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## **MEMO**

Date: December 30, 2021

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, and School Principals

From: Glen Faulkner, Security Coordinator

**RE:** Active shooter training opportunity

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA- part of the Department of Homeland Security) is offering a free two-hour Active Shooter Preparedness webinar on January 20, 2022 from Noon – 2:00PM.

Subject matter experts will present information about common behaviors displayed by active shooters, recognizing workplace violence indicators, and practical information about emergency planning and responses to active shooter events.

Participation is limited to the first 300 registered users.

Please see the attached CISA webinar announcement for additional program and registration information.

I encourage participation in this webinar.

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

# Thursday, January 20, 2022 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time (3:00 p.m. EST)

## THIS IS NOT A TACTICAL TRAINING COURSE

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) invites you to join a two-hour security webinar to enhance awareness of and response to an active shooter event.

Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death. Every second counts.

## **Objectives:**

- Discuss the elements of active shooter incident response planning with guidance from expert instructors.
- Describe common behaviors, conditions, and situations associated with active shooter events.
- Discuss how to recognize potential workplace violence indicators.
- Provide information about best practices, communications protocols, and resources that will assist stakeholders to develop or enhance their emergency planning, preparedness, and response to active shooter incidents.

### **Understanding Liability and Risk Exposure:**

The webinar focuses on providing awareness training that supports the development of emergency action planning capabilities. These capabilities may better position organizations in receiving important legal liability protections from the DHS Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies (SAFETY) Act of 2002. To learn more about the SAFETY Act and the types of products, services, and layered security programs that have received protections, visit www.safetyact.gov.

### Who Should Participate?

- Private and public organizations
- Corporate and facility security professionals
- Supervisory first responders
- Human resource managers
- Community response officials

### **DHS Resources**

Products and information can be requested by contacting the Active Shooter Preparedness team at ASworkshop@cisa.dhs.gov.

For more information and resources on Active Shooter Preparedness visit: <a href="mailto:cisa.gov/active-shooter-preparedness">cisa.gov/active-shooter-preparedness</a>.

**Note:** An email with information to connect to the webinar will be sent the day prior to the event.

- Health organizations
- Faith-based leaders
- School administrators and security officers
- Homeland security representatives

### **REGISTRATION:**

- Registration for this event is free.
- Register or visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cisa-active-shooterpreparedness-webinar-region-9azcahinvamsamoa-registration-217122668747

Registration is limited to 300 participants and will close no later than January 19, 2022 at noon (12:00 p.m.) EST