



Discussion



M1 Basic MAB:

PE: Risk Assessment

Key Points to Discuss:

- Situational Awareness
 - What early warning signs were present before the assault occurred?
 - How did the staff's positioning, tone, or body language contribute to escalation or containment?
 - What environmental factors (e.g., room layout, exits, objects within reach) influenced the risk level?
- Risk Assessment and Decision-Making
 - At what point did the situation shift from “potential risk” to “active threat”?
 - How might staff have used dynamic risk assessment to adjust their approach in real time?
 - What protective strategies could have been implemented earlier?



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Key Points to Discuss...(cont.):

- **Communication and De-escalation**

- How did verbal and nonverbal communication affect the outcome?
- What alternative phrases or approaches might have helped de-escalate the situation?
- How can staff maintain calm and control without appearing confrontational or dismissive?

- **Containment and Safety Protocols**

- What containment strategies were used—or missed—during the incident?
- How do we balance physical safety with emotional dignity in moments of crisis?
- What role does team coordination play in managing high-risk scenarios?



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Intervention Challenges:

- **Trauma-Informed Lens**

- What might the assailant's behavior be communicating beyond aggression?
- How can staff respond in ways that reduce retraumatization and preserve trust?
- What biases might influence how we interpret and respond to volatile behavior?

- **Post-Incident Reflection**

- What should happen immediately after an assault—both for staff and the individual involved?
- How do we process emotional impact and prevent burnout in high-risk roles?
- What systems need to be in place to support staff recovery and learning?



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