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Date: February 14, 2022
To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, School Administrators
From: Glen Faulkner, Security Coordinator
RE: Free active shooter training opportunity

The Sacramento Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) is a multi-county Homeland Security program managed by the Sacramento Police Department. The program is designed to build capabilities to prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

As part of this effort, the Sacramento UASI is offering a free two-hour “Active Shooter – Situational Awareness for Communities” training program. In addition to other community members and stakeholders in the Sacramento region, the UASI is making this training available to staff members, parishioners, and parents in **ALL** churches and schools in the Sacramento Diocese.

The program will be a live presentation delivered via the internet by Steven S. Smith. Mr. Smith is an active-duty law enforcement officer and SWAT team leader who has responded to active shooter incidents including the attack at the Fort Lauderdale Airport in 2017 and the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in 2018. The class will cover:

- Understanding the active shooter crisis
- Defining the terms active shooter, active killer, and active threat
- Learning the style and method of attacks and how to win
- Learning the five immediate actions used to respond to an active threat
- Identifying when to call 9 1 1.

There will be four opportunities to participate in this valuable program. Registration is offered through Eventbrite for:

Monday, March 7th at 9:00 AM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/active-shooter-situational-awareness-for-communities-tickets-255515432537>

Monday, March 7th at 12:00 PM (Noon)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/x/active-shooter-situational-awareness-for-communities-tickets-255533305997>

Wednesday, March 9th at 9:00 AM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/x/active-shooter-situational-awareness-for-communities-tickets-255544238697>

Wednesday, March 9th at 12 :00 PM (Noon)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/x/active-shooter-situational-awareness-for-communities-tickets-255537769347>

Each presentation can have up to 1,000 participants and will include a period for questions and answers. I encourage sharing this training opportunity in bulletins and participating in this program.