



Protecting Places of Worship Forum

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

Hosted by: City of Bloomington; City of Normal, Illinois; McLean County State's Attorney's Office; McLean County Sheriff's Office & Epiphany Catholic Church

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

March 20, 2020

12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Agenda Topics



Overview of Religious Hate Crimes



Securing Houses of Worship



Preventing and Responding to Active Shooter Situations



Inter-Faith Panel Discussion on Protecting Places of Worship

Location

Epiphany Catholic Church, 1000 E. College Ave, Normal, IL 61761

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Invited Speakers

- Father Eric Powell, Epiphany Catholic Church
- The Honorable John McIntyre, McLean County Board Chairman
- The Honorable Mayor Tari Renner-Bloomington, IL
- The Honorable Mayor Chris Koos-Normal, IL
- The Honorable John C. Milhiser, U.S. Attorney for the Central District of Illinois
- Don Knapp, McLean County State's Attorney
- FBI Supervisory Special Agent, Springfield, IL
- Douglas Quivey, First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Central District of Illinois
- Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- Sherry Wooten, Emergency Management Coordinator, University of Illinois
- Bloomington-Normal Police Departments/McLean County Sheriff - Protecting Places of Worship/Active Shooter
- Inter-faith Panel Discussion

