

## INTRUDER AWARENESS/RESPONSE FOR CHURCHES



### 1-Day Intruder Awareness/Response for Church Personnel

Many churches have taken comfort in the thought that “it could never happen here.” But headlines and a steadily-growing body of statistical evidence demonstrate that violence in faith-based organizations may not be an if, but a when.

#### Includes De-Escalation and Church Lockdown Training

Equip and empower your front-line team (security volunteers, ushers, greeters) to spot and stop trouble before it starts. This training helps team members identify suspicious behavior and act peacefully and proactively with the goal of de-escalating potential conflicts.

**Available  
On-site  
at Your  
Facility!**

#### AUDIENCE/WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Ushers, greeters, church leadership, security teams, parking teams, deacons and elders, volunteers, staff and volunteers in frequent contact with the congregation and visitors.

#### REMAIN MINISTRY-MINDED:

Your church can be secure, yet welcoming. A focus on security does not, and should not, compromise the mission of your church. Our one-day training provides a comprehensive overview of how these two important goals can complement one another in practice.

#### KEY TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- The importance of staying ministry-minded
- Creating a culture of awareness
- Recognizing & responding to suspicious behavior
- Awareness & response layers in & around the church setting
- Behavioral characteristics of armed individuals
- Verbal conflict management & de-escalation
- The role of ushers, greeters and other front-line team members
- Lockdown & lockdown failure response
- Approaching suspicious or armed individuals
- Normalcy bias phenomenon
- Protester response
- Firearms in the church
- A layered approach to church security ministry
- Protecting God's house and His People