



DISCERN

Situational Awareness

A Gibborim Security Training Framework

— See Clearly. Respond Wisely. —

Stay attentive while continuing to welcome, serve, and care for people.



OBSERVE BEHAVIOR — NOT APPEARANCE

Focus on what people do and say. Being unfamiliar alone is not a safety concern.



KNOW WHAT IS NORMAL

Consider the location, time, activity, and circumstances. What changed?

1 OBSERVE



What am I actually seeing or hearing?

Describe facts before interpreting them. Notice behavior, access concerns, environmental changes, and people who need help.

2 DISCERN



What does this situation require?

Consider context, changes, and urgency. Determine what the observable situation requires—not someone's intentions.

3 ACT



What response fits my role?

Observe, offer help when safe, notify the appropriate person, or follow emergency procedures.

These are options, not required steps.

4 REASSESS



What changed?

Did the concern resolve, continue, or escalate? Adjust your response as new information becomes available.



**A concern is not necessarily a threat.
Awareness does not create authority.**



REPORT EARLY. REPORT CLEARLY.

What happened • Where • Who is involved

What changed • Current status • Actions already taken

Report what you know. Clearly identify what you do not know.



IMMEDIATE THREAT TO LIFE OR SAFETY?

Follow your organization's emergency procedures and contact emergency services as appropriate. Do not delay emergency response to gather more information.



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