



# GOVERNMENT RESOURCES FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND FAITH COMMUNITIES

## *A FORUM OF LEARNING ON PUBLIC SAFETY CRISES*



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**THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND**

**FOUR DIFFERENT LOCATIONS**

December 4 – (Amherst)  
 December 6 – (Paxton)  
 January 11 (Taunton)  
 January 19 – (Reading)

**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE**

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### PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING

- To increase the participant's understanding regarding the various public safety concerns and government roles and responses. Issues like vandalism, arson, Internet scams, cyber threats, bomb threats, active shooter and hate crimes will be covered.
- To increase the participant's knowledge about planning and preparing for an active threat.
- To provide participants with tools to build an emergency operations plan.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Faith leaders, administrators, board members
- Individuals responsible for emergency management at houses of worship
- University faith leaders

### AGENDA

#### *Part One*

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. Public Safety Concerns and Government Responses and Resources (1.25 hours/panel)
- 10:45 a.m. Perspectives from Faith Communities (1.25 hours/panel)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

#### *Part Two*

- 1:15 p.m. Planning and Preparing for an Active Threat (45 mins)
- 2:00 p.m. Building your Own Emergency Operations Plan: A How to Guide (2 hours)

### QUESTIONS

For questions or to request an accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Brandy Donini-Melanson at 617-748-3256 or [brandy.donini-melanson@usdoj.gov](mailto:brandy.donini-melanson@usdoj.gov)

**See proceeding page for details on locations and how to register.**

# LOCATIONS

**Monday, December 4**  
**9:00 AM - 4 PM**

**Hampshire College**  
West Lecture Hall, Franklin Patterson Hall  
893 West Street  
Amherst, Mass. 01002

**Register Here**

<https://usaomatraining.org/Amherst>

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Western Region Homeland Security Advisory  
Council

**REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 27**

**Wednesday, December 6**  
**9:00 AM - 4 PM**

**Anna Maria College**  
Jacques Conference Room, Foundress Hall  
50 Sunset Lane  
Paxton, Mass. 01612

**Register Here**

<https://usaomatraining.org/AnnaMaria>

**HOSTED BY THE**  
Central Region Homeland Security Advisory  
Council

**REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 29**

**Thursday, January 11**  
**9:00 AM - 4 PM**

**Taunton Holiday Inn**  
700 Myles Standish Blvd.  
Taunton, Mass. 02780

**Register Here**

<https://usaomatraining.org/Taunton>

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Southeastern Regional Homeland Security  
Advisory Council

**REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 4**

**Friday, January 19**  
**9:00 AM - 4 PM**

**Reading Public Library**  
Ground Level, Community Room A&B  
64 Middlesex Avenue,  
Reading, Mass. 01867

**Register Here**

<https://usaomatraining.org/Reading>

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**REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 12**

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