

Faith-Based Security & Resilience Learning Series

THIRD QUARTER 2024

Monday, September 30th | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Register by Friday, September 27th, 2024 at: 3rd Quarter Faith-Based Security & Resilience Webinar



The Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security and partners cordially invite you to attend the third quarterly event of our virtual learning series on Monday, September 30, 2024. In this segment of our series, we will be conducting a panel discussion between faith leaders who have been the unfortunate victims of gun violence along with public officials who are experts in the field of public safety.

Panelists:

Rabbi Hazzan Dr. Jeffrey Myers - Tree of Life Synagogue, Pittsburgh PA

Surviving the worst anti-semitic attack in U.S. history, Rabbi Myers addresses the responsibility of houses of worship to provide a balance between being open and welcoming, yet safe and secure.

Reverend Brenda Gregg - Destiny of Faith Church, Pittsburgh, PA

In October 2022, the Destiny of Faith Church was the site of a mass shooting when two teenagers opened fire during a funeral and six individuals were injured.

Pastor Glenn Germany - Jesus' Dwelling Place Church, Pittsburgh, PA

While conducting a sermon, Pastor Germany narrowly escaped harm when an attempted shooter's firearm jammed.

**Robert Shively Jr. - Director of Public Safety, Cumberland County
Emergency Preparedness and Consequence Management Expert**

**George Giang, Chair, Business, Industry & Infrastructure, South Central Task Force
Best Practices for Congregation Security**

Guidance and resources will be provided via handouts, and there will be time set aside at the end for Questions & Answers.

The Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security (OHS), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Pennsylvania State Police, the three Fusion Centers (PaCIC, WPAHFC, DVIC) across the Commonwealth, Faith-based Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (FB-ISAO), and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), is offering a quarterly virtual learning series to faith-based organizations. This learning series will provide valuable information to religious leaders, security personnel, and members of the houses of worship to enhance security and resilience.



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