



Protecting Places of Worship Forum

Facilitated by: United States Department of Justice Community Relations Service (CRS)

Hosted by: City of Decatur, Decatur Human Relations Commission, and the Decatur Police Department

An interfaith meeting for faith-based leaders and community members on ways to prevent and respond to hate crimes against places of worship

September 13, 2019

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Agenda Topics



Overview of Religious Hate Crimes



Emergency Planning for Places of Worship



Preventing and Responding to Active Shooter Situations



Fortifying Places of Worship

Please RSVP by Monday, September 2, 2019 to:

<https://usaoilctraining.org/ProtectingPlacesofWorship>

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Location

Decatur Club
158 West Prairie Avenue
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Invited Speakers

- The Honorable Julie Moore Wolfe, Mayor of Decatur, IL
- The Honorable John C. Milhiser, U.S. Attorney for the Central District of Illinois
- James E. Getz Jr., Chief of Police, Decatur Police Department
- The Honorable Antonio D. Brown, Sheriff, Macon County Sheriff Department
- Derrick Thaxton, Chair, Decatur Human Relations Commission
- FBI Special Agent – Springfield Office
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security

