



The Delaware InfraGard

Presents our
3rd Quarter Meeting

“Preparing for the Active Shooter”

(This meeting is open to the public. Registration is required.)

Date: Friday, September 14, 2018

Time: 8:00 AM to Noon

Location: Delmarva Conference Center, 4100 South Wakefield Dr., Newark, DE 19702

Note: When using the internet map locators to get to this facility, search for North Wakefield Drive, Newark, DE 19702 or South Wakefield Drive and zip code 19702. Do not use street numbers in your search

Agenda: *(light refreshments will be served)*

8:00 am Registration & Networking

8:30 am InfraGard Announcements & Business

8:45 am **Deterring Events using Physical Security** (Hoyt)

Break

9:30 am **The Cardinal Rules of Firearm Safety** (Foraker)

Break

10:30 am **Active Shooter Response Training** (Copeland)

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/delaware-infragard-chapter-september-2018-preparing-for-the-active-shooter-tickets-48884448702?aff=Invited>

Presentation Details:

Deterring Events using Physical Security

Whether your facility is a commercial business, government agency, or public institution – the overall need to protect your staff and visitors is at a record high. This session will introduce a few of the latest electronic security technologies that fully support Active Shooter Hostile Event Preparedness and Response. These security technologies should be considered in your efforts to mitigate and protect against effects of an Active Shooter Hostile Event.

Nick Hoyt

Nick is a principal at Chesapeake and Midlantic Marketing. Nick began his career in the electronic security industry in 1991 as a manufacturer's representative. In 1995, he co-founded the manufacturer's rep firm Chesapeake Marketing Associates, Inc., with his lifelong friend and business partner, Steve Pennington. In 2001, an opportunity to join forces with another security rep firm, Midlantic Marketing, LLC, expanded the geographic footprint and capabilities of both organizations. Nick's experience and tenure in the industry have positioned him well to understand the challenging requirements of today's complex physical security landscape. His detailed knowledge of the security industry allows him to provide comprehensive support to end users, integrators, specifiers, and

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distributors. Support services provided by Nick and his team include; equipment demonstrations, system design, product training, technology education, site surveys, and technical support.

The Cardinal Rules of Firearm Safety

There are universal pillars of gun safety that must be followed to safeguard and protect innocent victims against unintentional firearm discharges. In addition, where there are firearms, there are laws from each State that dictate the purchase, possession and transport of firearms as well as the individual's right of self-protection at home, at work and out in public. Chris will introduce "The Cardinal Rules of Firearm Safety" both in-home and out of the home along with providing the audience with a "Snap-Shot" view of the various gun laws in the region.

Sergeant Christopher D. Foraker, L.E. Retired

Chris is a 2001 graduate of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command. He is the founder and CEO of Veritas Training Institute, LLC, headquartered in Townsend, Delaware. A Delaware native, Chris has been involved in firearms for well over 30 years and served as a twenty-two-year veteran of the Delaware State Police before retiring in 2007. He developed the firearms training program for Constable Certification at Wilmington University and implemented firearms training and certifications for Nemours/A.I. DuPont Hospital, Red Clay Consolidated School District and Tower Hill School public safety departments.

Active Shooter Response Training

The increasing frequency and lethality of active shooter events in the United States has many people worried about and afraid of the phenomena; studies of previous events show that education and preparation can greatly increase survivability. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) in 2004, provides strategies, guidance, and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, what to expect when police arrive and medical issues, amongst others. The training seeks to arm you with knowledge and skills designed to encourage appropriate actions and help you survive, should you face an active shooter event.

Special Agent Micheal Copeland

Mike is assigned to the FBI's Baltimore Field Office. His primary duty is to provide Active Shooter Response Training to law enforcement and civilians; he also serves as an Assistant Team Leader on the FBI Baltimore SWAT team and is a Firearms and Tactical Instructor. Prior to the FBI, Mike worked for the Defense Intelligence Agency as a Civilian Intelligence Officer (working Counterterrorism matters), and he started his federal career as an enlisted Army Infantryman.

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