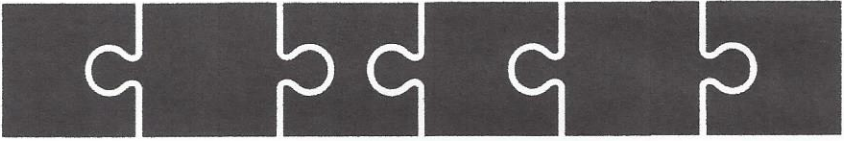


SAFETY & SECURITY MINISTRY



General Purpose: To ensure the safety and security of our congregations, staff, and facilities.

Responsibilities: Take steps to plan for potential emergencies through the creation of Emergency Operation Plans. Develop preparedness around four mission areas:

- **Prevention:** The capabilities necessary to avoid, deter, or stop an imminent crime or threatened or actual mass casualty incident from occurring.
- **Protection:** Secure our areas of worship and ministry from man-made or natural disasters.
- **Mitigation:** Capabilities necessary to eliminate or reduce the loss of life and property damage by lessening the impact of an incident.
- **Response:** Capabilities necessary to stabilize an incident once it has already happened or is certain to happen in an unpreventable way; and establish a safe and secure environment.

Membership: Members must be in good standing with the church, show good judgment, integrity, and compassion, and approach this calling as a ministry. Members should be a conscientious protector, and the man or woman should be ministry-minded and can calmly offer aid or diffuse a situation. Number of team members, open ended.

Reporting: As requested.

Coordination: This ministry will include crossing guards, greeters, ushers, medical professionals, and the nursery coordinator.

Meetings: As needed.

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