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**CODE SILVER – Person with a Weapon**

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**POLICY**

**CODE SILVER** is a planned response to a situation involving an individual with a weapon posing a threat to personnel within the hospital or on hospital grounds and requiring a police response. It is called when there is a threat or use of a weapon by one or more individuals, regardless of the type weapon used. It can also be initiated in combination with **CODE PURPLE** (Hostage Taking), **CODE WHITE** (Violent Person) or **Shelter in Place/Hold and Secure/Lockdown Policy** EP-14.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of **CODE SILVER** is to prevent/limit harm being inflicted by any person (s) with a weapon until police can respond and deal with the situation. When a **CODE SILVER** is initiated, all personnel will make every reasonable effort to protect themselves, their patients/residents, visitors, and others in their immediate area.

**CONTENTS OF POLICY ARE  
REDACTED DUE TO  
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