



# Religious Literacy and Policing

Join us for a 3-day religious literacy program to enhance your understanding of the diverse communities you serve.

Created specifically for security personnel this new **3 day program** offers the opportunity to learn about some of the world's major religions. You will:

- Meet **religious community leaders**
- Engage with colleagues about **best practices for connecting with diverse communities**
- **Tour houses of worship** and learn about sacred spaces and traditions
- Take part in interesting classes and discussions designed to **enhance your knowledge and comfort** with religious practices and communities

**Especially valuable for:** Corrections; probation and parole; MNR enforcement officers; support personnel; campus police

**Register today at [worldreligions.ca](http://worldreligions.ca)**

**April 8-10, 2025**

**Peel Regional Police (Sir Robert Peel Centre)**

7750 Hurontario Street, Mississauga, ON

\$750

includes meals and transportation as noted on schedule.

Encounter World Religions is a **registered charity** with the mission to enhance religious literacy and inclusion in our communities.

# Discovery Program for Police

## April 8-10

Draft schedule subject to change.

Program fee includes continental breakfasts, 3 lunches, one dinner and transportation to site visits.  
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:30 - 9:00</b> Intro Exercise (ice-breaker)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:15 - 10:00</b> Class: Religious Literacy &amp; The Western Lens</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:30</b> Morning Check-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:45 - 10:00</b> Class: Hinduism</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:15</b> Bus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:00</b> Morning Check-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:15 - 9:45</b> Class: Islam</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:15 - 11:15</b> Class: Indigenous Spirituality</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:45 - 11:45</b> Site Visit: Hindu Temple</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:45 - 12:00</b> Bus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:00</b> Bus</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:15 - 11:15</b> Site Visit: Mosque</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:30 - 12:30</b> Guest Speaker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30 - 1:15</b> Lunch &amp; Debrief</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:30</b> Bus</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:45 - 12:30</b> Lunch</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:40 - 1:20</b> Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:30 - 3:00</b> Panel on Religious Minority Officers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30 - 1:30</b> Class: Buddhism</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:45</b> Bus</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:30 - 2:45</b> Class: Judaism</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3:00 - 3:45</b> Bus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3:15 - 4:15</b> Class: Sikhism</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:30 - 5:00</b> Group Exercise (Reflection)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:15 - 3:15</b> Site Visit: Buddhist Temple</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3:30</b> Bus</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3:45 - 4:45</b> Site Visit: Synagogue</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:45</b> Bus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5:15</b> Bus</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:15 - 6:00</b> Site Visit: Sikh Gurdwara (includes meal)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:00 - 4:30</b> Close</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5:30 - 6:00</b> Group Exercise and Close</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:15</b> Bus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for coming!</p>