



Protecting Places of Worship Weeks of Action 2026 Calendar of Events

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security invites you to a series of webinars focused on the safety and security of faith and community organizations, and private sector institutions as part of the “Protecting Places of Worship National Weeks of Action.”

All events are closed press.

PLEASE NOTE: Some courses may instruct you to obtain and/or use a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID).

To obtain/recover a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID), visit <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID> and select “Register for a FEMA SID” or “Forgot FEMA SID”.

- For assistance, contact OBPTraining@cisa.dhs.gov.
- Registering for a FEMA SID does not enroll you in a class, you must apply separately.

Protecting Places of Worship Weeks of Action Events

1. **Enhancing K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Practices: Proactive Approaches to School Safety:** CISA offers this one-hour virtual training to provide K-12 leaders with strategies for forming an effective behavioral threat assessment and management team, defining roles, and fostering collaboration among school staff and local community partners.

- September 17: 1:00 - 2:00pm ET [Registration Link](#)

2. **Suspicious Activity Recognition for Bombing Prevention (AWR-943):** CISA offers this 75-minute training to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to identify suspicious activity for bombing prevention related to a facility/system or a planned or unplanned event. It will introduce the BOMBER acronym and an overview of baseline behaviors, operational indications, materials acquisition and storage, bomb-making activities, elicitation, and reporting mechanisms.

- September 22: 2:00 - 3:15pm ET [Registration Link](#)
- September 29: 11:00 - 12:15pm ET [Registration Link](#)

3. **Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle (AWR-334):** CISA offers this 105-minute training that introduces a conceptual model of common steps that terrorists take in planning and executing terrorist attacks. Participants learn how terrorists operate to better counter potential attacks from improvised explosive devices (IEDs) by being able to identify the signs of a possible attack and responding appropriately and effectively.

- September 22: 6:00 - 7:45PM ET [Registration Link](#)
- September 30: 2:00 - 3:45pm ET [Registration Link](#)

4. **Active Shooter Preparedness Webinar:** CISA offers this two-hour, virtual-instructor-led-training to enhance awareness of and preparedness for potential active shooter threats.

- September 23: 10:00am - 12:00pm ET [Registration Link](#)

5. **Conflict Prevention Strategies to Deter Targeted Violence:** CISA offers this 60-minute webinar to provide a more in-depth discussion on tangible de-escalation actions that can be used to effectively diffuse a volatile situation.

- September 23: 1:30 - 2:30pm ET [Registration Link](#)

6. **Introduction to Bomb Threat Management (IBTM) (AWR-939):** CISA offers this 75-minute training that provides foundational knowledge on domestic bomb threat data, the Bomb Threat Management Planning process, elements of a bomb threat plan, and the overall impact of bomb threats.

- September 23: 2:00 - 3:15pm ET [Registration Link](#)
- September 30: 11:00 am - 12:15pm ET [Registration Link](#)

7. **Bomb Threat Assessment for Decision Makers (BTA DM) (AWR-945):** CISA offers this 75-minute training that provides knowledge on the assessment and evaluation of bomb threats and related responses and considerations. It will introduce types of threats, the threat assessment process, and the implementation of a Bomb Threat Management (BTM) plan.

- September 23: 4:00 - 5:15pm ET [Registration Link](#)
- September 30: 9:00 - 10:15am ET [Registration Link](#)

8. **Protective Measures Awareness (AWR-340):** CISA offers this 75-minute training to introduce how to identify and mitigate facility security gaps through knowledge of risk management and the three rings of security: physical, procedural/technical, and intelligence protective measures.

- September 23: 6:00 - 7:15pm ET [Registration Link](#)

9. **Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items (AWR-335):** CISA offers this 75-minute training to provide an overview of appropriate responses to suspicious behaviors and items by differentiating normal and abnormal behaviors and highlighting appropriate responses to potential terrorist or criminal activity.

- September 24: 2:00 - 3:15pm ET [Registration Link](#)

10. **HME and Precursor Awareness (AWR-338):** CISA offers this 75-minute training to provide basic understanding on Homemade Explosives (HME) and common precursor materials. It will explain considerations perpetrators have when evaluating whether or not to use HMEs as the explosive for an attack and identify common precursor chemicals and materials used to make them.

- September 24: 6:00 - 7:15pm ET [Registration Link](#)
- September 29: 9:00 - 10:15am ET [Registration Link](#)

11. **CISA Tabletop Exercise Program Overview: How to conduct your own TTX:** CISA offers this 60-minute webinar to provide stakeholders with an overview of the CISA Tabletop Exercise Program, a download and customizable suite of exercise templates that provides 'plug and play' exercise design support. This workshop also provides advice and tips for how to conduct a tabletop exercise internal to your organization. To receive registration information, please email: ISEB@cisa.dhs.gov

- September 24: 1:00 - 2:00pm ET