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Michael Rudinski is a senior public safety professional with more than 40 years of experience helping organizations protect people while preserving mission, trust, and community. He is the Founder and Lead Consultant of Covenant Safety Group, a Maryland-based firm dedicated to supporting independent schools and houses of worship in creating safe, welcoming, and prepared environments.

Michael's work with schools and faith communities focuses on safeguarding students, staff, congregants, and sacred spaces without compromising culture, hospitality, or purpose. He understands the unique challenges these environments face, including open access, volunteer-led operations, and the balance between remaining welcoming while exercising responsible stewardship. His guidance emphasizes awareness, calm decision-making, and practical steps aligned with institutional values and community expectations.

Throughout his career, Michael has advised leaders during moments of uncertainty, helped organizations prepare for emergencies, and trained staff and volunteers to recognize concerns early and respond appropriately. His approach is grounded in real-world experience and shaped by the belief that effective safety is built on people, presence, and preparation, not fear or force.

Michael has served in senior roles supporting school systems, state safety agencies, and community organizations, where he led emergency planning efforts, coordinated response protocols, and provided leadership support during critical incidents. He brings this experience to schools and houses of worship in a way that is respectful, discreet, and tailored to each organization's mission and structure.

A nationally recognized instructor and speaker, Michael is known for clear, practical teaching that empowers administrators, educators, clergy, ushers, greeters, and volunteers to serve confidently and attentively. He is a certified instructor through the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and has received multiple state and national honors for his service and leadership in public safety.

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COVENANT SAFETY GROUP

Leaders of independent schools and houses of worship are being handed safety and security responsibilities they were never formally trained for. Emergency planning, drills, threat management, crisis decisions, and legal compliance now fall on school and faith leaders already carrying heavy workloads. In today's rapidly changing climate, schools and congregations cannot afford gaps in their safety posture.

Covenant School Safety Group provides expert-level support at a fraction of the cost of hiring a full-time safety director. We bring over 40 years of school, faith-based, law enforcement, and Maryland-specific compliance experience.



Safety Surveys

A comprehensive review of your campus safety posture:

Physical security evaluation of Interior/exterior vulnerabilities

Visitor management and access control

Drill readiness and compliance actionable recommendations



Planning & Training

Hands-on support to modernize your emergency program:

Emergency operations plan development and implementation

Staff, parent, Clergy and congregation training

Drill coordination documentation and reunification planning



On-Call Safety Director

A dedicated safety expert without hiring full-time:

Training for PD Days

Incident, threat and crisis guidance, decision, support, document, review and compliance advisement

Monthly check-ins

Board and leadership updates

Why CSSG Will Work for You?

Covenant School Safety Group brings decades of combined experience in school safety, law enforcement, and emergency management, including former state-level leadership responsible for supporting schools and houses of worship. The team offers deep Maryland-specific expertise with COMAR, the Safe to Learn Act, and local regulatory compliance, and provides certified training in nationally recognized programs. Covenant delivers quiet, discreet, and professional support tailored to the needs of independent schools and houses of worship.

A Safer School or Sacred Space Starts with One Conversation. We offer a no-cost 20-minute risk snapshot call or brief on-site walk-through so you can clearly understand your current safety posture and priorities.

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WHAT KEEPS LEADERS UP AT NIGHT ?

Where Covenant Safety Group can help.

Minimize Exposure and Liability

CSSG assists schools and houses of worship in showcasing foresight. Our method integrates planning, training, and exercises, ensuring actions are justifiable, and uniform. Clients strengthen their legal standing and enhance safety without incurring the costs of full time security directors.

Expert Assessments/Affordable Solutions

Many clients cannot afford full-time safety experts, and they should not have to. CSSG provides targeted, cost-effective services that closes gaps, standardizes staff actions, and replaces guesswork with clarity.

Plans That Work When It Counts

CSSG creates plans that can actually execute under stress. The result is readiness that holds up in the real world, not just during practice.

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Active threat preparedness that looks good on paper but hasn't been tested under stress

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Realizing gaps when minutes matter and staff are unsure who does what

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Inconsistent staff response due to unclear roles and uneven training

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Legal exposure after an incident, when every decision is reviewed in hindsight

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Administrators were never trained for safety and security, yet they are expected to make high-stakes decisions .

How Covenant Safety Group Grows Works With Clients

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PHASE 1. ASSESS

Survey and on-site walkthrough to understand the facilities current safety posture, physical environment, procedures, and risk factors.

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PHASE 2. PLAN

Development of a facility-specific emergency and safety plan aligned to the campus layout, population, and operational realities.

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PHASE 3. TRAIN

Targeted training for staff, administrators, and security focused on clarity of roles, coordinated response, and confidence under stress.

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PHASE 4. SUSTAIN

Ongoing readiness through tabletop exercises, refresher training, and advisory support as incidents, threats, staffing, and facilities evolve.