

# Tools for Life – Weekly Health & Safety Meeting



## Home Healthy - Home Safe

Date: November 2023

### Protection from the Public

On certain projects, Apollo needs to protect our employees *from* the Public. Most potential threats are posed by hostile pedestrians, active shooters, and public drivers. Please follow these best practices to stay safe.

#### Protection from Hostile Pedestrians:

1. Stay Alert: Always be aware of your surroundings and trust your instincts.
2. Maintain Personal Space: Respect others' personal space to minimize interactions with potentially aggressive individuals.
3. Walk with Confidence: Walk with purpose and confidence, as it can deter potential threats.
4. Use Well-lit Areas: Whenever possible, choose well-lit paths, especially during nighttime.
5. Select Safer Routes: Opt for routes that are well-populated and known for safety.
6. Avoid Aggressive Individuals: Disengage and distance yourself from aggressive individuals.

#### Protection Against Active Shooters:

In the unlikely event of an active shooter situation, remember to:

1. Run: Evacuate if safe to do so and encourage other to do the same.
2. Hide: Find a secure hiding place, barricade the door if possible and stay quiet.
3. Fight: As a last resort, defend yourself and other against the shooter.

Secure hiding areas need to be designated and communicated in advance for areas deemed at risk.

**HEALTHY OR SAFETY REMINDER:** Situational Awareness is the ability to perceive, comprehend, and anticipate events, risks, and opportunities in one's immediate environment.

#### Protection Against Public Drivers:

To safeguard yourself from potential hazards posed by public drivers:

1. Use Crosswalks and Signals: Crossroads only at designated crosswalks and obey traffic signals.
2. Look Both Ways: Before crossing any road, check for oncoming traffic from both directions.
3. Avoid Distractions: Stay focused while walking and avoid using electronic devices.
4. Use Sidewalks: Walk on sidewalks whenever available.
5. Stay Visible: Wear bright or reflective clothing when walking in low light conditions.
6. Make Eye Contact: Establish eye contact with drivers when crossing intersections to ensure they see you.
7. Be Predictable: Walk in a predictable manner to avoid confusion for drivers.
8. Face the Hazard: When near traffic, face oncoming vehicles to be aware of their movements.

Please share any other best practices, or site hazards that may be present. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to our safety team or your supervisor.