

Present: Shelby Smith, BSN, RN, ED Nurse Manager; Chris Davison, MD, ED Director, Amanda Jagodzinski, BSN, RN, Clinical Coordinator, clinical nurse, Veronica Stanton, BSN, RN, charge nurse, clinical nurse, Mark Larobina, Director of Security

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Subject: Security in ED

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Patient Population in ED	Population is changing; gunshot wounds/gang related events x2 past 2 months (new to GH); intoxication/substance abuse increase, potential family members presence interfering with care; altered mental status in general is a challenge	S. Smith to monitor patient population
Nurse's Safety	Nurse's do not feel safe in this environment, request help moving forward	S. Smith to monitor events
Escalation of Events	When patient becomes verbally or physically abusive it's too late	S. Smith to monitor events; M. Larobina
Security Role	Security called to ED on an as needed basis; time to arrive can be delayed	M. Larobina
Crisis De-escalation Team	New suggestion by M. Larobina. Trained officers, stationed in ED 24/7; can intervene sooner; provide safe environment	
Next Steps-Next meeting September	M. Larobina to propose CDT to M. Kosak, Director of Operations	