THREATENING BEHAVIOR

BEFORE
1. Contact UOPD at 541-346-2919 to request a safety assessment of your work area and/or deescalation training for your work group.

DURING
1. If you find yourself dealing with threatening behavior:
   • Stay calm, listen attentively, and maintain eye contact.
   • Be courteous, patient, and respectful, but maintain distance from the threatening person.
   • If safe to do so, alert a coworker that you may need assistance. Or leave the area.
   • If appropriate, call UOPD at 541-346-2919 or call 911 if the situation is life-threatening.
2. If you see or hear a coworker dealing with threatening behavior that is not life-threatening:
   • If safe to do so, stand in a visible location (but at a safe distance) to make your presence known.
   • Remaining at a safe distance, ask both parties if they are okay or need assistance.
   • If safe to do so, intervene, saying you have an unrelated question for your coworker to give them a chance to exit the encounter.
   • If appropriate, call UOPD at 541-346-2919 or call 911 if you believe the behavior could become violent.
3. If the threat is not immediate, document the situation and contact the appropriate office.
   • Students - Office of the Dean of Students at 541-346-8206 and/or the University Health and Counseling Center at 541-346-3227.
   • Staff - Human Resources at 541-346-3159.

AFTER
1. Follow the instructions given by emergency personnel or other university staff members.
2. Continue documenting the situation and advise your immediate supervisor.