

# Advanced Learning Workshop: Protecting Religious Leaders



**This workshop will focus on peer-to-peer interaction, designed to explore best practices and lessons learned from highly experienced practitioners and security professionals.**

Religious leaders are often the most respected figures in their communities. Buddhist monks, imams, pastors, priests, pujaris, and leaders of all faith play a powerful role in shaping attitudes, opinions and behaviors because their members trust them. Community members and political leaders also listen to religious leaders.

**Understand how Personal Protection Specialists and Bodyguards balance the security needs of these notable individuals globally.**

At all levels, religious leaders have the power to raise awareness and influence attitudes, behaviors and practices. They can shape social values in line with faith-based teachings. That sometimes may be challenging when dealing with controversy and media.

Topics include:

- The unique aspect of the protection of a religious leader
- Low and high profile protection strategies
- Dealing with controversy and media
- The art of avoiding conflict and problems
- Understand the threats and vulnerabilities
- Identify and mitigate the risks
- Round table discussions of best practices and worst case scenarios

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