

October 2026 Safety Calendar:

Hospitality and Leisure Industry

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Week 1: Why Are Security Guards, Directors and In-house Assigned Security Important:		
				They protect people	They aid in safeguarding the hotel	They enable a secure environment for guests and team members
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				Week 2: How Can They Contribute to Safety and Security?		
They may enhance the guest experience knowing that guards are present	They can be instrumental in the event of an emergency (life safety)	They can share their security knowledge with team members	They typically take pride in their security contributions to the hotel	De-escalating a situation before it gets out of control	Identify security related items such as inadequate lighting, poorly directed or damaged cameras, potential security breach areas...	The presence of the guards typically provides a sense of security
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Week 3: Topics Security Personnel Can Share to Improve Security Awareness		
They share their information with management and safety committee meetings	Touring the property to identify unsafe acts or behaviors	Seeing a guard can distract a potential theft or trespassing		Situational awareness	Suspicious behavior	Life Safety- maintaining clear exit paths and doors
11	12	13		14	15	16
				Week 4: How Can Team Members Contribute to Security: REPORT		
Sharing security related claims and best practices	Importance of hotel key controls	Guest privacy best practices		If you see someone loitering	Hotel doors that do not self-close	Obstruction of fire exits
18	19	20		21	22	23
						Emergency doors chocked open
						24
You find drugs in a guest room	A physical altercation	Other- sexual abuse, harassment, human trafficking	Unattended baggage in public areas	Tailgating into back-of-house doors	Cyber threats or unlocked terminals exposing guest data	
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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Week 2

How Can They Contribute to Safety and Security?

- De-escalating a situation before it gets out of control.
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- They share their information with management and safety committee meetings.
- Touring the property to identify unsafe acts or behaviors.
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Week 3

Topics Security Personnel Can Share to Improve Security Awareness

- Situational awareness.
- Suspicious behavior.
- Life Safety- maintaining clear exit paths and doors.
- Information on emergency preparedness.
- Sharing security related claims and best practices.
- Importance of hotel key controls.
- Guest privacy best practices.

Week 4

How Can Team Members Contribute to Security: REPORT

- If you see someone loitering.
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