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Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, and School Administrators
From: Glen Faulkner – Parish Security Coordinator
Date: May 11, 2026
Re: Virtual FBI Bomb Threat and SWATting training

Earlier this month officials with some of the area's regional threat assessment centers reported an increase in the number of SWATting reports involving schools. "SWATting" occurs when bad actors make false reports of an in-progress emergency to a facility or directly to law enforcement with the goal of generating a large police response. This has become a common tactic to disrupt operations at schools.

FBI – Boston, and the Massachusetts State Police is offering a 90-minute virtual presentation on bomb threats and SWATting hoaxes for first responders and school administrators. The training covers current trends and statistics and will include best practices for responding to these incidents.

Three presentations are offered via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday May 19 (9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 4:00 PM **EST**).

This training is directed towards school administrators but would be useful for parish administrators and safety team members as well.

Please see the course announcement for registration information.