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June 23, 2015

Re: Community Safety and Security Resources

Dear Public Safety Partner:

In the aftermath of the attack on the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties has compiled a list of resources to assist local communities in addressing their needs and concerns, specifically the faith-based community. I encourage you to review this information and share it with your constituents at the earliest opportunity.

DHS Community Engagement and Training Resources

Contact: CommunityEngagement@hq.dhs.gov<mailto:CommunityEngagement@hq.dhs.gov

Website: <http://www.dhs.gov/community-outreach-and-training>

Protective Security Advisors, DHS Infrastructure Protection

Contact: nicc@dhs.gov<mailto:nicc@dhs.gov> (Regional Protective Security Advisors)

Website: http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1265310793722.shtm

DHS Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Resources

FEMA Management Institute (Training Resources)

Website: <http://www.training.fema.gov/EMI>

FEMA All-Hazards Emergency Operations Planning

Website: <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/plan/slg101.pdf>

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Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101: http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1828250450014/cpg_101_comprehensive_preparedness_guide_developing_and_maintaining_emergency_operations_plans_2010.pdf

DHS Active Shooter Preparedness Guide

Active Shooter Preparedness to include Conducting Security Assessments: A Guide for Schools and Houses of Worship Webinar: <http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>

Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) - See attached HSIN-Faith Based Organizations Fact Sheet

Contact: HSINCS@dhs.gov<<mailto:HSINCS@dhs.gov>> - email to obtain a username and password which would allow access to several tools including a webinar entitled "The Evolving Threat: What You Can Do."

Website: http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1156888108137.shtm

DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Community Engagement Section

Contact: communityengagement@hq.dhs.gov<<mailto:communityengagement@hq.dhs.gov>>

Website: <http://www.dhs.gov/crcl>

DOJ Community Relations Service

Contact: (202) 305-2935

Website: <http://www.justice.gov/crs/index.html>

Federal Bureau of Investigation (Middle District of Florida)

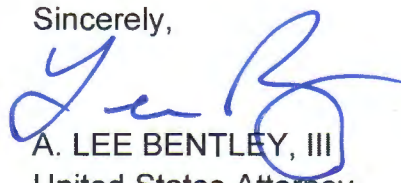
Tampa/Orlando/Ft. Myers Division: (813) 253-1000

Jacksonville/Ocala Division: (904) 248-7000

Website: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/investigate/civilrights/hate_crimes/hate_crimes/

In addition, the *U.S. Attorney's Civil Rights Working Group for the Middle District of Florida* is continuously working with its myriad partners throughout the District in order to prevent, educate, enforce, investigate, and prosecute bias-motivated crimes. Feel free to contact my office for any assistance in coordinating or assisting your local efforts.

Sincerely,



A. LEE BENTLEY, III
United States Attorney

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