

Working Against Violence Infographic



ANATOMY OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

What You Need to Know to Protect Yourself from **WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

THE SITUATION

EVERY YEAR

2 MILLION
people are victims of workplace violence

EVERY DAY, ON AVERAGE

2 PEOPLE are killed
and 87 ARE INJURED as a result of a workplace violence incident

Almost 50% of all businesses have had at least one violent event

ONE IN THREE employees are "very" or "somewhat concerned" with their personal safety

PROFILE AND TARGETS

THE PROFILE OF A TYPICAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PERPETRATOR

male ♂
30-45 years old
who has a history of: drug or alcohol abuse on or off the job, an unstable work history, is uncooperative with supervisors, or has disciplinary issues.

Employees in small shops, convenience and liquor stores and fast food restaurants suffer some of the highest rates of workplace violence

Workers at the highest risk of workplace violence are those who exchange money with the public

- delivery drivers
- healthcare professionals
- public service workers
- customer service agents
- law enforcement personnel

Homicide is the leading cause of workplace deaths for women

ASSOCIATED COSTS

Annually
1.75 MILLION LOST WORKDAYS & **\$55 MILLION IN LOST WAGES**

Cost to American businesses is between **\$6 AND \$36 BILLION** each year

PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

One of the best solutions employers can offer their workers is to establish a **zero-tolerance policy** toward workplace violence

Security equipment, like the ones below, play an important role in helping to mitigate workplace violence:
access control | locks | video intercoms | video surveillance | visitor management systems

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