



San Francisco Interfaith Council

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Bringing people together to build understanding
Serving our community*

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The San Francisco Interfaith Council
In Collaboration With
the Walter & Elise Haas Fund and
the Jewish Community Relations Council

Presents

“Security in Houses of Worship and Faith-Based Organizations”

Monday, September 9, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA

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JEWISH COMMUNITY
RELATIONS COUNCIL

PROGRAM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS: “The Moment”

Michael G. Pappas, Executive Director, San Francisco Interfaith Council

Stephanie Rapp, Senior Program Officer, Walter & Elise Haas Fund

Hallie Baron, Associate Director, Jewish Community Relations Council

SETTING THE MOOD FOR THE DAY

Rafael Brinner, Director of Jewish Community Security

The Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund

PLENARY SESSION

Muhammad Alabi, President, Islamic Society of San Francisco

Jack Fagan, Director of Operations, Grace Cathedral

Marci Glazer, Chief Executive Officer, Jewish Community Center of San Francisco

Steven Hale, Director of Security and Safety, Jewish Community Center of San Francisco

The Rev. Canon Jude Harmon, Canon for Innovative Ministries, Grace Cathedral

Hala Hijazi, Commissioner, San Francisco Human Rights Commission

WORKSHOP #1: Preparedness – How can you get trained and make sure you have the right tools and resources to be ready?

Moderator: Derek Gaskin, Director of Security, Archdiocese of San Francisco

Panelists:

Seth Brysk, Regional Director, ADL Central Pacific Region

Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management

Special Agent Nile Cassett, FBI

Edgar Castor, Protective Security Advisor SF Bay Area, Department of Homeland Security

Lieutenant Feliks Gasanyan, San Francisco Police Department

WORKSHOP #2: Response – Do you know what to do when a situation arises?

Moderator: Rafael Brinner, Director of Jewish Community Security, The Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund

Panelists:

Sergeant Andy Meehan, San Francisco Police Department

Captain John Ramirez, Planning & Projects Division, San Francisco Sheriff’s Department

Tiffany Rivera, Deputy Director, Department of Public Health

Special Agent Elizabeth Ward, FBI

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WORKSHOP #3: Recovery – How do you get back to “normal” after an incident occurs?

Moderator: Michelle Myles Chambers, FAITHS Program Officer, The San Francisco Foundation

Panelists:

Derek Gaskin, Director of Security, Archdiocese of San Francisco

John McKnight, Operations Manager, San Francisco Fleet Week

Captain Chris Pedrini, Homeland Security Unit, San Francisco Police Department

Tiffany Rivera, Deputy Director, Department of Public Health

Dave Sullivan, Liaison Officer, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center

FACILITATED TABLE DISCUSSIONS DESIGNED BY SF CARD

CLOSING REMARKS

Collaborating Partners

Anti Defamation League

The Archdiocese of San Francisco

DHS: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Islamic Society of San Francisco

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