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## News Release

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### **Workplace Violence Prevention Seminar Presented by the Business Services Center**

**FRESNO, CA** – Workplace violence has emerged as an important safety and health issue in today's workplace. To address this important issue and equip local business with the tools required, should the need arise, the Business Services Center is hosting a unique half-day seminar on workplace violence prevention. This seminar will include a multi-faceted approach to address various legal, human resource and public defense practices to ensure workplaces are secure.

**When:** Thursday, May 10, 2018  
**Time:** 8:30 am to 12 noon  
**Where:** Small Business Administration  
801 R Street, First Floor  
Fresno, CA 93721  
(Free parking available along R Street)

Paul J. Bauer, Shareholder, Sagaser, Watkins & Wieland PC; Brenda Budke, Executive Director, Sierra HR Partners; Les Van Meter, Retired Deputy IV, Fresno County Sheriff's Office; and Daniel Cervantes, Retired Sergeant, Fresno County Sheriff's Office will be on hand to share their expertise as it relates to prevention techniques and strategies to establish legal and clear policies for workplace violence. They will cover:

- Effective policy implementation for emergency response
- Legal issues on violence in the workplace
- Recent trends/terrorism
- Situational awareness
- Active shooter defensive training
- Survival actions – what to do/what to expect when violence erupts
- Law Enforcement/Emergency Medical Services response and the aftermath

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