



FAITH & BLUE 2024

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QUICK START GUIDE

National Faith & Blue Weekend: October 11-14, 2024

Faith & Blue is designed to be reflective of the capacity, needs, and interests of the community, law enforcement agencies, and partner organizations.

The “Planning Toolkit” offers detailed scripts, planning calendars, event options, and more. Here is a short overview to get you started.



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Reach Out to Partners

See page 7, “Reaching Out,” of the Activity Planning Toolkit and follow the Sample Script.



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Meet

Schedule and hold a planning meeting with Partners.



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Determine Programming Focus

Partnership, Learning and Listening, Familiarity (or all three!)



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Identify Events

Use the toolkit and matrix to select your activity types. For large agencies, at least one event per day is recommended.

Recommended companion to events: Hold a “rolling tour” where law enforcement visits houses of worship throughout the weekend to offer greetings.



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Form a Group

Form an event planning group (using checklist in toolkit) and establish a meeting schedule.



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Submit Events

Registration goes live on July 12, 2024 at faithandblue.org/submit-event.



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Hold Events

Take lots of photos and videos, and post them on social media with the hashtag #faithandblue (tagged photos are automatically entered into the photo contest).



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Thank Participants

Send thank you notes to volunteers, partners, and staff.



The Faith & Blue staff are here to assist you every step of the way.

Every agency and organization in the country is assigned a dedicated staff liaison to offer advice, guidance, and even introductory calls to potential partners. To be connected with your liaison, email info@faithandblue.org or call (404) 605-7000.