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What You Need to Know

We’re very excited to see the FB-ISAO community grow as more members sign up at the [Basic, Standard and Professional levels](#) and as we continue to add new government and law enforcement partners. With that growth, this is a good time to briefly review a few ideas to help ensure we maintain trust and effective partnership in our community.

When we send FB-ISAO reports, and as we post some of the content into FB-ISAO Slack for Standard and Professional level members, we use the **Traffic Light Protocol (TLP)** to provide **information handling guidance**. It is vital that all members and partners respect the TLP guidance when handling and sharing products, reports, and information.

Our members range across a variety of roles and responsibilities within our community, from leading places of worship, to being security experts deeply committed to faith-based organizations and charities and actively involved with the community. We want to make sure all members know who’s who and feel safe collaborating and sharing information. While some members may run private businesses, please rest assured that they, like all **FB-ISAO members, have been vetted and are directly supporting important security and preparedness activities for places of worship**. Those members are trusted partners and not with us for business development activities.

Finally, as continue to add more members, we want to remind our Professional level members of the great opportunity offered by our friends at VizSafe. As stated in a post from 01 Jul, “[Vizsafe Partners with FB-ISAO to Offer Incident Reporting Capabilities at No Cost!](#),” Vizsafe has generously agreed to provide their base incident reporting and sharing platform to registered Faith Based-ISAO Professional Member organizations at no charge. We are proud to partner with Vizsafe to provide this service to our members. Please review the [quick reference](#) and visit vizsafe.com to learn more on this mission-enhancing capability.

The Cyber Threat Intelligence Group

The second FB-ISAO working group to launch is the Cyber Threat Intelligence Working Group (CTIG). The CTIG primarily focuses on initiatives related to cyber threats and their applicability to the Community of Faith. While FB-ISAO recognizes that today, the primary threats of concern to the faith-based community emanate from physical threats, we do not want to be remiss by ignoring cyber threats. Therefore, through analysis and reporting, it is the goal of the CTIG to provide a baseline of cyber threat awareness.

Likewise, the CTIG will develop products and provide services regarding cybersecurity best practices to help members and the broader faith-based community enhance cybersecurity hygiene, resilience, and preparedness.

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Upcoming FB-ISAO Events

Ask The Analyst	17 October, 2019
FB-ISAO Advisory Board Meeting	12 November, 2019
FB-ISAO New Member on Boarding (last session this year!)	14 November, 2019
Hostile Event Preparedness Webinar (last session this year!)	05 December, 2019

The CTIG is also charged with evaluating the cyber threat landscape and recommending a cyber threat level for the FB-ISAO membership based on current activity and the potential for actual damage due to a cyberattack. In addition, the CTIG will collaborate with the Business Resilience Working Group (BRG) as appropriate where blended threats (threats having both a physical and cyber component) are concerned.

To learn about all working groups, please refer to [this blog post](#). To get involved with the CTIG, or any other working group, please send an email to membership@faithbased-isao.org.

What is the “Ask the Analyst” Webinar on 17 October?

Our analysts delve into security related topics and share their findings via our reports. Sometimes, members may have a question about those topics or other areas of concern. This is a problem that has met its solution! Our “Ask the Analyst” session is YOUR opportunity to get YOUR questions answered! Join our analysts, David Pounder and Jen Walker as they tackle your questions. You must be a member of FB-ISAO to participate.

IMPORTANT: Questions must be submitted by email to info@faithbased-isao.org by 14 October 2019 at 5:00pm. To register for this dynamic webinar, [click here](#).

Spotlight: The FB-ISAO Events Page

All Events in One Place!

Our newly published Events Page can be [found here](#). Links to register for our events can be easily accessed right from the Events Page. Check back on a regular basis for any new events.

Of particular interest is our developing workshop schedule. Workshops will be held in 2020 at venues across the United States. The workshops will address the topic of potential physical attacks on Faith-Based Organizations. Participants of the workshops will be given an opportunity to interact with one another and discuss issues, concerns, best practices and other salient points regarding physical security preparedness, coordination and response. Check out the video clip as Andy Jabbour, Co-Founder and Managing Director of FB-ISAO and Curtis Jones, FB-ISAO Advisory Board Member, discuss workshops and why they are important!

Hosting workshops involves a lot of work and costs money. As a non-profit, we stretch our dollars as far as we can! If you can help please [go here to make a donation](#).

We are pleased to offer workshop sponsorship as well. If you would like to sponsor a workshop, send an email to info@faithbased-isao.org.