How **Access Control Solutions** Reduce the Risk of **Workplace Violence**

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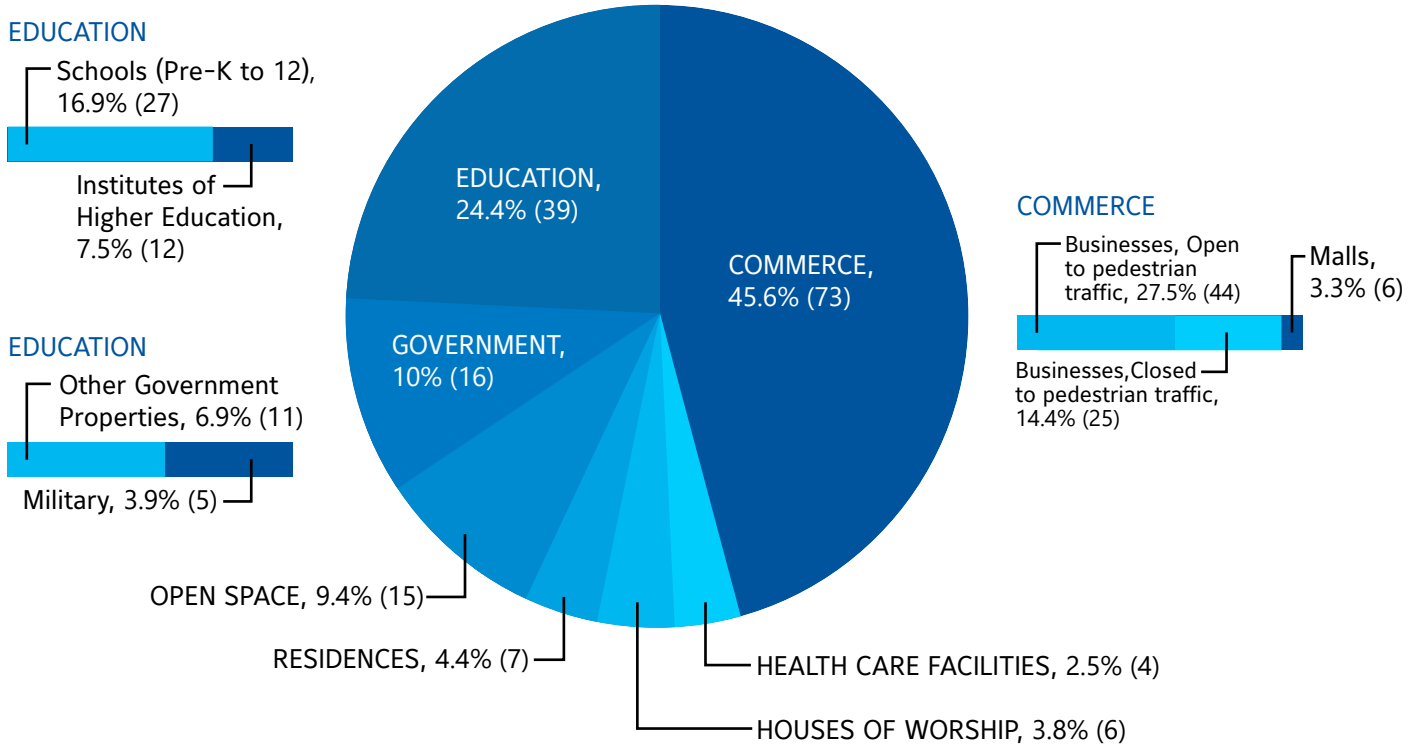FirstCoastNews.com

The headlines are real.

The recent increase in workplace violence has become an epidemic for U.S. businesses. And there are no signs of it slowing down. They're the latest events sweeping the news – and the nation.

In fact, statistics show that roughly **2 million workers a year are affected by workplace violence.** This estimate from the Occupational Health and Safety Administration includes everything from verbal abuse to physical assaults and homicide.

A Study of 160 Active Shooter Incidents in the U.S. Between 2000-2013: Location Categories

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2014

EDUCATION

Schools (Pre-K to 12), 16.9% (27)

Institutes of Higher Education, 7.5% (12)

EDUCATION

Other Government Properties, 6.9% (11)

Military, 3.9% (5)

EDUCATION, 24.4% (39)

COMMERCE, 45.6% (73)

GOVERNMENT, 10% (16)

COMMERCE

Businesses, Open to pedestrian traffic, 27.5% (44)

Malls, 3.3% (6)

Businesses, Closed to pedestrian traffic, 14.4% (25)

OPEN SPACE, 9.4% (15)

RESIDENCES, 4.4% (7)

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, 2.5% (4)

HOUSES OF WORSHIP, 3.8% (6)

In two-thirds of workplace homicides, the assailant has no known personal relationship with the victims, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. But not all incidents are physical. Often violence at work is psychological in nature. The most common types of workplace violence are bullying, intimidation and threats. They are also the least reported.

Workplace violence can be reduced or even eliminated

OSHA believes that engineering and administrative controls can reduce the incidence of workplace violence in both the private sector and federal workplaces. Moreover, a 2001 report, published by the University of Iowa, specifies that many of the factors that lead to workplace violence are "foreseeable and preventable."

With the right solutions in place, employees and customers can be kept safe from malicious internal and external threats.

Meet the access control solutions shaping the future of business security

The cloud-based access control solutions of Johnson Controls make it easy to secure key entry and exit points from anywhere. The following solutions give you the ability to grant access, control multiple locations, and manage user permissions in real time from any web-enabled device:

Managed access control in the cloud

Card management. Employee permissions. Alarm activity reports. With software updates, data backups and management in the hands of Johnson Controls, this solution offers all the protection without the hassles. It enables business leaders to manage their responsibilities with peace of mind, making it a great solution for cost-conscious businesses.

Hosted access control in the cloud

Easily manage cloud-connected security. Gain effective control of critical access points. This advanced option delivers the power and flexibility to remotely control access to facilities online from any web-enabled device. Network multiple facilities on the spot with just a tap or click. It requires no software to install and is virtually maintenance-free.

Additional Security Layer: Mobile Credential

Make access control mobile. Mobile credentials add an additional layer of protection while making it easy for employees to enter and exit the workplace, simply by using their phone. Physical ID badges can get lost or stolen. Mobile credentials allow authorized users to keep their credential on them at all times, preventing it from falling into the wrong hands, and reducing the risk of violence in the workplace. Mobile credentials can help on-the-go employees keep work and co-workers safe.

For more information about safer, smarter security solutions, call **1.800.289.2647**, or visit **TycoIS.com**.

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