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**Vertical Evacuation**—Moving residents, staff, and visitors off the floor, down stairs and elevators to a safe area within the facility (**Partial Evacuation**).

**Unified Command**—Command function in which responding agencies and/or jurisdictions with responsibility for the incident share incident management. A Unified Command may be needed for incidents involving: multiple jurisdictions, a single jurisdiction with multiple agencies sharing responsibility, multiple jurisdictions with multi-agency involvement.

**Unique Threats**—Threats that can potentially impact the facility based on the facility's geographic location, past history, proximity to other structures and operations, proximity to transportation corridors as well as other unique factors.

**Unity of Command**—Each individual participating in the operation reports to only one supervisor.

**Workplace Violence**—"Violent acts (including physical assaults and threats of assaults) directed toward persons at work or on duty." (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)).