

# Community Security



**Over the past two decades, JewishColumbus developed a robust and thoughtful approach to community security.**

Our diligent planning and preparedness beforehand are the very reasons we can now meet the security needs of our community during this crisis.

In collaboration with a diverse array of national and local security experts, JewishColumbus has been steadfastly implementing top-tier security measures across all our schools, agencies, and synagogues. Our organization is committed to harnessing all available resources within the Columbus Jewish community to enhance the safety and security of our cherished community.

**So, what does community security mean?**

**Partnering with law enforcement and homeland security:**

- We have cultivated enduring relationships with law enforcement agencies over the past two decades.
- We actively engage with our government officials and elected representatives to ensure they know the critical needs of our community.

**We collaborate closely with all Jewish institutions to mitigate risks by:**

- Conducting comprehensive security trainings
- Assisting in the development of tailored emergency response plans for each facility
- Allocating resources for security personnel at Jewish preschools, Day Schools, Religious Schools, Campus organizations – Hillel & Chabad and Synagogues
- Aiding all Jewish institutions in identifying specific target hardening needs and facilitating applications for Federal Grants

In times of crisis, we mobilize our resources effectively by creating community-wide emergency response and aftermath plans.

**It's absolutely normal to feel frightened.** Nevertheless, we want each and every one of you to be aware that our organizations are working tirelessly to ensure that our community can find solace and security.

**If you have specific security concerns, please contact:**

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