level of awareness. You sense that something is not right. This is the time to evaluate and to formulate a plan. Evasion and diffusion works best here before the next level.

RED

The fight is on! You are taking Decisive and Immediate action! Recognizing attack rituals and set-ups helps one to avoid this level.





Research on Walking Grayson and Stein Research

The choices were not solely based on gender, race, or age

Short, shuffling strides when walking

Not swinging their arms in proportion with their stride

Exaggerated side-to-side movement when walking

Head facing at a downward angle when walking

Safety Training: Suspicious People

Forced teaming

Charm

Too many details

Typecasting

Loan sharking

Unsolicited Promise

Discounting the word No





Proxemics



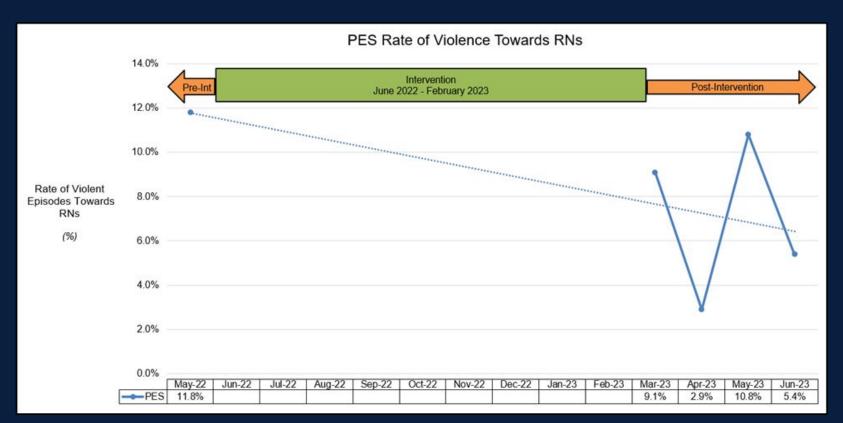
SAFER



POST SAFER INJURY DATA



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Active Shooter Training

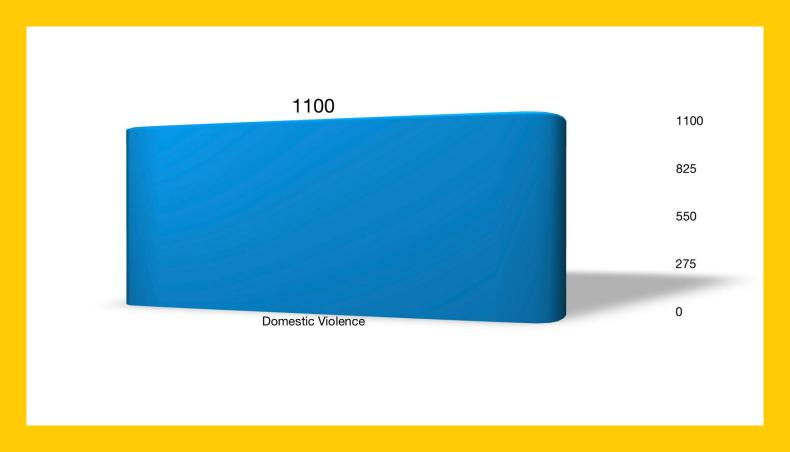
Active Shooters 2000-2019 (FBI Research)

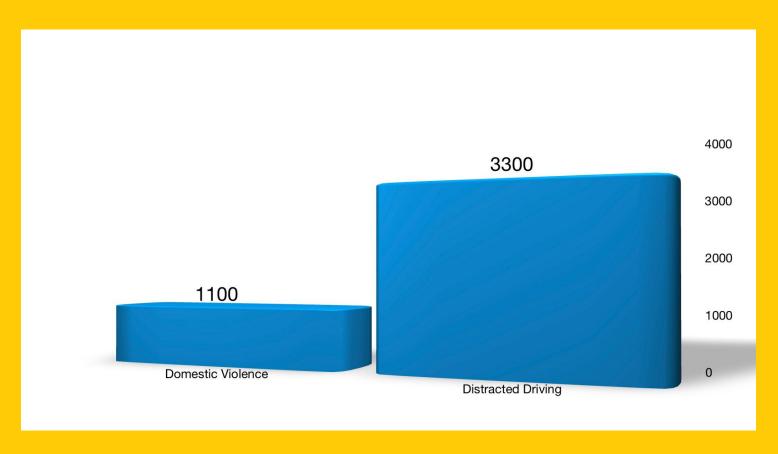
Active Shooter Defined:

