

Security Issues during Production

The physical safety of participants, crew, and bystanders during all phases of production is the utmost concern to YouTube. Producer and its Production Counsel are expected to take all appropriate steps to ensure that physical confrontations and threats of physical violence do not occur.

- **Escalation of Security Issues**

Producer must immediately inform YouTube Production and YouTube Security (yto-partner-security@google.com) when circumstances on a program indicate that there is a realistic possibility of physical violence, when a physical threat has been made against any participant or crew member, or when a physical altercation has taken place.

- **Application of Additional Security Measures**

YouTube reserves the right to identify “High Risk” productions and insist that Producer apply additional risk mitigation measures. Such measures include, but are not limited to: retention of security consultants; increased physical security presence; and regional or site-specific risk assessments.

- **Handling Altercations**

Producer must appropriately and safely respond to any physical altercation or threats. At a minimum, Producer must take the following steps:

- Set ground rules with all participants at the start of production that physical threats and violence will not be tolerated. Remind participants of this throughout the season and prior to major events or reunions.
- Instruct all crewmembers to contact on site security or police if any altercation does not stop immediately upon instruction of crew, if anyone has been injured, or if any participant has requested it.
- Advise all crewmembers that, for safety reasons, Security Personnel are the only parties permitted to physically intercede in active altercations. Advise crew to keep the cameras rolling to preserve record of altercations.