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Ofc. Jeff Fenton has served as a police officer with the Saginaw Township Police Department since 2017, following prior service with Bay City PD.

Jeff is currently assigned as the School Resource Officer at White Pine Middle School. He is a certified instructor in multiple areas, including Behavior Threat Assessment, Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, Stop the Bleed, TASER, and Defensive Tactics.



Lt. Mark Przybylski started with the Saginaw County Sheriff's Office in 1994. He was appointed the County Emergency Manager in 2015.

Mark has held positions with the Saginaw Emergency Services Team as an Operator and Team Leader. He has instructed in areas to include firearms, defensive tactics, TASER, pepper spray and currently teaches CRASE and STB courses.

# Safety, Security & Preparedness in Houses of Worship

## Course Description:

This presentation provides faith leaders, staff, and volunteers with practical guidance on strengthening safety and security within houses of worship. Participants will gain an understanding of active attacker events and explore effective civilian response strategies such as "Avoid, Deny, Defend." The course also highlights best practices in safety, security, and emergency planning. The goal is to help congregations create a culture of preparedness that balances hospitality with resilience.

## Planned Schedule:

- 1:00 Introduction
- 1:15 History of Active Attacker Events
  - It CAN Happen Here
  - Recent Events
- 2:00 Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)
  - Human Factors
  - See Something, Say Something
  - Threat Assessment and The Power of Hello
  - Response Strategies
- 3:30 Best Practices in Safety, Security, and Emergency Planning
- 3:45 Next Steps & Building Partnerships
- 4:00 Q & A
- 4:30 Conclusion