



GOVERNMENT RESOURCES FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND FAITH COMMUNITIES

A FORUM OF LEARNING ON PUBLIC SAFETY CRISES



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**THERE IS NO COST
TO ATTEND**

**FOUR DIFFERENT
LOCATIONS**

December 4 – (Amherst)
December 6 – (Paxton)
January 11 (Taunton)
January 19 – (Reading)

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE

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PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING

- To increase the participant's understanding regarding the various public safety concerns and government roles and responses. Issues like vandalism, arson, Internet scams, cyber threats, bomb threats, active shooter and hate crimes will be covered.
- To increase the participant's knowledge about planning and preparing for an active threat.
- To provide participants with tools to build an emergency operations plan.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Faith leaders, administrators, board members
- Individuals responsible for emergency management at houses of worship
- University faith leaders

AGENDA

Part One

9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks
9:15 a.m. Public Safety Concerns and Government Responses and Resources (1.25 hours/panel)
10:45 a.m. Perspectives from Faith Communities (1.25 hours/panel)
12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

Part Two

1:15 p.m. Planning and Preparing for an Active Threat (45 mins)
2:00 p.m. Building your Own Emergency Operations Plan: A How to Guide (2 hours)

QUESTIONS

For questions or to request an accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Brandy Donini-Melanson at 617-748-3256 or brandy.donini-melanson@usdoj.gov

See proceeding page for details on locations and how to register.

LOCATIONS

Monday, December 4
9:00 AM - 4 PM

Hampshire College
West Lecture Hall, Franklin Patterson Hall
893 West Street
Amherst, Mass. 01002

Register Here

<https://usaomatraining.org/Amherst>

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Western Region Homeland Security Advisory
Council

REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 27

Wednesday, December 6
9:00 AM - 4 PM

Anna Maria College
Jacques Conference Room, Foundress Hall
50 Sunset Lane
Paxton, Mass. 01612

Register Here

<https://usaomatraining.org/AnnaMaria>

HOSTED BY THE
Central Region Homeland Security Advisory
Council

REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 29

Thursday, January 11
9:00 AM - 4 PM

Taunton Holiday Inn
700 Myles Standish Blvd.
Taunton, Mass. 02780

Register Here

<https://usaomatraining.org/Taunton>

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Southeastern Regional Homeland Security
Advisory Council

REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 4

Friday, January 19
9:00 AM - 4 PM

Reading Public Library
Ground Level, Community Room A&B
64 Middlesex Avenue,
Reading, Mass. 01867

Register Here

<https://usaomatraining.org/Reading>

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