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Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, School Administrators
From: Glen Faulkner – Parish Security Coordinator
Date: November 6, 2023
Re: CISA Surveillance Detection Principles Webinar

Analysis of active shooter/active assailant incidents over the last 20 years shows these attacks do not occur in a vacuum. Assailants plan their attacks and almost always follow a defined “path to violence” that includes planning, surveillance, and dry runs. These actions are detectable and, if recognized and reported, create opportunities for law enforcement to intervene.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA – part of the Department of Homeland Security) is offering two live webinars covering surveillance detection principles to help church (and school) staff and volunteers recognize and respond to hostile surveillance indicators.

CISA’s has scheduled the next webinar for November 20 at 10:00 AM. The class is limited to the first 300 registrants in the region (which covers 4 states and trust territories in the Pacific) so the class is expected to fill quickly.



Office for Bombing Prevention



Surveillance Detection Principles Course on

November 20, 2023

10:00AM Pacific Time

Register ASAP for this free Virtual Instructor-Led Training Webinar

***This delivery will only be open to the first 300 registrants. ***

Today, houses of worship face a unique set of safety and security challenges. This course focuses on topics including hostile operations, detecting hostile surveillance, vulnerability assessments, hostile surveillance red zones and positions, and the elements of a surveillance detection plan. Participants will be provided topical knowledge and introductory skills to recognize hostile surveillance at facilities and events, and foundational knowledge for planning and responding appropriately.

Course Logistics

Who: Security and Safety for Faith Based Organizations and Houses of Worship

What: Surveillance Detection Principles four-hour virtual course

When: Monday November 20, 2023, at 10:00 AM Pacific Time

How: Follow the below link to register:

November 20, 2023, at 10:00 AM Pacific Time – [Click Here to Register](#)

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If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact OBPTraining@cisa.dhs.gov.

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