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Successful Community Based Training Seminar

(North Charleston, S.C.) August 29, 2015, ended a weeklong successful training seminar on safety and security for "Places of Worship" that was hosted and held at the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Center. This training seminar was held on August 24 – 29 and offered to members of the faith based community. During this week of training, over 250 participants were trained by professional instructors from Training Force USA on a variety of security and safety related topics related to threats and violence in a place of worship.

Sheriff Cannon adds, "Whenever law enforcement can provide members of the community with the educational tools and valuable information to allow them to protect themselves it will always yield positive returns and instill confidence in public safety."

The main goal of this seminar was to help the participants gain a better understanding of the need for ministry safety and security. The participants also learned about domestic violence and workplace violence, as well as the importance of developing a safety and security policy.

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