

SECURITY PLANNING & PREPAREDNESS FOR CHURCHES



2-Day Church Security Planning & Intruder Awareness/Response

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.

Available
On-site
at Your
Facility!

Includes Security Policy Concepts, De-Escalation and Church Lockdown Training

Equip your pastoral, operations and lay leadership personnel to create a personalized security plan that protects your congregation while maintaining a welcoming environment. Equip and empower your front-line team (children and student ministry teams, security teams, ushers, greeters and parking personnel) 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.

DAY 1: CHURCH SECURITY PLANNING:

At the end of the day, you'll be thoroughly equipped to begin (or re-launch or improve) your church security ministry. Each participant will leave with a comprehensive, practical 75-page workbook so that you can bring the day's learning home with you and put it into action.

DAY 2: INTRUDER AWARENESS/RESPONSE

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.

KEY TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- The importance of staying ministry-minded
- Creating a culture of awareness
- Volunteer selection
- Policies and procedures
- Insurance and risk management
- Recognizing & responding to suspicious behavior
- · Awareness & response layers within the church
- Approaching armed individuals
- Verbal conflict management & de-escalation
- · Roles of ushers, greeters, front-line team members
- Lockdown & lockdown failure response
- Approaching suspicious or armed individuals
- Planning for protestors, sanctuary disruptions
- Firearms in the church
- · And much more!

