

# On Being Prepared

## Thursday, September 2, 2021, Indiana, PA

Housing authorities and their employees have to be prepared to handle difficult and even dangerous situations! This **one-day, IN-PERSON seminar** is designed to help front line employees do just that.

As they carry out their routine duties, meet with and encounter tenants, front line personnel must be alert to signs of possible drug problems. It is important that they are able to recognize various drug types, their packaging and drug paraphernalia.

Even more critical, with the spike in active shooter incidents, is the need for employees to know how to respond in such situations. In fact, current statistics show that about 75 percent of active shooter incidents occur in offices, retail stores, and other places of business.

### Seminar Agenda

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Drug recognition and awareness training**

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Continue active shooter training including de-escalation techniques**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Active shooter preparedness training**

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Hands-on scenario situations**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch (included with seminar)**

**Guardian Protection Group**, formally known as Proactive Securities, will be leading this training. This company was formed by three friends who have over 60 years of law enforcement experience. They saw the need to train the workplace personnel on how to recognize an active shooter and survive a high risk incident. Drug awareness and identification is also a frequent topic included in their training sessions. Their mission is to help save lives by teaching individuals what to do when faced with a threatening situation.

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| <b>Seminar Registration</b>   | <b>Due: Wednesday, August 25, 2021</b>                |
| Return enclosed registration form with seminar fee to Western Pennsylvania Housing Directors Association.                                 |   |
| <b>Seminar Cost</b>   | WPHDA member: \$250/person Non-member: \$275/person   |
| <b>Seminar Location</b>   | Hilton Garden Inn, 714 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705 |
| A group rate of \$94 per night plus taxes for Monday, September 1, is available until <b>Monday, August 23</b> , by calling 724-349-2222. |   |

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