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Today's Speaker & Topic

Jeff McKissack, President
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ONSITE & OFFSITE SAFETY CONCERNS

Reducing Risks & Liability



A Sobering Reminder

"Technology is not going to save us. Our computers, our tools, our machines are not enough.

We have to rely on our intuition – our true being."

Joseph Campbell



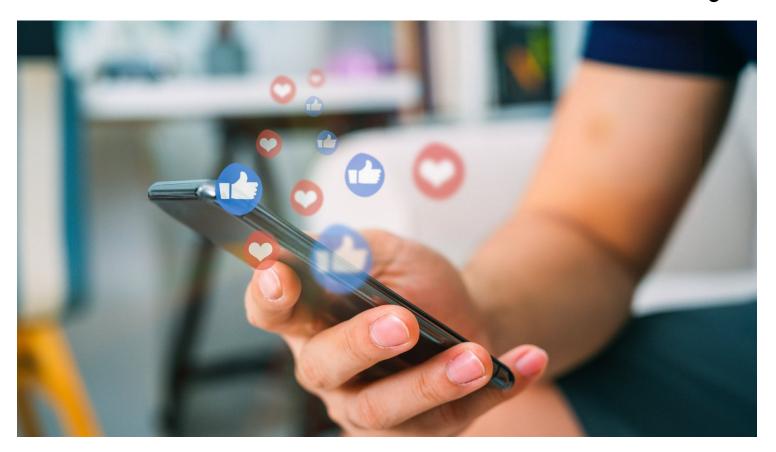


When Was Their Last "Safety Talk?"





Best Friend or Worst Enemy?





Contributing Factors Today

- Stress
- Frustration
- Uncertainty
- Change

Any of which can lead to "anger."





Our Greatest Enemy



"What happens in the ER can affect your HR.

And what happens in the PD can affect your PR."

- Jeff McKissack -



Internal Red Flags

- Justification
- Alternatives
- Consequences
- Abilities

Credit: Gavin De Becker Institute



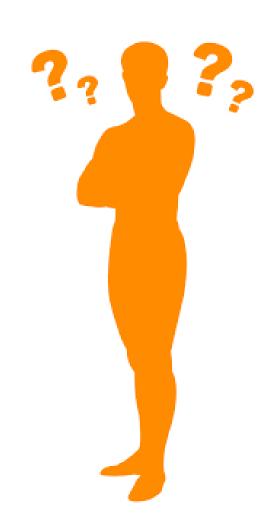


The Main *External* Dynamic

"An unknown person is an unpredictable person, and it's what you don't know that can hurt you."

Jeff McKissack





Reverse Engineering The Threat

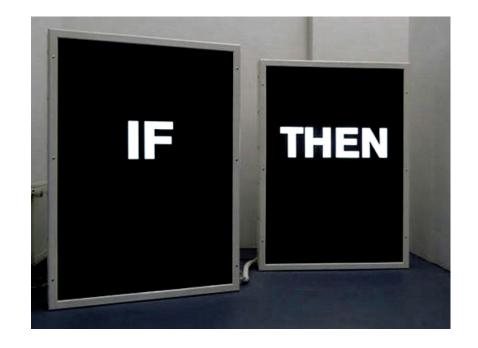
- **Justification** take away their sense of being "wronged." This alone can eliminate the threat.
- Alternatives offer solutions or others who can help.





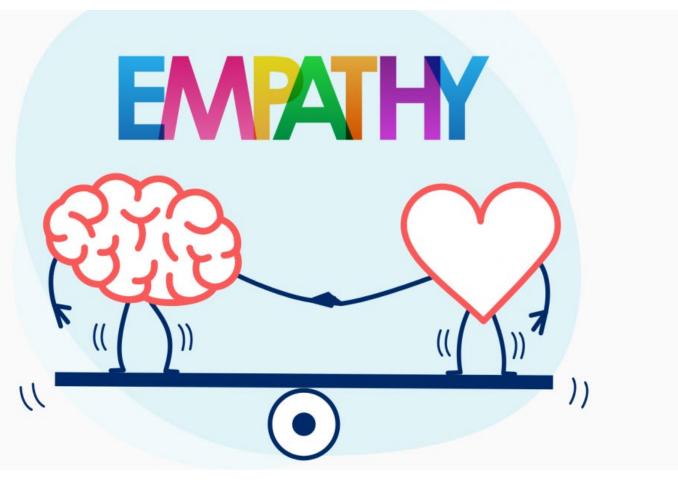
Reverse Engineering The Threat

- Consequences personalize yourself, remind them of impact on their family, etc.
- **Abilities** if still a potential threat, do not allow them reentry to the facility.





A Tale of Two Approaches



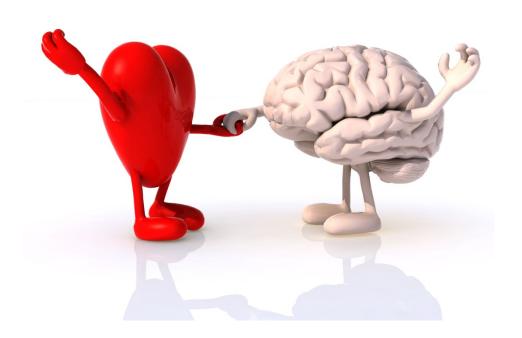


Another *Classic* Approach

- Feel
- Felt
- Found

Sometimes we can learn from "sales."





And If All Else Fails...

Remove yourself from the scene, the encounter, the person(s) involved to avoid further escalation.

"Tactical Retreats" aren't just for military use.



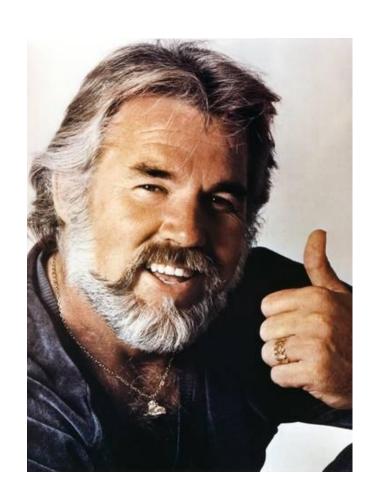


"Stand Your Ground" vs. Taking The Higher Ground

There is a time to say, "it's time for you to leave." And then there's a time to say, "it's time for 'me' to leave."

Learning to discern that difference is the beginning of wisdom and prevention.





And Finally...







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