

Safety and Security Committee

May 28, 2019

Howard County LEPC

We attended the May 16, 2019 Active Assailant Awareness Presentation with guest speakers:

- Lt. Bill Chevront - HCPD Outreach Division
- Dave Johnston - Department of Homeland Security

As we have been told in the past when there is an active shooter at your House of Worship, Workplace, or School: You should

- **Run** as far away as possible, and be aware of any escape path. Leave all of your possessions behind.
- **Hide** if you can't evacuate. Silence your phone.
- **Fight** only if your life is in imminent danger. Attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the shooter.

The **active shooter** has one goal. To kill as many people as possible in a confined and populated area. This is usually not domestic violence, terrorism, or gang related.

These shootings have happened in closed conditions which are locked, and in soft conditions which have open entries.

If an employee tries to threaten, intimidate, stalk, imply violence, assault anyone on the property, or brings a weapon to the workplace- **call 911**.

The Law Enforcement priorities are to:

- Protect lives of the victims
- Manage the situation
- Perform Law Enforcement- the responding officers are not there to treat the injured.
- All responders are not in uniform - respond to all directions , leaving the premises with your hands raised.

School Safety Tips Line 833-MD B SAFE 833-632-7233 24/7

The Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line is an anonymous reporting system used to report threats to the safety and/or well-being of students. Students, parents, faculty, staff, and members of communities throughout Maryland may use this anonymous, app- and web-based reporting system to share their concerns of mental illness, bullying, violence, drug activity, abuse, or harassment.

To stay safe in case of:

- Fire- get out
- Tornado- shelter in place
- Active shooter- run

Howard County's Safety and Security Summit

- Thursday, June 13, 2019
- 6:30-9:00pm
- Oakland Mills Interfaith Center 5885 Robert Oliver Place

This Summit is free and open to the public to help you prepare for an emergency and to protect your community from attacks, fire, severe weather, and earthquakes.

RSVP required at JewishHowardCounty.org/Security

Bike with a Cop June 19, 2019

Meet the Pathway Patrol Police Officers at 5PM at the Police trailer in Oakland Mills for a ride with the officers along the bike paths. All children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bring your Bike and your Helmet.

Kilimanjaro Rd. It has been brought to our attention that there has been random excessive speeding along Kilimanjaro Rd. In order to assist the HCPD, call 911 with a detailed report if you see excessive speeding or are aware of cars racing in parking lots. Include the make, color, and if possible the license plate number.

Anyone that is interested in joining the Safety and Security Committee, please respond to:

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