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Memo

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

From: Glen Faulkner – Parish Security Coordinator

Date: September 15, 2025

Re: Free Emergency response preparedness training

The Central California Intelligence Center (CCIC) and the Chico Police Department are presenting a program covering important security topics for houses of worship and schools. The six-hour class will cover identifying common security vulnerabilities, safety team responsibilities and limitations, and grant opportunities.

The class is scheduled from 8:00 AM–2:00 PM on October 21. The class will be in Chico but the exact location will be sent to participants only after registration. Lunch will be provided.

This will be a great opportunity to learn about the fundamentals of parish/school security, developing safety teams, and exploring grant opportunities that can support these initiatives. After last month's shooting in Minneapolis, there will be a lot of interest in this class, so I encourage you to register early.

Please see the attached flier for registration information.



Armed Assailant & Vulnerability Assessments for Houses of Worship



Date: October 21, 2025
Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (Lunch Provided)
Address provided when registration is completed

Target Audience

Faith Community

House of Worship Leadership, Safety Teams, Ministry Support, Grant Writers

Law Enforcement

Community Oriented Policing Teams, School Resource Officers, Threat Assessment Teams, Resident Deputies

SB 553 Compliance

Material is useful for workplace safety programs

Course Objective

Upon completion of this course, the attendee will have a better understanding of:

- How to identify common vulnerabilities encountered at houses of worship and associated school facilities
- The role of vulnerability assessments in the State and Federal Nonprofit security grant program
- Types of safety teams
- Safety Team policy considerations
- SB 1454 overview



How to register: There is no registration fee to attend. Attendees can register on the following link or QR Code:

https://sacrtac.org/EBForms.aspx?EBID=1042

Questions can be directed to the Critical Infrastructure Protection Team at cip@sacrtac.org or Sgt. Dave Bailey at david.bailey@Chicoca.gov