

Wi-Fi Staff Duress Solution

Deliver real-time safety to staff in hospitals and long-term healthcare facilities.



CHALLENGES

Verbal and physical assaults on nurses and other healthcare staff is unfortunately commonplace. 76 percent of all nurses experience verbal and/or physical violence, while 75 percent of 25,000 workplace assaults reported annually occur in healthcare settings. Many healthcare institutions have violence prevention programs in place; however, such programs are often not effective enough against threats when they occur.

SOLUTION

The GuardRFID® Staff Duress solution delivers an advanced, real-time duress call system to protect healthcare workers. It is an enterprise grade solution that may be installed on a centralized server to support staff at different locations. This enables staff members to move from one location to another without reprogramming their badge or requiring additional data entry. The solution includes our small and lightweight wearable RFID tags with user-activated push buttons—this allows employees to be located quickly and to summon help when needed. Centralized monitoring makes it easy to find staff during emergencies so that help can be immediately sent to where it's called for, and any escalations in violence can be prevented.

HOW IT WORKS

Staff members are assigned a Wi-Fi RFID tag with call button support that can be worn on a lanyard. The tags communicate their location to the AllGuard® software through the existing Wi-Fi network and uses the GuardRFID infrastructure to confirm entry through key gateways. If the staff member presses a call button on the tag, an alarm is sent to the AllGuard software in real-time and the system can be configured to generate various responses, including sending notifications to authorized personnel (for example, security guards) or triggering an audible alarm to help diffuse the situation.



GuardRFID's **Staff Safety Solution** allows you to respond in real-time and provide staff protection.



*Ensure the **safety** and **wellbeing** of your healthcare workers with the most advanced real-time duress call system.*

Staff Duress Solution

SOLUTION BENEFITS

- Lower operational costs by preventing staff injury while providing a safe environment for workers to thrive within.
- Improve patient care by ensuring staff are comfortable and confident in their work environment.
- Enterprise-class system that centrally monitors staff in multiple locations and allows staff to easily transfer between facilities.
- Leverage existing Wi-Fi network to work with GuardRFID exciters and AllGuard software to determine the tag location in real-time.
- Integrate with existing hospital systems to ensure your staff safety is part of your larger facility strategy.
- Wi-Fi Staff Tags support wireless charging and feature a number of configurable settings that can be enabled to provide added protection for staff — including motion detection, Pull Duress detection, temperature sensors, and staff triggered duress alarms.

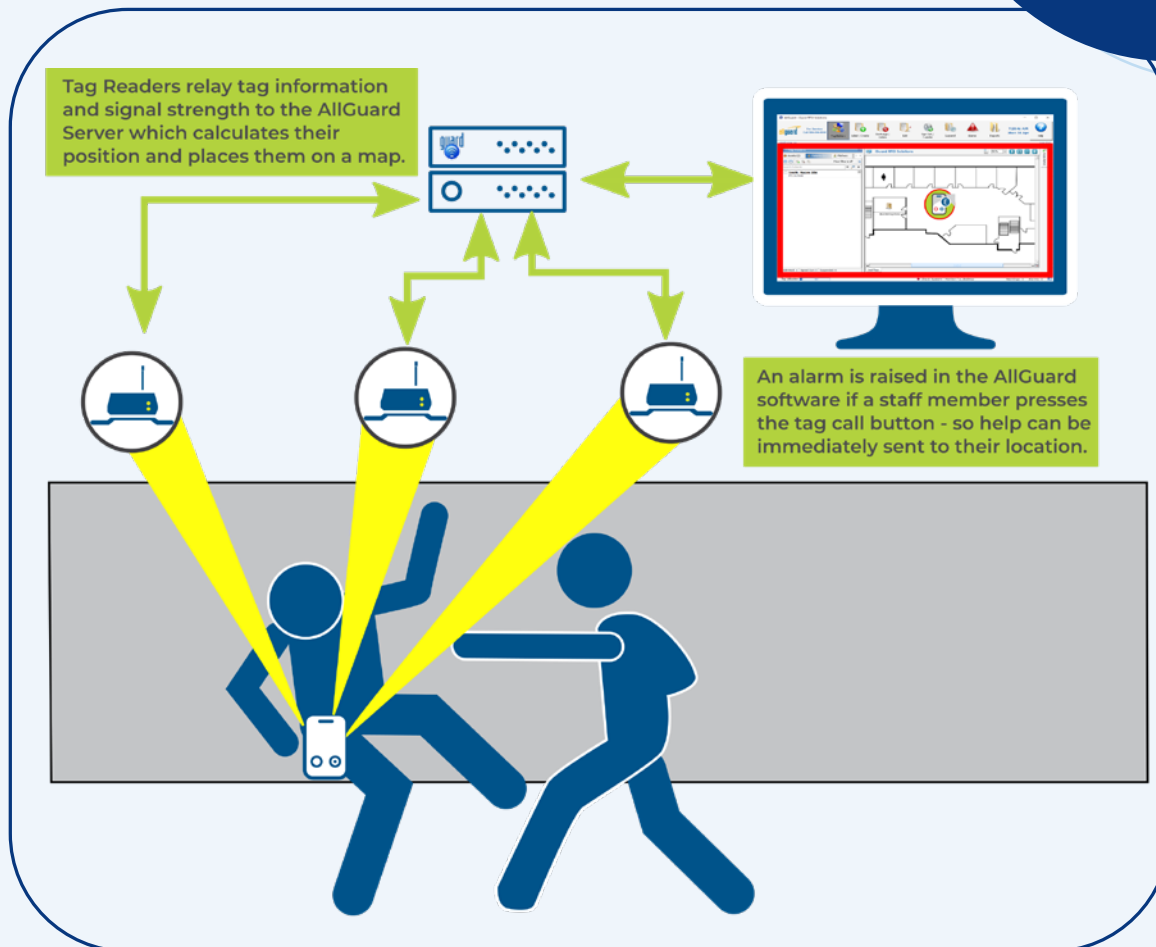
ISSUES & CHALLENGES



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