

Workplace Violence Protection

The number one type of violence in retail is robbery. Robbers want money or property, and they want it fast. Give the robber what they want as quickly as possible. Do not risk your life, or other persons, for that property. There is a quick SAFEME course on the different types of workplace violence at <https://wrasafeme.org/lesson/workplace-violence>.



Education

Training on the different types of violence and knowing what to do in each scenario. Training should also have de-escalation ideas.



Security

Make sure that the video and alarm systems are functional. Extra lighting in dark areas is helpful.



Keep Money Hidden

Have a way to do cash drops throughout the day and more often at night.



Communication

Have methods of communication in place to alert others of potential trouble. Contact numbers should be available so co-workers can text in an emergency.



Safe Traveling

Park in well-lit areas and enter work the safest way. Stagger times and use a team approach when making bank deposits. Use a buddy system when closing or leaving at night.



Be Alert

Be aware of your surroundings at all times. You can tell when the 'scene' is not right and can begin to mentally prepare.

