

Best Practice: Security Personnel “Brainstorming Sessions”

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Description: Security personnel conduct “brainstorming sessions” prior to assuming their shift

Discussion: Security personnel meet with off going security personnel prior to assuming their security shift. They “brainstorm” any potential scenarios related to security incidents that may occur at the facility. This discussion keeps all personnel focused on their mission and allows for the quick exchange of information in a group environment.

Potential Down-side: There are no major down sides to this practice other than taking some extra time in assuming the security watch.

Conclusion: This practice is a low cost, effective way to focus oncoming security personnel and share information. This practice also helps establish group synergy that is important in an actual response situation.

Cost: There are not costs associated with this practice other than extra time spent during the watch relief.