



On Thursday, August 26th, the ADL in partnership with the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County and sponsored by Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith held its 5th Annual Interfaith Security Conference at the United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches in West Palm Beach.

ADL's strong relationship with Law Enforcement was evidenced by the quality of the speakers which included Dr. James Sullivan, Dr. John J. Sullivan, Jr., *Executive Liaison to Homeland Security, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office*, Captain William P. Kenny, *Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and PBSO Deputy Sheriff* C. "Vinnie" Veneziano, *President, Palm Beach County Crime Prevention Officers Association*. Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric Bradshaw also was present welcoming the participants to this important conference.

The conference was very well attended with 49 participants representing all three Abrahamic faiths and with a strong presence from the law enforcement community that included West Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Boca Raton, and Stuart police departments. (Institutions- 22, Participants - 35, Law Enforcement – 14)

Presenters at the conference included:

- Michael Freeling, *Chair, Law Enforcement Committee, Anti-Defamation League*
- Pastor Kent Crow, *United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches*
- Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw, *Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office*
- Chief Delsa Bush, *West Palm Beach Police Department*
- Jonathan Gilbert, *Chair, Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County*
- Dr. John J. Sullivan, Jr., *Executive Liaison to Homeland Security, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office*
- Captain William P. Kenny, *Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office*
- Yael Hershfield, *Associate Regional Director, Anti-Defamation League*
- PBSO Deputy Sheriff C. "Vinnie" Veneziano, *President, Palm Beach County Crime Prevention Officers Association*
- Dr. Luis Fleischman, *Director, Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County*



Sheriff Rick Bradshaw opens the Conference.



Dr. John Sullivan speaks to the audience.



Participants discuss security scenarios.



*JEWISH FEDERATION
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On Thursday, August 26th, the Anti-Defamation League partnered with the Jewish Federation of Jacksonville to put on a security conference for Duval County area Jewish Institutions. The conference was held at the Jacksonville Community Alliance. There were 15 representatives from Jewish institutions from the greater Jacksonville area (including 2 representatives from St. Augustine in Duval County), and 4 representatives from 4 different agencies throughout the Duval County law enforcement community.

Presenters at the conference included:

- Robert Tanen, Associate Regional Director, Anti-Defamation League
- Robbie Hinson, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
- Juan Rodriguez, Office of Emergency Preparedness, City of Jacksonville
- SAC Alex Silverstein, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Mark Brutnell, Special Agent Supervisor, Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement