

**Program Summary**

- Part 1. Greeter Presentation
- Part 2. Active Threat Presentation
- Part 3. Evacuation Alertness
- Part 4. Situational Awareness

POWSAT also offers:

- Safety recommendations for consideration to help secure and upgrade your facility, making it a harder target
- Assistance in forming security teams who can then train their congregation in safety protocols

*Is Your Place of Worship  
SAFE & SECURE ?*

This program is designed to prepare, assist and inform an Emergency Response Team (ERT) how to respond to an active threat incident within a place of worship.

24<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

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**SAFETY ADVISORY TEAM**

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**SAFETY ADVISORY TEAM**



## 24<sup>th</sup> District Place of Worship Safety Advisory Team (POWSAT)

### Instructors:

#### Officer Michael Specht:



**23** year veteran  
Chicago Police  
Officer 024 District  
-Rogers Park Beat Officer.  
Primary role to prevent, stop  
and solve crimes while serving  
the community, protecting  
vulnerable populations and  
maintaining a relationship of mutual respect and  
understanding with the community.

#### Officer Roger Heath:



**20** year veteran  
Chicago Police Officer  
024 District-Rogers Park

- Crisis Intervention Officer (CIT)
- Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO)
- Peer Support Team Member



## POWSAT Program Overview

### Greeter Presentation

- Recognize characteristics of subjects who appear suspicious
- Identify suspicious activity occurring outside the building
- How to engage and stop a threat or potential threats outside the building

### Active Threat Presentation

- How to identify an active threat
- Addressing the active threat
- Responding to the active threat
- What to expect upon Police arrival
- **A.D.D.** (Avoid Deny Defend) also known as Run, Hide, Fight



### Evacuation Alertness

- Customized emergency action plans
- Lock down procedures
- Safe rooms & hiding areas
- Recommendations for a safer building
- Facility assessments and recommendations

### Situational Awareness

- Being aware of your surroundings
- See something say something
- Being highly observant
- Address basic skills to help improve abilities to identify potential threats

