Faith-Based Security & Resilience Learning Series

Securing Sacred Spaces

FOURTH QUARTER 2022

Thursday, December 8th | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Register by **Wednesday, December 7**, 2022 at:
https://faithbasedworkshopQ4.eventbrite.com

The Pennsylvania Governor's Office of Homeland Security (GOHS), and partners, cordially invite you to attend the fourth quarterly event of our virtual learning series for Faith-based Organizations. This learning series provides valuable information to religious leaders, security personnel and members of houses of worship to enhance security and resilience.

PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Presenter:

Mr. Pardeep Singh Kaleka

Pardeep is the co-director of Not In Our Town, specializing in community hate prevention and de-radicalization counseling assisting individuals entrenched in extremism offramp. He also currently serves as a professor on Peace Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Pardeep is the co-author of, "The Gifts of Our Wounds" and an award-winning columnist with Milwaukee Independent, contributing articles on community mental health concerns. As a first-generation immigrant from India, Mr. Kaleka has spent more than 25 years in law enforcement, education, social services, counseling and assisting hate crime survivors and perpetrators across the United States with recovery. He has also served as the former executive director of the Interfaith Conference. In 2012, following the murder of his father in the hate killings at the Sikh Temple in Oak Creek, he co-founded Serve2Unite, an organization nationally recognized for bridging school and community groups.

State of Hate in Pennsylvania:

Mr. Alex Friedfeld, Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

Alex Friedfeld is an Investigative Researcher with the ADL's Center on Extremism where he monitors anti-government extremism. He will be presenting on the *State of Hate in Pennsylvania and across the U.S.*

The Pennsylvania State Police & Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team (RVAT)

The team is comprised of highly and specially trained Pennsylvania State Troopers that conduct professional risk and vulnerability assessments on facilities throughout the Commonwealth to include houses of worship. This presentation will give an overview of their free security assessments and resources they can provide to the community.

Pennsylvania Governor's Office of Homeland Security

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

Pennsylvania State Police, Office of Community Engagement/ Heritage Affairs/RVAT

Pennsylvania State Police, Criminal Intelligence Center (PaCIC)

Western PA All Hazards Fusion Center

Delaware Valley Intelligence Center

US Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency

Faith Based Information Sharing & Analysis Organization

Anti-Defamation League