

*VALLEYCARE*  
**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS  
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

**NUMBER: 14  
VERSION: 3**

**SUBJECT/TITLE: METAL DETECTORS**

**POLICY:** All patients and visitors entering Olive View-UCLA Medical Center shall pass through the weapons screening/metal detection devices to detect and proactively deter the presence of objects, which are, or can be used, as weapons by individuals entering this facility. All individuals entering this facility may be subject to a “consent search” of their person and or property. Los Angeles County Sheriff Department shall provide 24 hours, 7 days per week weapons screening and metal detection coverage of all patients and visitors to provide a safe and secure environment.

Patients and visitors shall cooperate with Security Officers to ensure maximum safety and security and to prevent theft or vandalism of County or personal property.

Workforce members displaying a valid ValleyCare or Los Angeles County identification badge may enter the building without going through weapons screening. However, ValleyCare and the Sheriff reserve the right to require workforce members, patients, and/or visitors to pass through weapons screening, should circumstances warrant.

Areas that have been identified as “high risk” requiring weapons screening for patients and visitors are indicated below.

1. North entrance 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Emergency Room and Medical Walk-In (24 hours)
2. North entrance 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Psychiatric Emergency Room (24 hours)
3. West entrance 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Lobby/Outpatient Clinic (24 hours)
4. West entrance 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – MRI entrance (24 hours)
5. South side 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Main Lobby entrance (24 hours)
6. East side 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Loading Dock Security Kiosk (24 hours)

**PURPOSE:** To provide a safe and secure environment at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center.

**DEPARTMENTS:** All

**DEFINITIONS:**

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References: DHS Policy 930, "Security" DHS Policy 931, "Role of Security Staff" DHS Policy 933, "Reporting of Stolen Property" AB 508, (Speier), "Hospital Security"	
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