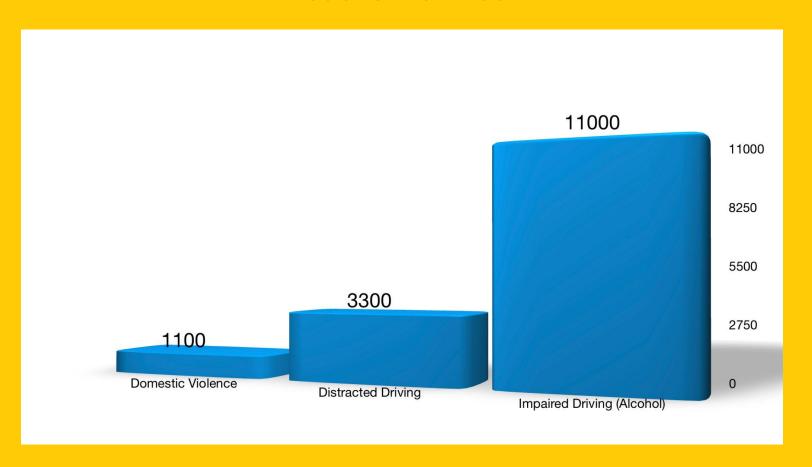
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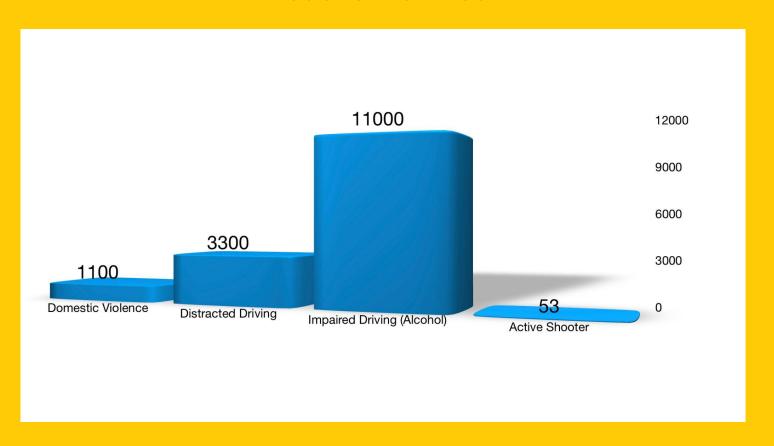












Mass Killing

Mass Killing: Three or more killings in a single incident as defined by the Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act of 2012

Active Shooter: An individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, as defined by the FBI

Mass killings account for less than two-tenths of One Percent of all homicides

"National Council for Behavioral Health (NCBH), "Mass Violence in America: Causes, Impacts and Solutions," National Council Medical Director Institute (MDI) report, August 2019, accessed September 30, 2020,

Active Shooter Incidents 2000-2019

Active Shooter Incidents

2000-2019



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Media Contagion Effect

Media:

- Lone Wolf, Active Shooter project power
- Extensive Media Coverage cement legacies

Social Media:

- Quickly spreads false information
- Potential to trigger a crisis

Port Arthur massacre mass shooting April 28, 1996 (35 Dead and 18 Wounded)

He is a terrorist. He is a criminal. He is an extremist. But he will, when I speak, be nameless

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE/ SOCIAL WORK

> **ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY**

HUMAN RESOURCES

LEGAL

MENTAL HEALTH

RISK

by Weston and Calhoun, 2016



Threat Assessment Team

Best Practices: Pathway to Intended Violence

Hunters: Grievance, Ideation, Research, Preparations, Breach, Attack

Howlers: Grievance, Ideation, inappropriate communication



Threat Assessment and Management Strategies: Identifying Howlers and Hunters, Second Edition by Weston and Calhoun, 2016

