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Three nurses assaulted at Western State Hospital

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"Our special thanks go out to these team members and their families," Beyer said. "Our state hospital team members do critical work every day to support the recovery of people with very serious mental illness."

Earlier this year, Western State established a 14-member response team to address staff safety and assaults by patients.

Hospital employees took part in multiple training sessions and received instruction – some in real-time simulations – on how to respond to violent incidents and help patients calm themselves.

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