



New York State Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

**Safety Forum
Meeting Report**

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Starting time: 8:30 a.m.

David Legaz
Chair

Liz Trego
Vice Chair

We held a panel discussion about REALTOR® Safety in the “real world” entitled, “Tools, Tips and Lessons Learned.” 2021 NYSAR President David Legaz started the presentation by teaching how to prevent members from being targeted by a predator without sacrificing the sale by understanding Predatory Behavior and the anatomy of a crime. We then were joined by St. Lawrence REALTOR® Brittany Matott for a real-life safety experience of her own, what she learned from it and how she has changed her practices. Finally, New York State Trooper Steven Rothwein discussed everyday tools to stay safe and best practices in a “fight or flight” situation. The cross-discussion was vibrant and well received by the audience. A recording of this session will be available on nysar.com in the weeks ahead.

We look forward to bringing self-defense training to the Fall Business Meetings Safety Forum.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.