

DHS Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives

The following resources are provided by our partners at DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). Please feel free to share this broadly within your networks.

If you are seeking additional resources for your house of worship or faith-based organization, please visit our website at www.dhs.gov/faith

Thank you for all you do in service to your community.

Sincerely,

The DHS Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives

DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA) New Houses of Worship Security Self- Assessment Tool

Faith and Community Partners,

In our effort to continually provide needed resources that are focused on safety, security, and preparedness, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is happy to announce the release of the [CISA Houses of Worship Security Self-Assessment Tool](#). This new resource provides the faith-based community with an easy to use assessment tool that produces a formatted report with resources which can be used to identify and address your facility's security concerns.

This tool along with other faith-based resources are located on the [Faith Based Organization-Houses of Worship \(FBO-HOW\) resource page](#). This webpage provides a single point of entry to CISA guidance and resources designed to inform your security-based decisions. This continually updated page includes assessments, trainings, planning, exercises, and other materials focused on the mitigation of a wide range of manmade threats (e.g., bombing, active shooter, vehicle ramming) that could be used against the FBO-HOW community.

In addition, CISA has a nationwide presence with our field personnel, including Protective Security Advisors, who can help enhance security through assessments, exercises, training, and other efforts. To find out more about the regional CISA team, please contact Central@cisa.dhs.gov.

Thank you again for your continued proactive approach to your congregation's safety and security. Always remember, you have a partner in CISA who is committed to ensuring you have the resources to enhance your security programs.

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