



Secret Service Training Workshop

A free two-part, in-person Secret Service Training Workshop is being offered by the South Carolina Fire Academy in collaboration with two branches of the United States Secret Service, the Critical Protective Analysis Group (CPAG), and the National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC). The day-long workshop will take place at the North Charleston Coliseum.



Attendance is open to all active South Carolina fire, police, EMS, and dispatch personnel. Current emergency management professionals, hospital and school district employees are also welcome to attend.

The CPAG will present information related to pre-operation surveillance, improvised explosive devices, penetrating perimeter security, domestic terrorism, homegrown violent extremists, active shooters, sovereign citizens, motorcade attacks, and coordinated attacks.

The NTAC will present on the findings and recommendations from its latest research study: *Mass Attacks in Public Spaces - 2019*. The findings from this study, which analyzed 34 incidents of mass attacks in which three or more persons were harmed, indicate targeted violence is preventable. This presentation will focus on how communities can use a multidisciplinary approach to identify, assess, and intervene with individuals exhibiting concerning or threatening behaviors.

Registration Information

- Date:** Monday, Oct. 24, 2022
Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Lunch is on your own.
Location: North Charleston Coliseum, Exhibit Hall A
5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418
Parking: [Convention Center Parking Garage](#)
Registration: 7220-23-002 <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=76558>

Note: When completing your registration, you will be prompted to enter your Fire Department name. Click to search, and select the appropriate agency. If your agency is not listed, contact amy.williamson@llr.sc.gov.

Special thanks to the City of Charleston Fire Department and the North Charleston Coliseum for their support of this event.

About the Presenters

The Critical Protective Analysis Group, a subcomponent of the Threat Analysis Branch, has the mission of reviewing, evaluating, and disseminating intelligence regarding significant incidents and attacks by terrorist groups or individuals, including weapons, tactics, concealment methods, pre-operational planning, surveillance techniques, and evolving trends and technology.

The National Threat Assessment Center was established as a component of the Secret Service in 1998 to provide research and guidance in direct support of the Secret Service protective mission, and to others with public safety responsibilities. The center's staff is composed of a multidisciplinary team of social science researchers and regional program managers who support and empower our partners in law enforcement, schools, government, and other public and private sector organizations to combat the ever-evolving threat of targeted violence impacting communities across the United States.

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