Husband held in stabbing deaths

Pre-Incident Indicators (PINS)

Inflexibility

Crusades

Weapons

Paranoia

Criticism

Identification

Focus on other employees

Grievance

Unreasonable expectations

Police encounters

Co-worker fear

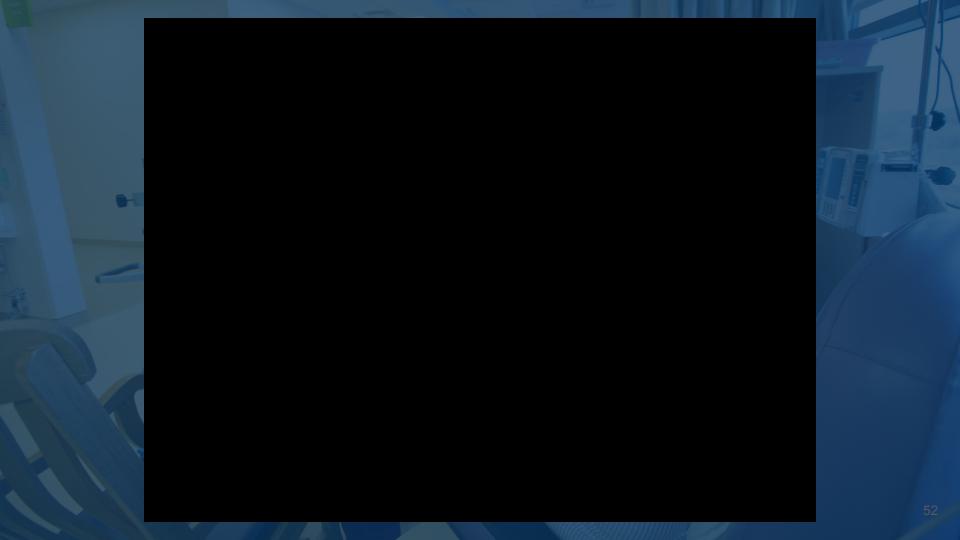
Blame

The Gift of Fear; and other survival signals that protect us from violence: Gavin De Becker, 1997



S.A.V.E. Situational Awareness for Violent Events Creating Capable Guardians

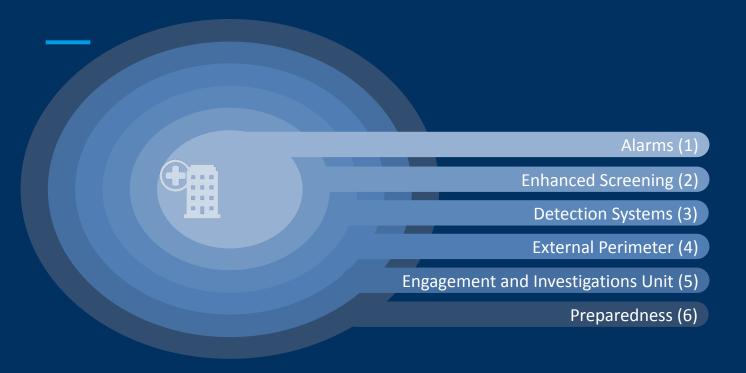
Threat Suppression Incorporated; Dr. Mike Clumpner. www.threatsuppression.com



