

This course is designed for faith based organizations, their administration, staff, volunteers and members, with responsibilities for **Emergency Preparedness & Response** to address the threat of an active shooter and other violent critical incidents that occur on church properties and campuses. It is a fact that the actions of church staff and members during a critical incident will save more lives than emergency first responders. Statistically, once a shooting starts a life is taken every 15 seconds. It is imperative that staff and members act quickly to implement a response to church based violence.



COURSE TUITION

Single Attendee = \$59
Two or more = \$39

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CHURCH SAFETY & SECURITY PRESENTATIONS

- Church Safety & Security 101
- Security Response Team Development
- Children's Ministry Best Practices
- Preventing Child Abuse
- Emergency Preparedness for Church Volunteers

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FAITH BASED

Violence & Active Shooter Response Protocols



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**TOWN OF DANVILLE
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Tuesday, August 27, 2019

9:00 am to 1 pm

**Oak Hill Park Community Center
3005 Stone Valley Road
Danville, CA 94526**

Protectors

“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.”

(Matthew 10:16)

We do not like to think about the risk of crime and other acts of violence occurring within our churches. But, as church leaders, we are obligated to assess these risks and have a prepared response in place should violence occur.

Violence on faith based properties has increased ten-fold in the past decade and continues trending upward.

The Primary Goal of our Church Safety & Security presentations is to help Faith Based organizations create a Safe Haven for their church community. Church staff, members and visitors must feel safe and protected while attending church services.

Is Your Church Prepared?

In today's world, people expect reasonable measures to be in place that protect them and their families while at work, school or attending a church activity.

Church emergencies are rare, but they do occur. Church emergencies range in size and scope from lost children and medical emergencies to fires and significant acts of violence including active shooter incidents.

This course provides churches with the knowledge and related best practices that help to mitigate these types of violence from occurring on church property.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Church staff, members & volunteers responsible for safety and security and/or emergency preparedness roles should attend.

“May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.”

(Psalm 122:7)

Topics Covered

Module 1 - AWARENESS

- FBI Study on Active Shooter
- National Summit Findings on Mass Casualty Violence
- Emergency Action Plans (EAP)

Module 2 – PREPARATION

- Defensive (Space) Mindset
- Behaviors of Concern
- Reporting Strategies
- Threat Assessment Process
- Emergency Preparedness Protocols

Module 3 – RESPONSE

- Pre & Post Incident Responsibilities
- Staff & Member Priorities
- Execute EAP procedures
- RUN - HIDE - FIGHT
- Law Enforcement Response

“But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat”

(Nehemiah 4:9)