



**The International Public Safety Association is hosting two free webinars for first responders next week  
(May 21 and May 22)**

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The International Public Safety Association is hosting two free webinars on May 21 and May 22, 2019. These timely and important events are a significant cross-disciplinary training opportunity for all public safety officials, from senior level executives to the first responders who arrive on-scene.

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**1. Church security: How to make places of worship safe without compromising the core mission**

Given the devastation in New Zealand and San Diego, the IPSA is working with Strategos International to provide this free webinar on church security. This webinar will start off explaining why places of worship need their own individual safety and security plan. This will include a highlighted overview of some major, recent tragedies that have occurred. Once the understanding of why we do church security is established the question of how we do church security will be answered. This webinar will provide real world tips and lessons learned, tools and techniques to keep worshipers safe. The goal of this webinar is to illustrate how church security can complement law enforcement response and protocols and how the two disciplines can work together so communities can come together in peaceful assembly.

**2. Preparing first responders for a complex coordinated attack**

Within the United States, first responders have responded to and mitigated a wide variety of complex events, including terrorist attacks. The U.S. has not, however, experienced a complex coordinated attack (CCA) like those that have occurred in Mumbai, Paris and London.

This presentation will highlight past attacks, why they are important. Further, this presentation will, through comparative analysis, show our domestic preparedness activities, common themes, and challenges in preparing for an asymmetrical terrorist attack.

The International Public Safety Association encourages everyone to register for these webinars and to share them with partner agencies in their jurisdiction and on social media.

**About the International Public Safety Association**

The International Public Safety Association, a 501(c)3 non-profit, is an interdisciplinary public safety membership association comprised of public safety members from around the globe.

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