



## OVERVIEW

The safety team supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by ensuring a secure and safe environment for the parish during services and other activities.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Arrive at scheduled serving time.
- Communicate dates you'll be gone with the safety team leader as early as possible. (At least two weeks in advance is preferred.) Arranging trades with team members serving on other weeks is recommended. Inform the safety team leader of any trades.
- Participate in monthly team training to receive updated safety training and practice emergency response protocols.

In coordination with team members:

- Ensure at least one exterior sweep per service. Check locks. Watch for out of place items.
- Maintain presence and/or conduct regular sweeps of interior areas.
- Maintain a vigilant mindset—an intentional alertness to respond as necessary to stop any threat.
- Watch for unusual items and watch and observe people, looking for anything that doesn't seem right.
- Maintain an irregular, unpredictable pattern of roving the buildings, according to team protocols and assignments.
- Debrief with the safety team leader after services to note wins and improvements needed. Ensure the improvements are reported and if agreed upon, implemented.
- Be confident in emergency and medical response protocols and your role in them.

## RELATIONSHIPS

- The safety team member reports to the safety team coordinator who ensures the support needed to thrive in this role.
- This role serves in relational community with other members of the safety team

## TIME COMMITMENT

- One or two Sundays per month, all services
- Team training
- Participate in meetings and drills as scheduled by the safety team coordinator

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Safety, security training and experience or first responder experience, First aid certification, Non-anxious, helpful, discerning, empathetic

## **RESOURCES AND TRAINING**

Reports to Parish Administrative Officer for support & resources

*Curious? Interested in this ministry?*

Contact Laura Zabaski, Parish Administrative Officer, at [laura.zabaski@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:laura.zabaski@stgeorgesnashville.org)  
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