

EC HIGHLIGHTS: SPOTLIGHT ON SECURITY

Policy and Procedure News

NEW: The [Clinical Violence Alerts procedure](#) provides guidance and direction for involving DPS earlier and more often to help with situations where patients or their visitors may be violent for any reason (confusion, combative, violent, victims of violence, etc.) Officers will work with you as part of the team and assist with safety planning around the situation.



UPDATED: The [Criminal Justice Orientation](#) handout (formerly Forensic Staff Orientation Form—doesn't this make more sense?) is newly named and updated; please replace any old paper copies. The new form is found in the online policy database, attached to [Law Enforcement Relations](#).

Reminders from the Department of Public Safety

- **Code Grey/Silver and Dr. Strong:** Yes, they all still exist! Code Grey/Silver is what you **HEAR** as an overhead page warning to staff during a potentially violent situation, and Dr. Strong is what you **SAY** when you need immediate help.
- **Code Pink/Amber:** These overhead paging codes indicate a missing infant (**pink**) or child (**amber**). Your role is to watch for, and report, any sightings.
- **Wear your ID badge. Yes, really—this means YOU!**
 - This is an expectation at OHSU....ask if you don't see it.
 - Be a good host—patients and visitors deserve to know who is taking care of them and who is around them.
 - Security needs to know who you are, who belongs (and who doesn't) and will look for your ID—especially in an emergency!