

## Police and Civilian Response to Violence in Gathering Places

December 10, 2021 between 8:00 pm and 9:30 pm (EST)

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### Synopsis:

The Howard County Police Department wants you to be prepared in the event of an active assailant incident in your house of worship, workplace or any public environment. These situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Because active assailant situations are often over within a few minutes, even before law enforcement can arrive on the scene, individuals must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with this kind of emergency. YOU are your own first-responder. Be prepared. Be smart. Be safe.

### Biography:

*Police Officer First Class Steve Mitzel* is with the Howard County Police Department's Community Outreach Division. Currently assigned to the Community Liaison Section. I have been a member of HCPD for over 16 years, and currently focus on crime prevention education, as well as, maintaining open lines of communication with the general public to include various groups such as: Village Centers, HOA'S, Senior, Disability, and Multi-Cultural.

*Corporal Kyu Lee* is with the Howard County Police Department currently assigned to Community Liaison Section. I have been a member of HCPD for approximately 11 years. Community Liaison Section develops community programs and presentations and address neighborhood concerns for the community.