



SECURING PUBLIC GATHERINGS WORKSHOP



OVERVIEW

Attacks on critical infrastructure can cause fatalities, injuries, and economic disruption, highlighting the need for mitigation efforts to reduce risk. The **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)** created several security planning products to support stakeholders with mitigating the threats on public gathering events and public business locations. The **Securing Public Gatherings (SPG)** Workshop provides public and private stakeholders with security considerations related to the mitigation of risk, with a particular focus on small to medium-sized organizations.

THE WORKSHOP

The SPG Workshop is a two-hour instructional briefing designed to be delivered via Microsoft Teams or in-person. CISA presenters can tailor workshops to meet stakeholder needs, to include holding “breakout discussions” and to incorporate venue-specific discussions.

Upon request, CISA can provide a condensed version of the workshop.



September 19, 2025
Two hours in duration—
12 - 2pm Eastern Time Zone



Virtual, to register: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/84404ee5-a18f-43f4-9ca8-395ed136c258@69c613d2-b051-4234-8ed1-fd530b70d5d3>

SECURING PUBLIC GATHERING CONCEPTS



Risk Defined



Vulnerabilities of Public Gatherings and Venues



Threat Vectors

THREAT MITIGATION CONSIDERATIONS



Layered Security



Options for Consideration including Security Plans and Emergency Response Plans



Tools & Resources

CISA's SPG Workshop provides organizations and individuals with tools to mitigate threats during their event and better ensure the safety of attendees by providing comprehensive guidance, interactive questions and breakout sessions among training participants.

CISA's Considerations for SPG Briefing provides the same information in an abbreviated format when a workshop is not feasible.

CONTACT US

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate, or for questions regarding the workshop, available SPG resources or general support, contact your local Protective Security Advisor or Central@cisa.gov.

LEARN MORE

CISA offers several resources, tools and action guides that provide the critical infrastructure community with information to protect against terrorists, extremists and bad actors.

