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PreventionPoint is in the News!

Atlanta, Georgia, March 2005 — PreventionPoint LLC, recently featured in *AutoExec* magazine. The article, “Front Office Extreme Makeover: Head off Employee Violence by Training Staff and Using Outside Resources,” discusses violence in the workplace and how to identify and stop the activity.

“One day, an employee came to work at Hitchcock Automotive carrying a loaded automatic weapon. Luckily, staff at the Puente Hills, Calif., dealership--trained [by PreventionPoint] to watch for warning signs like erratic behavior and anger—had alerted managers that the man was a potential threat and might do something that day.”

The article discusses the growing trend of workplace violence and how companies are preparing themselves for the risk and instructs readers to set up prevention programs to identify problems. The interview uses Hitchcock Automotive, a PreventionPoint customer, as an example; “Hitchcock Automotive has a strong open-door policy to ensure that people feel free to go to management with concerns. ‘Make sure employees won’t be afraid to report threats to a manager,’ says Janice Rainey of Atlanta-based PreventionPoint, a consulting affiliate of Fisher & Phillips.”

The article continues: “ ‘Some dealerships have done extensive training. For instance, all employees at Hitchcock Automotive are required to take basic courses, including harassment avoidance and workplace violence prevention, from PreventionPoint,’ says Hitchcock senior vice president David Hall.”

Janice Rainey advises readers to combine additional protection methods with a training program to ensure a safe work environment: “PreventionPoint’s Rainey also recommends offering a 24-hour hotline. It can be both a deterrent and a detection tool.”

PreventionPoint offers hotline services through its partnership with The Network, an Atlanta-based information services provider.

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About PreventionPoint LLC:

PreventionPoint is a leading provider of manager and employee training courses designed to offer legal and human resource departments effective protection and education. Key features include interactive no-fail testing, a secure database tracking system, custom report generation, automatic notification of completion, and a customized certificate of completion for each employee.

As a leader in the HR consulting industry, PreventionPoint offerings include: Training courses, the Preferred Service Provider Network (drug testing, background checks, hotlines and investigative services), HR forms and state-specific handbooks.