

Safety, Security, and Security Risk Assessments in Healthcare Organizations





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Three top considerations

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Perception
Physical
Personnel

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Safe work environments
are critical

Our teammates have expectations of a safe work environment.

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Questions...

Has team members voiced concerns about certain events or areas?

Has an event occurred in or near your facility that would cause teammates to feel unsafe?

Is it simply time to be proactive on safety?

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Safety Committee

Establish a safety committee to address safety concerns

- This will help create a collaboration with all disciplines
 - Leadership
 - Physical Security
 - Maintenance
 - Security/Police
 - Information Technology
 - Phone Service
 - Etc.
- Review policies

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Physical



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Focusing on the Physical Site

When doing a physical assessment of your site,
work from the outside in.





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Parking

Patient/Visitor and Employee




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Curb Appeal

Make the site easy to view all areas around building.




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Lighting

Conduct lighting surveys




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Help Phones

UAB has 490+ help phones
Provides instant communication
24/7/365 Service




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Front Lobby

Bright light (Artificial or Natural)
Information Areas
Panic Buttons

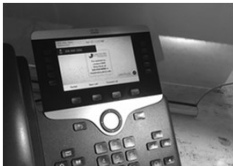


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Communications

Are phones programmable to call Police or Security
with the touch of one button?



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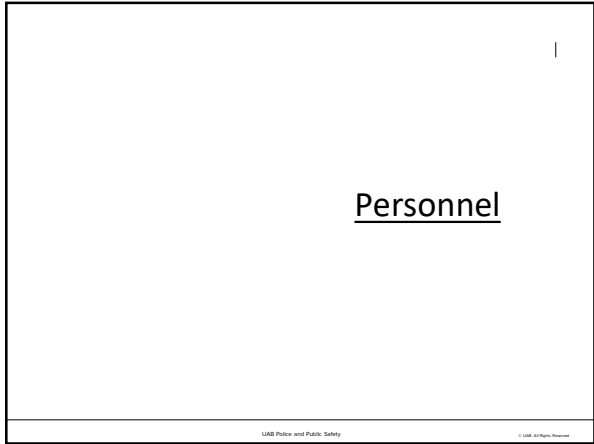
Video Surveillance

Where are your cameras pointing and are they clear?
How long is video footage saved?

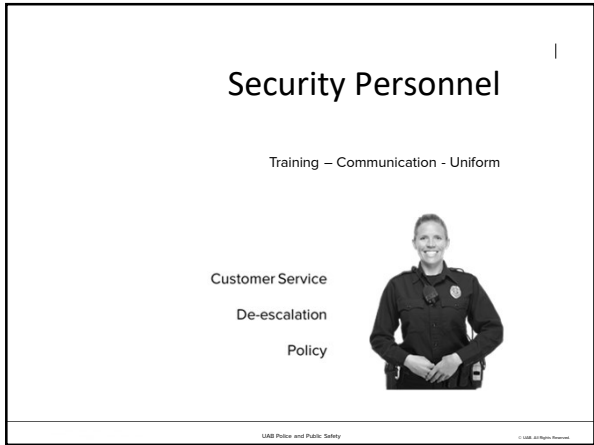


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Metal Detectors

Weapons Screening

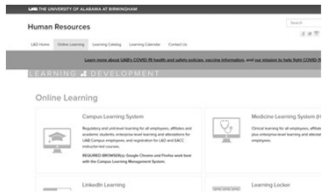
First quarter 2021, UAB Police & Public Safety screened 1,008 weapons in three locations.



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Ongoing Training



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Recap

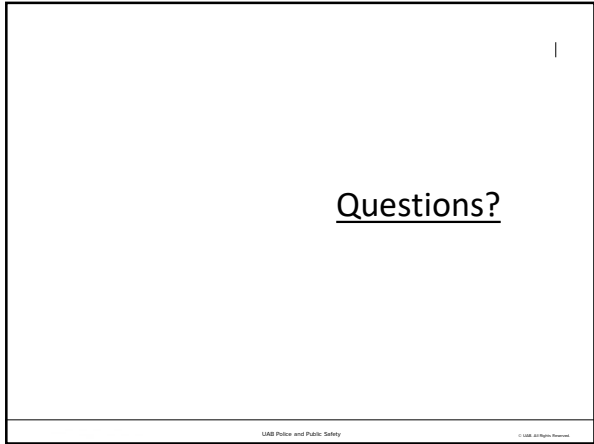
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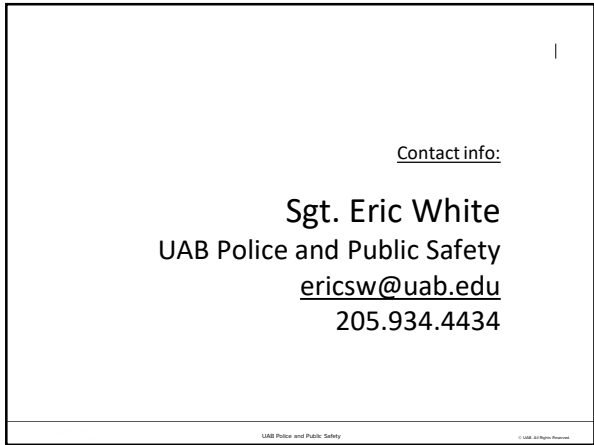
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