

Seminar Series

Security Training for Houses of Worship



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Improving and promoting public safety in the Commonwealth

**Three Dates / Three Locations / Same Presentation
8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM - each date**

- Friday **April 08, 2016** - *Madison Heights Baptist Church*
329 Main St, Madison Heights, VA 24572

- Friday **April 22, 2016** - *The Galilean House of Worship*
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- Friday **April 29, 2016** - *Good Shepherd Baptist Church*
155 Dunlap Drive NE Christiansburg, VA 24073

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8:30 am until 12:00 Noon

CHURCH SECURITY PLANNING FOR LEADERSHIP PERSONNEL

This course is intended for those in church leadership (i.e., etc.) to be provided with all of the tools needed to start a security ministry from nothing or to formalize and professionalize a security ministry already in place.

Additionally this course will cover the importance of constructing written plan and give step by step instructions how to do so. Putting a plan for your security ministry in writing is very important because actions in a crisis will be judged under the assumption that your team reacted subjectively. A written plan allows your ministry to counter these assumptions by stating that your team DID NOT react subjectively but instead reacted objectively based on a written plan, policies and procedures that had been trained to all staff and volunteers involved. An overview of constructing and outlining a "Mission Statement", "Biblical Authority", "Goals & Objectives", "Risk Assessment", "Planning Checklists", "Code of Conduct" and "Policies & Procedures" for your written plan are covered.

Additionally this course covers the following topics during this eight hour session.

- Justification of a Safety & Security Ministry
- Overcoming Objections to Protecting the Flock
- Statistics & Trends of Crimes Against Churches
- Challenges & Realities of Response "In Progress" Crimes
- Armed vs. Unarmed – Pros. Vs. Cons of Armed vs. Unarmed Security Personnel
- Personnel Selection for Security Ministries
- History & Demographics of Violent Events in Churches
- Active Shooter Response (Security Response vs. Leadership, Staff & Volunteers)
- Working w/ Local Law Enforcement
- Overview of Threats to Ministries (Intruders, Secular Extremists, Protestors, Disgruntled)
- Pastoral/Platform Protection – Overview & Considerations
- Physical Security Checklists & Considerations
- Offering Collection, Protection, and Transport
- Establishing a Medical Ministry – Overview & Considerations
- Liability – Overview & Considerations
- Ushers, Greeters & Parking – Including them in the Security Ministry Mission
- Nursery Security & Safety Procedures
- Radios & Communication Protocols & Selection
- Developing an Outreach for Protectors – Law Enforcement, Military, Medical and Fire
- All attendees receive a 75+ page workbook, risk assessment worksheet, physical security checklists & template sections for the written plan.

Who Should Attend?

Pastoral Leadership

Church Ushers

Church Greeters

Deacons / Elders

Children's Ministries Directors

Security Team Members

Law Enforcement



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1:00 PM Until 4:00 PM

INTRUDER AWARENESS/RESPONSE FOR CHURCH PERSONNEL



This course will educate your church security, ushers, greeters and parking attendants on recognizing behavioral pre-cursors to suspicious behavior. Knowing the body language is many times a PRIOR indicator to behavioral intentions or acts, an overview of suspicious behavior or pre-cursors to watch for is reviewed. This course also discusses the behavioral indicators of armed individuals whether they are lawfully armed or unlawfully armed. Summarized this section will instill a mindset of "SEE Something . . . SAY Something" for those that attend.

A review of statistics and trends of crimes against churches since 2007 will be reviewed. Additionally the justification of safety & security within the church complete with biblical authority is reviewed and discussed. A review of several in progress crimes against persons at churches and church events for lessons learned and historical trends are covered as well.

A discussion and practical training block on "the art of the handshake" and the "technique" of the handshake will be discussed and demonstrated. Discussion and demonstration on distance and closing strategies for those approaching and evaluating armed individuals in a welcoming and hospitable manner so that the church mission is not compromised and even enhanced will be discussed and demonstrated as well.

Additionally this course provides strategies to DE-escalating conflict from a verbal point of view and covers what phrases and language to avoid to prevent conflict in a verbal nature from escalating. Included with this course is an overview of lockdown procedures for both "THREAT INSIDE" and "THREAT OUTSIDE" lockdown of a church facility as well as protocols for response for what to do when "lockdown fails". Practical exercises of all of the above can be included and customized based on timeline availability as well.

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Topics Covered:

- History & demographics of church violence & church shootings
- Importance of "Awareness" in relation to prevention & mitigation
- Biblical authority for church safety & security
- Church lockdown protocols & principles
- Lockdown failure response protocols
- Awareness Priority Matrix for the Campus & the Sanctuary
- Educating ushers, greeters & other first line reception personnel
- Recognizing traits of suspicious behavior
- Recognizing traits of armed individuals
- Approaching suspicious or armed individuals
- Verbal conflict management & de-escalation

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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS

March 25, 2016

Seating is Limited to 125 Participants Per Location

Registration

Registration can be accomplished in one of two ways. The online method or the paper registration form. Click below to register online and follow the prompts. If you are unable to utilize the online registration process, please complete the lower portion of this form and submit with payment by mail to the address supplied below

click below to register or go to the web address listed

https://apm.activecommunities.com/playdanvilleva/Activity_Search/10284

click here to register

if registering online, **please note** - applicants 1 to 5 can be a single transaction / the 6th and additional must be a separate transaction

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and anyone registered after the cap will be placed on a waiting list. Registered participants will be notified of their status. **If after registration; you are unable to attend the training, please notify SRCPA immediately so we may accept the next person on the waiting list.**

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Cost

\$20 PER PARTICIPANT

OR

Register 4 @ \$20 each

5 is FREE

Registration Includes

****Box Lunch Provided**

****Participant Workbooks**

****1 Year Membership to:**

Southwest Region Crime Prevention Association

check a box

- Current SRCPA Member**
- Law Enforcement
- Faith Based Organization
- Other - Specify _____

(No Cost -Please complete the registration form and email to: Cynthia.kozerow@lynchburgva.gov)

Attendee #1 \$ _____

Attendee # 2 \$ _____

Attendee # 3 \$ _____

Attendee # 4 \$ _____

Attendee # 5 \$ _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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Mail Registration Form and Fee to:

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Registration Form

****You may register from 1 to 5 attendees on this form****

Organization/Agency:	<i>Seminar Location Choice:</i>
Street address:	
City/State/Zip:	
1. Last name:	First:
Email:	Phone #:
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Email:	Phone #:
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Who We Are

The Southwest Region Crime Prevention Association is organized for the following purposes:

- To provide a forum of exchange of ideas pertaining to the reduction of crime through prevention and resistance;
- To coordinate crime prevention / resistance activities on a region-wide basis to assure a degree of uniformity;
- To promote crime prevention activities on a regional basis in order to increase citizen and law enforcement involvement in the reduction of criminal opportunity;
- To provide a mechanism for informing state and local policy makers of crime prevention problems;
- To increase the efficiency and effectiveness of crime prevention efforts through technology transfer and improvement of utilization of resources;
- To encourage regional training activities for law enforcement personnel and citizens.

The Southwest Region Crime Prevention Association serves the localities of:

Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta, Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Henry, Highland, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge and Rockingham Counties as well as the cities and towns located within the designated counties.

Our Membership

Law Enforcement, Private Security, Corporations, Faith Based Organizations, and Private Citizens that are concerned about the reduction of crime.