

## A Successful Healthcare Safety & Security Program Starts With A Qualified Assessment

*“Put a camera here...  
Install an alarm there...  
Add more guards here...  
Prohibit parking there...”*

The list of quick fixes goes on and on. We see it all too often.

Now more than ever, healthcare facilities have become very security conscious. Recent events have triggered concerns across the nation. Yet few facilities have begun the process to determine the efficacy of their own program, identify where opportunities to improve exist, or how to cost-effectively make the needed improvements. As a result, they often end up spending thousands of dollars on hardware, software, and staffing that may not have been necessary.

A sound program starts with a thorough assessment by highly qualified professionals. At Sorensen, Wilder & Associates we have been assisting healthcare organizations improve their safety and security programs since 1990. We begin with a comprehensive assessment and provide you with a detailed analysis of our findings. Then in partnership with your management team, we develop a plan to address each identified area of vulnerability.

## A Nationwide Base of Healthcare Clients

At Sorensen, Wilder and Associates, our principals and staff have worked with healthcare clients across the nation, including:

- Hocking Valley Community Hospital, OH
- LaGrange Hospital, IL
- Memorial Hospital, RI
- The Rhode Island Hospital, RI
- Christ Hospital, IL
- St. Josephs Hospital, WI
- Cottage Hospital, MI
- Blue Cross / Blue Shield, MN
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, PA
- Bon Secours Hospital, VA
- Memorial Regional Medical Center, VA
- Dekalb Medical Center, GA
- St. Mary's Medical Center, PA
- Cooper University Hospital, NJ
- Summerlin Hospital, NV

The list goes on and on. Whether it is in safety and security management, human resource management, risk management, regulatory compliance, JCAHO, or other areas, the SWA name and reputation continues to grow. Shouldn't you be one of the next healthcare facilities to benefit from our services?

## The Principals of Sorensen, Wilder & Associates



**Chris Sorensen**, CHPA has been involved in healthcare Safety and Security Management since 1980. A recognized expert in Security System Design, he has worked with some of the largest and most respected healthcare organizations in the Midwest in designing Access Control, CCTV, Infant/Child Protection Systems, Elopement Prevention Systems, and Management Plans.

After joining S. Wilder & Associates in 1992 as a consultant, he became a partner with the firm in 1996, when the name was changed to Sorensen, Wilder and Associates. Since then, he has consulted for Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Government Agencies, Schools, Law Enforcement, Fire Service, EMS, Retail, and Industry.



**Steve Wilder**, BA, CHSP, STS started his career in Safety, Security, and Risk Management in 1983, serving clients in Hospitals, Long Term Care Facilities, Manufacturing, Retail, Government, and Industry. In his career, Mr. Wilder has served as Director of Risk Management, Director of Safety/Facility Management, and as Corporate Safety/Security Director. He has developed Management

Programs in Safety, Fire and Life Safety, Hazardous Materials, Security, Utility Management, Equipment Management, and Emergency Preparedness.

An experienced trial expert, Mr. Wilder has consulted for law firms and insurance companies across the nation on healthcare safety, security, and risk management issues.

Chris and Steve are the authors of the book *The Essentials of Aggression Management in Healthcare*.