Technology



Concentric Rings of Security Concept





Crime Prevention through Environmental Design

On Stage vs. Off stage





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67 year old Paul Ulrich

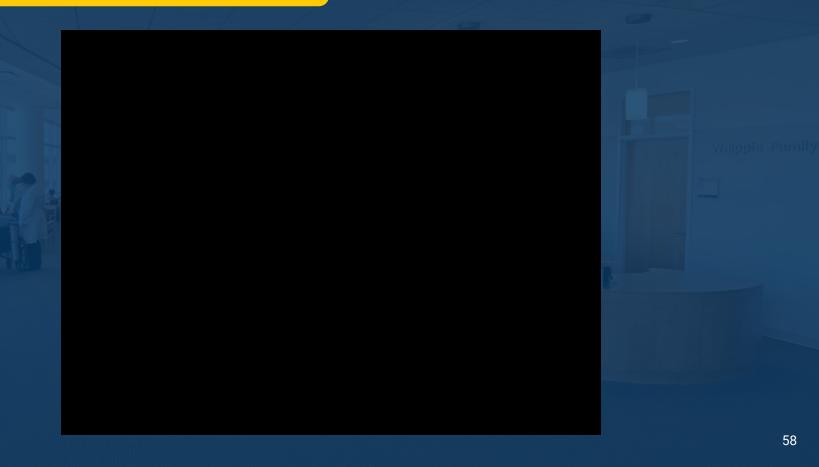
Detonated three pipe bombs, shot five people

Dissatisfaction with treatment

Had made threats of mass shooting and had restraining order

"wanted it big and sensational, so that it makes an impact"

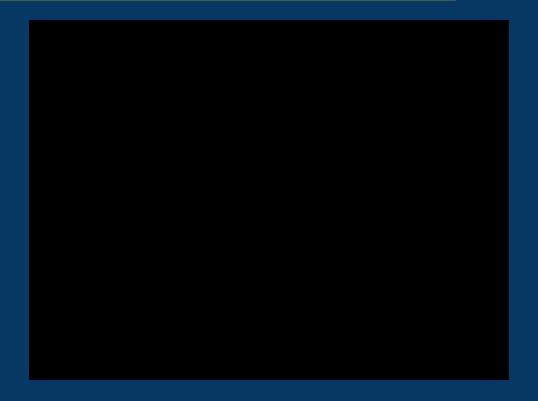
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Cameras with analytics



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Weapons Detection



3% of hospitals experience shootings

59% outside

41% inside (ED mainly)

23% security weapon

31% LEO weapon (S1 generally in custody)

Weapons Detection





K9s in Health Care

A 2014 study by the International Healthcare Security Safety Foundation found the risk of violence was lower in hospitals with K-9 units, compared to those without.

A study by the National Center for Biotechnology Information showed canines have effectively reduced crime and violence by 75% to 80% in Midwest and East Coast hospitals.



A Day in the Life

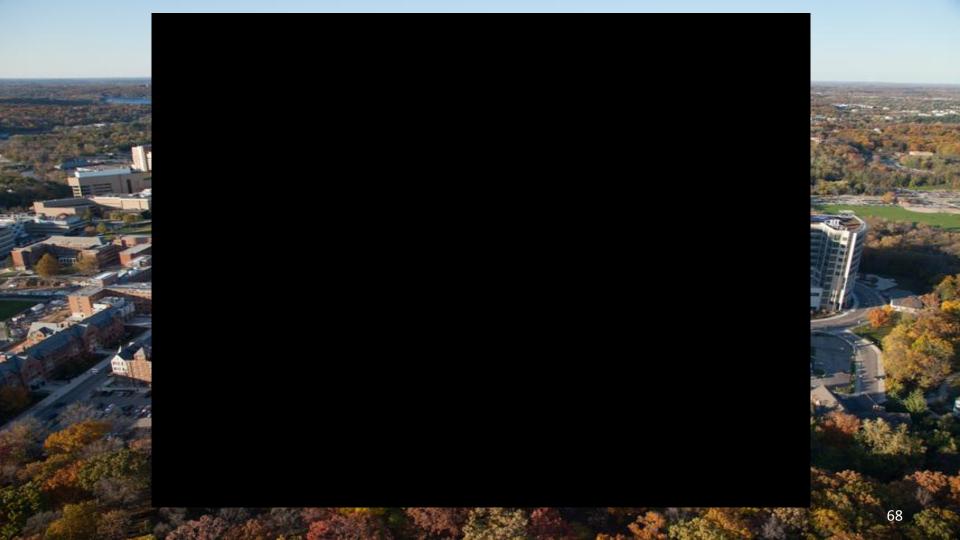


Kalamazoo Gazette

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Reducing the risk and anxiety of our patients, staff and visitors through Trust, Training and Technology





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