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Requestor Phone:

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Request:

The requestor asked if ASPR TRACIE had templates for hostage situations in healthcare facilities; particular in long-term care facilities.

Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team reviewed several existing Topic Collections, including the Explosives and Mass Shooting, Workplace Violence, and Long-term Care Facilities Topic Collections. We would like to highlight the Explosives and Mass Shooting Topic Collection, specifically the Plans, Tools, and Templates section, as active shooter events may transition to hostage situations. A list of comprehensively developed Topic Collections can be found here: https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/technical-resources/topic-collection.

The ASPR TRACIE Team also conducted an online literature review for additional plans, tools, and templates related to hostage situations in healthcare facilities. All resources collected are provided below.

I. Hostage Scenario-Specific Plans, Tools, and Templates


This checklist is designed to help healthcare facilities in the decision-making process during an active shooter scenario. It also addresses hostage situations throughout the document.


This webpage provides two pages of links to resources that can help hospitals and other healthcare facilities plan for active shooter incidents. It includes a checklist, plans, guidelines, educational videos, and other materials. Note: On this webpage, please review the Active Shooter Planning and Response in a Health Care Setting Guidance 2017. Hostage situations are addressed throughout the document, and specific procedures are outlined starting on page 93.
This document identifies the policies and procedures a hospital should follow during a hostage situation or an incident where an individual is wielding/ firing a weapon.

This guide introduces a scenario associated with a hospital hostage situation, and includes checklists for hospital and emergency management program staff to consider when addressing this type of incident.

This guide provides checklists of tasks that should be completed by hospital staff during a hostage or barricade incident in the hospital. It includes checklists for the various response timeframes: immediate response (0-2 hours), intermediate response (2-12 hours), extended response (greater than 12 hours), and demobilization/ system recovery.