



Rob Yandow Presents "Protecting Our Houses of Worship"

The next InfraGard West Virginia Member Alliance training event this year will be a GoToMeeting webinar at **5:00 pm on Thursday, June 24, 2021**, offered by Rob Yandow, titled "**Securing and Protecting Our Houses of Worship**"

Rob Yandow is a retired police captain and former city manager and public health official. Mr. Yandow is a member of the InfraGard West Virginia Member Alliance and currently serves as the National Sector Chief for the InfraGard Emergency Services Sector. Mr. Yandow formerly served as the Northeast Region Coordinator for the InfraGard Religious Facilities Program. Mr. Yandow is a member of the Faith Based Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (FB-ISAO) where he serves as Co-Chair of the Organizational Resilience Group and, along with his co-chair, organizes and presents a monthly threat briefing for the FB-ISAO members. Additionally, Mr. Yandow performs threat assessments for faith-based organizations, small businesses and non-profit organizations along with training programs in Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events, emergency planning, the hostile event attack cycle and the science behind how the brain and body react during critical incidents.

Acts of violence can occur at any House of Worship and can impact members of every faith. Whether targeted specifically to the house of worship or the result of carryover from another event, preparation is the key to protecting the house of worship and its members. This webinar will address the types of violence that can occur and what steps can be taken to prepare for, and respond to, hostile events. Examples of violence at houses of worship will be discussed along with the various motivating factors for the attackers.

This meeting should be of significant interest to anyone who has a role in protecting houses of worship or who is simply concerned about safety and security at their place of worship. **Membership in InfraGard is not required to attend this webinar.**

For more details and to register for the event, click this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/protecting-our-houses-of-worship-tickets-157134785373>

Registration **closes** by 3:00 PM on June 24th.

You will receive the GoToMeeting access information via email the day of the event (6/24/2021). **The information will be sent to the email address you use to register for the event, so be sure to provide a valid address!** Check your spam folder if you fail to receive the information by noon on the 24th.