

Best Practice: Color-coded Uniforms for Security Personnel



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Description: Color-coded uniforms for security personnel.

Discussion: Uniforms for security personnel indicate whether the person is a security guard or a supervisor. The color-coding allows for immediate recognition of the roles and responsibilities of security personnel. Security personnel can easily recognize other security personnel at a distance and ascertain whether they are a supervisor that could assist with an emergent issue.

Potential Down-side: Color-coded uniforms could be stolen or imitated.

Conclusion: Color-coded uniforms provide immediate recognition of security personnel and their role within the security organization.

Cost: The cost is minimal.