FBI/DHS Security & Safety Symposium for Faith-Based Communities

Working in Unity for Peace – Strengthening Relationships between Law Enforcement and Communities of Faith October 27, 2020

1:00 p.m. **Emcee**

Amy Errera, Special Agent, InfraGard National Capital Region Chapter Coordinator (FBI)

1:05 p.m. Welcome, Invocation

- Welcome Brian Hale, Assistant Director, FBI Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
- Invocation- Imam Talib Shareef, FBI Chaplain, President & Imam of Nation's Mosque, Masjid Muhammad

1:10 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

Overview - Matthew Travis, Deputy Director, DHS, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

1:15 p.m. Track I: Enhancing Security in Houses of Worship

Moderator: George Beach, Assistant Director, FBI Office of Partner Engagement (OPE)

- Behavioral Indicators, Warning Signals, and the Pathway to Violence
 - o Stephanie Yanta, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU)
- Security Working Groups in Your Backyard
 - Kathleen Kooiman, Chief Chaplain Orange County Sheriff's Department and Faith Liaison Officer/Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAC)
- Successful Security Prevention in Practice
 - Todd Richins, Director of Field Operations, Church Security Department, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- FBI/DHS Resources
 - o Sarah Saenz, Management and Program Analyst, FBI OPE Violence Reduction Unit (VRU)
 - Scott Parker, Branch Chief, Advanced Threats Security, CISA Overview of DHS House of Worship Security Guide and Faith-based Self-Assessment Tool

2:00 p.m. Track II: Practicing Safety within Your Community

Moderator: Kevin Smith, Director, DHS Center for Faith & Opportunity Initiatives

- Safety, Security and Resiliency in the Age of COVID-19: Preparing and Protecting Houses of Worship for Current Conditions and Emergent Threats, Lessons Learned from the Jewish Community
 - o Michael Masters, National Director & CEO, Secure Community Network (SCN)
- State and Local Coordination amid a Public Health Crisis
 - o Jeanne Benincasa Thorpe, Undersecretary of Homeland Security, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
- Best Practices for Operating in Fall 2020
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Representative
- Values Matter: Leading and Securing a Catholic University through COVID-19 and 2020
 - o Keri Kei Shibata, Police Chief, University of Notre Dame Police Department

2:45 p.m. **Q&A**

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3:00 pm. Closing Remarks

- John Hill, Assistant Secretary, DHS Office of Partnership Engagement
- Paul Abbate, Associate Deputy Director, FBI
- 3:15 p.m. **Symposium Ends**