

Houses of Worship— Safety and Security Assessments

A Safety and Security Assessment is a critical evaluation of security-related risks, threats, or vulnerabilities that may exist in an environment or facility. The purpose of Security Assessments are to serve as a tool for evaluating the current level of security at your facility.

To Schedule a FREE Safety and Security Assessment at your house of worship, call the Crime Prevention Unit at (434) 455-6070.

Programs offered by the Crime Prevention Unit

Neighborhood Watch

Citizen's Police Academy

Business Watch

Central VA Loss Prevention Task Force

Community Presentations

Security Assessments

LPD Ride-Along Program

Lynchburg Police Department

Crime Prevention Unit

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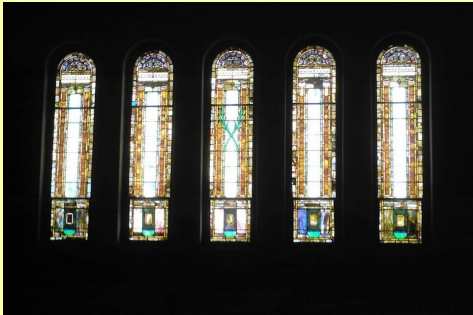
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Lynchburg Faith Watch Program



Protecting Lynchburg's Faith Community





Faith Watch

What can places of Faith and Houses of Worship do to strengthen security and protect parishioners?

The Lynchburg Faith Watch Program attempts to organize our Faith Community Leaders by performing a partnership between the Lynchburg Police Department and Houses of Worship.

The goal is to create safer worship environments, while promoting crime prevention strategies.

Faith Watch was started to help reduce opportunities for crime, to help provide educational programs, and security assessments to all Houses of Worship located within the City of Lynchburg.

Faith Watch Membership

- Receive training on various aspects of Crime Prevention. Some topics include: Situational Awareness, Personal Safety, Internet Safety, and Target Hardening.
- Receive reports of statistical information on crime committed within their Faith Watch area.
- Receive FREE security assessment of their House of Worship. Surveys will be conducted by qualified Lynchburg Police Department personnel, with a written report.

Requirements to Join:

- Submit Application to the Lynchburg Police Department.
- Schedule a Security Assessment of your House of Worship.
- Attend at least one training session annually.
- Report all criminal activity to the Lynchburg Police Department, whenever it occurs on your property.

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Faith Leaders Police Academy

The Lynchburg Police Department Invites you to participate in the Faith Leader’s Police Academy!

Some of the topics in this 8-week program are:

- Vision, Values, Mission & Recruiting and Hiring Process
- Field Operations & Criminal Investigations
- Traffic Control & Traffic Stop Scenarios
- VICE, Street Crimes & Gangs in Lynchburg
- Crime Prevention Unit & FATS machine
- Tactical Unit - Crisis Negotiations, K-9 & Firearms Demos
- Crime Scene Processing

- See more at: <http://www.lynchburgva.gov/citizens-police-academy>

