

**From June 2023 through December 2024, 6 hospitals reported 89 total incidents through Microsoft forms to VAHHS.**

**Hospital Reporting:**

A majority of incidents were reported by a single hospital (61 incidents), followed by another hospital with 19 reports, and four hospitals making up the remainder of reports (9). **Current data represents trends at two hospitals rather than statewide trends of workplace violence.**

**Incident Location:**

54 incidents were in the emergency department.

**Incident Types:**

The data below captures the most severe incident in the event multiple are submitted. Most incidents reported are only one type.

<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent Total</b>
The perpetrator assaulted a health care worker in a hospital	51	57%
The person was engaging in fighting or in violent, tumultuous, or threatening behavior that interfered with the provision of medically necessary health care services	21	24%
The perpetrator threatened another person or a group of particular persons that placed the victim(s) in reasonable apprehension of death, serious bodily injury, or sexual assault	15	17%
Other	2	2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Law Enforcement Response:**

Law enforcement was called for 36 incidents (40%)

- Law enforcement responded to 33 out of 36 incidents (92%)
  - 5 resulted in arrest
  - 9 resulted in a citation
  - 4 resulted in the perpetrator being removed from the premises
  - 15 resulted in no action taken by law enforcement

**Race:**

Race was reported for 27 incidents, in all instances the race of the perpetrator was white. In one instance, the race of the victim was non-white.

**Perpetrator:**

Perpetrator was patient of hospital for all except 3 incidents.

For instances where the perpetrator was a patient of the hospital (86):

- 41 (48%) of these instances were related to people waiting for mental health placement or evaluation.
  - Law enforcement was called for 18 out of 41 of these incidents, with no action taken 12 out of 18 times.
- 41 (48%) of these instances were not related to people waiting for mental health placement or evaluation.
  - Law enforcement was called for 16 out of 41 of these incidents, with no action taken 6 out of 18 times.