



OHIO CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

THE OHIO HOUSE OF WORSHIP SECURITY PROGRAM

CRIMES IN WORSHIP?

There are a growing number of property crimes being committed against Houses of Worship—especially theft of funds, burglary, arson and vandalism. Even more disturbing, House of Worship members and staff are no less vulnerable to occurrences of personal and physical abuse than elsewhere. Those intent on victimizing the vulnerable know that the forgiving culture and easy access environment of the House of Worship can inadvertently foster an opportune place to strike. House of Worship leaders have the responsibility to conscientiously screen candidates, set boundaries, maintain an atmosphere of ethical behavior, and sustain a safe overall environment that is a hallmark of the House of Worship as a place of refuge and peace.

INSTRUCTORS

OCPA instructors are experienced law enforcement officers who have earned the Ohio Crime Prevention Association’s Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS®) designation. OCPA instructors are well versed in matters of crime prevention and safety, and are committed to presenting the course using a professional, informative, and insightful approach.

TRAINING PRESENTATION

Our presentation will cover topics to educate members, lay, staff, and clergy persons on how to protect people and property by: preventing accidents, injury, and neglect; safeguarding against loss from crime and theft of funds; protecting members and staff from abuse, liability, false claims, and lawsuits. Protection of those entrusted to your care is a key element of a House of Worship. Taking these additional, proactive steps will especially demonstrate your care and concern for the members, staff, and guests in your facility.

Topics to be covered in the course include:

- Physical Security
- Personal Security
- Youth Safety and Programs
- Critical Incidents

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WHY ATTEND THIS COURSE

This training course is designed to inform and educate those responsible for maintaining a safe environment for the people and property associated with churches, chapels, synagogues, temples, mosques, or any other place of worship we reverently call a House of Worship (HOW). This course will assist in helping House of Worship leaders to learn how to prevent, avoid, and control various risks associated with the members, staff, guests, and buildings that make up your House of Worship. Fortunately, most of the crimes mentioned above are preventable!

This class is designed for:

- Clergy**
- Management**
- Security Teams**
- Staff**
- Law Enforcement**

In 2008 there were an astounding **24,445** crimes committed at Churches, Synagogues and Temples throughout the United States.

FBI Statistics reveal that:

- Vandalism of Property**
- Burglary/Breaking & Entering**
- Larceny / Thefts**
- Assault**
- Intimidation**

are the primary crimes committed, costing Houses of Worship nearly 500 Million Dollars in lost funds and insurance costs, not to mention the loss of parishioners.

Even more alarming is the number of violent crimes being committed, such as:

- Arson**
- Robbery**
- Child Molesting**
- Mass Shootings**

For just **\$25 a person**, you can train your clergy, management, security team and staff to work as a team and protect the flock they serve.

Houses of worship are encouraged to sponsor their local Police / Sheriff Departments in attending this valuable training.

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Basic Program Registration Form

Why is this Training So Reasonable?

Similar training typically costs upwards of \$200 per person. The Ohio Crime Prevention Association, has obtained grant funding to develop and present this training at an affordable price.

Organization:

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Training Location _____ Date _____

Members Attending:

Name _____ Title _____

Name _____ Title _____

Name _____ Title _____

Name _____ Title _____

Name _____ Title _____

Cost Person:

\$25.00 - If Registered 7 Days Prior To Training

\$35.00 - All Others and at the Door

Payment must be in the form of check or money order and made payable to the Ohio Crime Prevention Association.

Training will be held from 8 am to 5 pm.

Training cost covers training and training materials. If needed, lodging and meals are the responsibility of each registrant. Discount offered on OCPA Membership Dues with course registration.

**Participants should confirm training locations on
www.ocpa-oh.org 7 days prior to training dates**

- Athens** **November 4**
Athens Recreation Center; 733 E. State Street
- Bowling Green** **October 18**
Wood County Sheriff; 1960 E. Gypsy Lane
- Cambridge** **October 19**
Ohio State Highway Patrol; 7051 Glenn Highway
- Centerville** **November 4**
Centerville Police, 155 W Spring Valley Pike
- Chillicothe** **October 20**
Calvary Lutheran Church; 74 W. Main Street
- Cincinnati** **October 16**
Anderson Township Community Center, 7600 Five Mile
- Cleveland** **November 2**
Cleveland Clinic Police; 9500 Euclid Avenue
- Columbus** **September 14**
Columbus Police Training Academy; 1000 N. Hague Ave
- Columbus** **October 6**
Franklin County Sheriff's Dept., 2460 Jackson Pike
- Columbus** **October 23**
Upper Arlington Fire, 3861 Reed Road Upper Arlington
- Dayton** **December 7**
Dayton Police Academy; 3237 Guthrie Road
- Delaware** **November 3**
Delaware Police 70 N. Union Street
- Findlay** **October 19**
Hancock County Public Library 206 Broadway Street
- Kenton** **October 21**
Hardin County Sheriff; 1025 S. Main Street
- Lancaster** **October 14**
Sheriff's Office Headquarters; 342 W. Wheeling Street
- Lima** **November 17**
Allen County Sanitary Engineers 3220 N. Cole Street
- Mansfield** **October 12**
Carpenter Center 71 Carpenter Road
- Mason** **October 12**
Christ Church at Mason; 5165 Western Row Road
- Mentor** **October 20**
Mentor Civic Center; 8600 Mansion Boulevard
- Milford** **October 22**
Eastside Christian Church; 5874 Montclair Boulevard
- Ottawa** **November 3**
Putnam County EMA Facility; 117 Thatye Drive
- Portsmouth** **November 18**
Location Pending
- Toledo** **October 8**
Location Pending
- Warren** **November 16**
New Jerusalem Fellowship; 2555 Palmyra Road Southwest
- West Chester** **October 5**
West Chester Police; 9577 Beckett Road
- Wooster** **December 8**
Wooster Grace Brethren Church; 4599 Burbank Road
- Youngstown** **October 5**
Youngstown State Univ. Police, 1 University Plaza
- Zanesville** **October 21**
North Terrace Church of Christ; 1420 Brandywine Blvd.

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