Employee Training Guidance for Section 768.0706, Florida Statutes

Multifamily residential property safety and security; presumption against liability

Owners or principal operators of multifamily residential properties can mitigate liability for criminal acts committed by third parties by implementing specific security measures. These include security camera systems at entry and exit points, well-lit parking lots and common areas, adequate lighting in various areas, deadbolts on dwelling unit doors, locking devices on windows and exterior doors, locked gates around pool areas, and peepholes or door viewers on doors without windows.

The Office of the Attorney General provides a sample PowerPoint presentation so the owners or principal operators can educate their employees on security principles, devices, measures, and standards related to negligent security liability in multifamily residential properties as described in Section 768.0706 of the Florida Statutes. This PowerPoint presentation is editable, allowing users to incorporate their own pictures.

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