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Subject: Invitation to Community Meeting to discuss hate crimes

On behalf of United States Attorney Erica H. MacDonald, Special Agent in Charge Jill Sanborn, and the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas, we would like to invite you to a community meeting in response to the tragic shootings that took place this past week at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Leaders of the interfaith community, representatives of houses of worship, and other community stakeholders are encouraged to attend to discuss federal hate crimes laws, identifying and reporting hate crimes, and best practices for creating safe and secure houses of worship.

The meeting will take place on Monday, November 5, 2018, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Dakota County Western Service Center, 14955 Galaxie Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124.

The agenda is listed below. Please feel free to distribute this invitation to others that may benefit from the information. ***Should you have any questions, please reach out to:*** usamn.outreach@usdoj.gov.

6:00 pm	Welcome Remarks
6:10 pm	Connect, Plan, Train, and Report our “Homeland Security Starts with Hometown Security” Strategy Presentation by: DHS Protective Security Advisor
6:20 pm	Best practices for mail security Presentation by: United States Postal Service
6:30 pm	Overview of Federal Hate Crimes Laws and Enforcement Presentation by: United States Attorney’s Office & Federal Bureau of Investigation
6:50 pm	Best Security Practices for Houses of Worship Presentation by: Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC)
7:10 pm	Dialogue and Questions
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