

# Safety for Faith Based Organizations

Join us for a discussion facilitated by VA State Police Special Agent Austin White

When: March 13, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: The Farmville Sports Arena

1328 Zion Hill Road Farmville, VA 23901

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Suggested attendees include pastors, deacons, ushers, greeters, staff members & volunteers.

*Places of worship are where we feel most safe, but recent events have proven they can be extremely vulnerable. The VA Department of Emergency Management in conjunction with the VA State Police is providing a presentation on how religious organizations can be both welcoming and safe. The class will consist of discussions of possible threats and vulnerabilities to houses of worship and strategies to mitigate these challenges. We will also discuss building and fostering a mindset of preparedness in everyday life.*



Topics of discussion to include:

- Violence in places of worship
- Addressing potential threats
- Policy and planning
- Safety in outreach
- Firearms in places of worship
- Civilian response to active shooter



For more information on preparedness for training in your house of worship please contact your local law enforcement agency.