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# Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, School Administrators  
From: Glen Faulkner – Parish Security Coordinator  
Date: October 16, 2023  
Re: U.S. Secret Service Live Targeted Violence Prevention training events

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Not surprisingly, Federal and State emergency service organizations have distributed several messages addressing security in public places and at houses of worship since last week's violent attack in Israel.

One of these messages offered useful training opportunities for parish and school leaders.

The U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center has scheduled violence prevention training events, including Preventing Mass Attacks in Our Communities, and Enhancing School Safety Using Behavioral Threat Assessment.

These are live presentations delivered virtually that include research findings from the National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) and best practices for stakeholders to follow to prevent violent attacks.

These classes are part of the NTAC's portfolio of training materials that include case studies and other violence prevention presentations.

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## Live Virtual Training Events

The U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) is pleased to offer **live recurring virtual training events** on violence prevention to community safety stakeholders throughout the year. In these trainings, our experts and researchers will present findings from NTAC's research on targeted violence and discuss strategies for preventing acts of violence in our communities. More information about these trainings events is included below.



### ***Enhancing School Safety Using Behavioral Threat Assessment***

**Description:** In this virtual training event, NTAC researchers highlight the key findings and implications from our research on school violence prevention. In this training, you will learn about the background, thinking, and behavior of school attackers and how some schools discovered and stopped plots before violence occurred. This training will provide guidance on how schools may develop or improve existing violence prevention programs utilizing a behavioral threat assessment model.

**Intended Audience:** School teachers, administrators, counsellors, mental health professionals, school resource officers (SROs), law enforcement officers, and other school safety stakeholders.

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### ***Preventing Mass Attacks in Our Communities***

**Description:** In this virtual training event, NTAC researchers discuss important findings from our research on mass attacks perpetrated in public and semi-public spaces, including businesses, restaurants, bars, retail outlets, houses of worship, schools, open spaces, and

more. This training will provide guidance on how communities may develop or improve existing violence prevention programs utilizing a behavioral threat assessment model.

**Intended Audience:** Law enforcement, corporate security, mental health professionals, faith-based community leaders, university faculty, threat assessment team members, and other community safety stakeholders.

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