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Memo

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

From: Glen Faulkner – Parish Security Coordinator

Date: August 25, 2025

Re: Free training – Behavioral Threat Assessment – Preventing the Active Shooter

The Central California Intelligence Center (CCIC) is bringing Kevin Smith back to the region for a one-day presentation of his "Behavioral Threat Assessment – Preventing the Active Shooter" program. Smith is a career prosecutor whose extensive research into active assailant planning and behavior shows how attackers follow a defined path towards violence with actions that can be observed and addressed before the attack occurs.

Smith's behavioral threat presentations are the most informative and persuasive presentations on this subject I have attended.

This class will be presented on Wednesday September 10 from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM in Yuba City (location will be provided once registration is completed).

If you or one of your deacons are unable to participate, please identify someone on your parish security team to attend this class. This class is free but space is limited and I expect this class will be fully booked.

Please see the class flier for registration details.

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*** TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT ***

Behavioral Threat Assessment

PREVENTING THE ACTIVE SHOOTER

COURSE DATE: Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 0800-1700 hours

LOCATION: Yuba City, CA – Address will be provided upon completion of registration

<u>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</u> This course is designed to teach an evidence and research-based behavioral threat assessment methodology to equip law enforcement, healthcare professionals and public security stakeholders with the skills and tools necessary to identify potentially violent individuals, assess the risks they pose of engaging in targeted violence, proactively manage the risk, and prevent violent attacks that include active shooter and mass casualty attacks.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Fundamentals of behavioral threat assessment
- Threat identification, including warning behaviors which potentially indicate a subject is on the pathway to violence to carry out a targeted violent attack
- Application of behavioral threat assessment techniques in a variety of contexts and environments including (but not limited to) the workplace, schools, places of worship, public spaces, and other potentially vulnerable areas in the community.

INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Smith has designed and delivered foundational and advanced behavioral



threat assessment training courses to a wide variety of thousands of security stakeholders, including law enforcement personnel from the FBI, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Department of Diplomatic Security Service, the Major Crimes Division and Threat Management Unit of the Los Angeles Police Department, military personnel, educators, school and campus administrators, corporate and private security personnel, mental health professionals, and human

resources personnel.

<u>REGISTRATION:</u> There is no registration fee. Travel/per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee. Registration is via the training calendar on the website www.sacrtac.org. Questions can be directed to the training staff at training@sacrtac.org.

<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> This course is POST certified under plan N/A **1279-22316-25-001**. STC# **10322-82703**. The CCIC will supply a certificate of completion at the end of the course. This course is eligible for 8 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for EMTs and Paramedics.

REGISTER EARLY – SPACE IS LIMITED