



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Threat and Violence Exposures in the Field

Work as a Team and Report Every Threat

Threats, intimidation, and aggressive behavior should never be accepted as simply part of a lineworker's job. If a crew member encounters a threatening situation, the entire crew needs to be aware and prepared to respond. Establish communication procedures before beginning work, especially in isolated areas or during nighttime restoration. Report all threats and violent incidents to supervision, even when no injuries occur. Reporting these situations helps identify dangerous locations, protect other crews, and prevent future incidents.

Safety Reminder: The most important part of every job is making sure everyone goes home safely. No power restoration, service connection, or maintenance assignment is worth a confrontation that could cost someone their life.