



## **IAHSS Chapters Promotional Events for Healthcare Security and Safety Week 2020**

Local IAHSS chapters (or any IAHSS member) can help hospitals celebrate Healthcare Security and Safety Week.

Consider the following options:

### **Celebrate With Gifts**

Gifts given to security officers will show your appreciation for all they do.

Healthcare Security and Safety Week merchandise is available [here](#).

Gift of wellness—Work with your hospital’s rehabilitation department to offer massages or exercise sessions for security officers.

Gift baskets—Provide a gift basket filled with Healthcare Security and Safety Week items to each shift in the emergency department at all the hospitals in your region. Don’t forget to include information on your local chapter and IAHSS.

Gift certificates—send hand-signed cards in honor of Healthcare Security and Safety Week with gift certificates to the security department shift managers.

Snacks and posters—take healthy snacks and Healthcare Security and Safety Week posters to area hospitals. Leave behind invitations to your next chapter meeting or special Healthcare Security and Safety Week celebration.

### **Celebrate With Fun**

Consider the following ideas to celebrate Healthcare Security and Safety Week, and brainstorm ideas to show your own creativity. Contact employers in the community about sponsoring an emergency management drill.

Host a certification breakfast—Recognize security officers who have completed a degree or earned their certification in the past year.

Educational programs—Hold a special security officer lecture, or host a guest speaker or contact hour's program in honor of Healthcare Security and Safety Week.

Potluck or cookout—Hold a potluck dinner or cookout for the chapter – invite nonmembers and members.

Treat-a-Day Week—Provide security staff with different treats each day during Healthcare Security and Safety Week.

Hosted Meals—Ask vendors to host or underwrite a meal for the security officers in the area.

Create a festive environment—Decorate with Healthcare Security and Safety Week posters, banners, and balloons.

Awards—Honor individuals in various categories with certificates, pin-on ribbons or trophies. Have your Chapter Chair or Regional Chair write personal thank you notes to the security team.

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