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Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, School Administrators

From: Glen Faulkner – Parish Security Coordinator

Date: August 28, 2023

Re: Active Shooter Preparedness Webinar

The Cybersecurity and infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), part of the Department of Homeland Security, is offering an active shooter preparedness webinar on Thursday September 7 from noon-2:00 PM. This is free training but attendance is limited to the first 400 applicants. Interested persons must register by noon on September 6.

The training will describe workplace violence indicators, assailant's pre—attack behavior, active shooter planning, and best practices for organizations to follow when dealing with active assailant events.

Additional information about this webinar and the registration link can be found in the accompanying message from CISA.





Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time (3:00 p.m. EDT)

THIS IS NOT A TACTICAL TRAINING COURSE

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) invites you to join a two-hour security webinar to enhance your organization's resilience in case of an active shooter incident.

Preparing employees for a potential active shooter event is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death. Every second counts.

Objectives:

- Provide information about best practices, communications protocols, and resources that will assist stakeholders to develop or enhance their emergency planning, preparedness, and response to active shooter incidents.
- Discuss the elements of active shooter incident response planning with guidance from expert instructors.
- Describe common behaviors, conditions, and situations associated with active shooter events.
- Discuss how to recognize potential workplace violence indicators.

Understanding Liability and Risk Exposure:

The webinar focuses on providing awareness training that supports the development of emergency action planning capabilities. These capabilities may better position organizations in receiving important legal liability protections from the DHS Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies (SAFETY) Act of 2002. To learn more about the SAFETY Act and the types of products, services, and layered security programs that have received protections, visit www.safetyact.gov.

Who Should Participate?

- Private and public organizations
- Corporate and facility security professionals
- Supervisory first responders
- Human resource managers
- Community response officials
- Health organizations
- Faith-based leaders
- School administrators and security officers
- Homeland security representatives

- Registration for this event is free.
- To **register** and more information visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cisa-active-shooter-preparednesswebinar-region-9-azcahinvamsamoa-registration-668345217537?aff=oddtdtcreator

Registration is limited to 400 participants and will close no later than 6 September 2023 at noon (12:00 p.m.) EDT.

- For information and resources visit: cisa.gov/topics/physical-security/active-shooter-preparedness.
- Products and information can be requested by email at ASworkshop@cisa.dhs.gov.

Note: The information (link) to connect the day of the webinar will be available after you register. The link will also be sent by email.

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