

The presentations below are offered by the Lee County Sheriff's Office through the Community Relations Unit. The class is presented by well-educated Crime Prevention Specialists who have been through numerous hours of training in all of the areas noted below:

**Active Shooter:** An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area. During this presentation participants review case studies of past shootings, learn to recognize the characteristics of an active shooter, what the options are to attempt to avoid being shot, and what to do immediately after an active shooting event.

**Bank Safety and Security:** This presentation is geared for bank employees and can include a two-hour mock bank robbery or be scaled back to a simple 15-minute presentation on common sense approaches to being vigilant while working in a bank.

**Civil Unrest:** Also known as a Civil Disturbance can include a form of protest against major socio-political issues and/or a crowd that results in civil disorder. Learn what you should consider to keep you and your family safe in the event of Civil Unrest and how to best get out of the way if you happen to find yourself in a Flash Mob, Riot, or Protest.

**Safety First – For Younger Children:** Once a child is old enough to verbally communicate with others, it is important that they know who to talk to, what to say if they are lost or injured, what to do if they are grabbed, and the importance of signs ranging from a cross walk to poison. This relaxed and fun class touches on these issues and other important issues including: what a bully is, choosing healthy foods over candy, being safe while using the internet, and the importance of good manners to name a few of the topics mentioned.

**Frauds, Scams and Identity Theft:** Do you know the difference between a scam and a con; or how to protect yourself from Identity Theft? Come to this presentation to learn how to best protect yourself from becoming a victim and learn many types of identity theft happening in our world (ranging from children to the deceased having their identity stolen, medical ID theft and a host of other types of Identity Thefts). Learn how to be vigilant of skimmers at gas stations, ATMs, and what to do when you get an unwanted telephone call. These topics and others are discussed during this informative hour-long Power Point presentation.

**House of Worship Safety and Security:** Houses of Worship have been targets of both criminal activity and shootings throughout our nation. This presentation can be modified to benefit the senior members or the entire congregation and improve awareness of action that they can take during an incident or to safeguard their community from being a target of crime.

**Human Trafficking:** This modern-day slavery uses force, fraud, and coercion to smuggle males and females. It is a violation of human rights, is immoral, illegal, and happens in every state, and every country. Learn statistics, and know the signs of a person in need of help. Learn how you can help stop this third largest international crime industry.

**Internet Safety:** Safeguarding your computer against viruses and malware is only part of internet safety. Learning what not to post, what is safe to look at and how to or how not to present yourself while interacting with your internet community could impact your personal safety and assets. This presentation is not designed to teach you technology, but how to use technology in a manner that protects your family from too much exposure.

**Personal Safety:** 90% of self-defense is awareness of your surroundings. Too often we become both comfortable and complacent in our environment and “assume” that nothing will happen to us. This presentation reiterates common sense approaches that could keep you from being a victim as you go about your daily outings and live within your home and community. A newer consideration under the umbrella of personal safety is what to do in the event of an Active Shooter incident. This hour-long power point presentation also addresses how to handle yourself if you are ever involved in an Active Shooter scenario.

**Residential Safety:** Learn ways to reduce the likelihood of your home becoming a target for criminal activity during this one-hour presentation designed to keep your home and those living inside of the home secure. Simple suggestions given during the presentation are beneficial to single residents, families, and landlords.

**Realtor Safety:** The uniqueness of meeting strangers and taking them alone to unoccupied homes and commercial buildings is dangerous and requires certain common sense approaches that is not necessary to consider in most occupations. This presentation is designed to address these and other personal safety issues that any Realtor could experience on any given day.

**SAFE (Self Awareness Familiarization and Exchange):** is a copy written program designed strictly for women and girls ages 13\* and up to learn basic self-defense strategies to protect themselves in the event of an attack. This two-hour class begins with a Power Point presentation and leads to striking bags. Since the material is copy written, the completion of forms is required prior to the presentation. Although we do offer this presentation to as few as six women, each class has a maximum of 15 people.

\*Participants between the ages of 13 and 17 must have a parent or guardian sign the waivers prior to class starting.

**Seniors Driving Safely:** This class is not designed to take away anyone’s driving privileges or to judge anyone’s driving ability, but it is a refresher on how to be safest on our roadways and how to insure that your vehicle is best suited for your body-type as you drive and a reminder of other considerations that can save your life or the life of another driver or pedestrian. This two-hour presentation will give you suggestions to consider in making a decision as to how much you should drive as you age and how to best stay mobile if and when the time arrives and you can no longer operate a vehicle safely. This is an excellent class for anyone over the age of 50.

## **Crime Prevention Specialists are also trained to assist the public with the following activities:**

**Car Fit:** When we purchase a beautiful new car, we typically make our decisions based on price, color, and style. What most people do not consider is whether the headrest is in the proper position to catch the back of our head in the event of a crash, or how close the airbags would be to our torso if they are deployed. This experience will educate the driver on how to position their equipment, insure that the driver knows where all equipment is located, and is a fun, interactive method of insuring that your car is the best fit possible for you!

**Neighborhood Watch Program:** Regardless if you live in a community that has block captains, a welcoming committee for new neighbors, and host pot luck meals quarterly, or if you live in a community with few residents who basically wave to one another while passing in a vehicle; all communities can benefit from a Neighborhood Watch Program. All it takes is one gathering a year to qualify for Neighborhood Watch signs that is provided at no charge by the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

**Survey's – both Commercial and Residential:** Would you like to learn methods to insure that your home or business is as secure as possible. Do you consider back ground checks and other essential thoughts prior to allowing a stranger into your home or business. This experience typically takes two hours on average and you receive a follow up report within a few weeks of the survey. It is your decision to make the changes suggested or to leave everything as it currently is. These are strictly recommendations, so there isn't any pressure; just advice.

**Workplace Violence:** Most of us spend more of our workday at the office with coworkers, clients, vendors, and a host of other individuals that we know little or nothing about. It is important to know the signs of a person who might verbally explode, cause violence, or threaten you or your coworkers.

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