The San Francisco Interfaith Council
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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
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

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