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# MEMO

Date: October 19, 2020

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards

From: Glen Faulkner, Parish Security Coordinator

**RE: Registration Open for Behavioral Threat Indicators Workshop**

One of our priorities is to provide training and information about security issues that impact safety in our parishes and schools. As part of this effort, we have planned three separate workshops on various aspects of parish security.

I am pleased to announce that registration is now open for the first workshop on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm via Lifesize. This workshop will discuss **Behavioral Threat Indicators**. Active assailant events don't happen on a whim. Years of studies show perpetrators plan their attacks carefully, frequently giving advanced notice of what they are about to do. This workshop will describe these clues and how best to respond to them.

Attached you will find an updated flyer. **Register for FREE here:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/behavioral-threat-indicators-registration-124471057283>

If you have any questions, please contact me at [gfaulkner@scd.org](mailto:gfaulkner@scd.org) or 916-733-0125.

# Behavioral Threat Indicators

*An exclusive presentation for  
Diocese of Sacramento Churches*



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Incidents of violence, some with catastrophic consequences, have become all too frequent at schools, public venues, and at houses of worship. In many of these events, there were clear signals or messages indicating an attack was coming. The FBI has studied active assailant events and found perpetrators' behavior often follows a defined path. Identifying these behaviors and taking action to report them can make the difference in stopping an attack.

Register for this FREE live video presentation discussing behavioral threat indicators presented by FBI Special Agent Arvinder “Vinny” Ginda.

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**Arvinder “Vinny” Ginda** is a Supervisory Special Agent in the Sacramento FBI Office and is a member of the FBI Hostage Negotiation Team who speaks four languages (Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu and English). Agent Ginda graduated from CSUS with a Bachelors in Psychology, and Associates Degrees in Social and Behavioral Science and Criminal Justice, serving as a Police Officer, Deputy Coroner, and Detective in Northern California before joining the FBI. Vinny has experience in Domestic and International Kidnappings and with hostage situations in the U.S. He has taught hostage negotiations courses in the U.S. and foreign countries and has traveled all over the Middle East, South East Asia, and most of North Africa related to his current position.