



Community Security Service

Making Jewish Communities Safer and Stronger



“Unfortunately there are risks attendant on the Jewish community that are not attendant on all other communities.”

- JANET NAPOLITANO, FORMER SECRETARY, US DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The risks to our American Jewish Community are genuine and growing

According to FBI statistics, over 60% of all religion-based hate crimes in 2013 targeted Jews and Jewish institutions – over four times greater than the next group. In addition, over the last few decades the American Jewish community has been the target of dozens of terrorist incidents.

EXAMPLES OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS AGAINST THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

2014	OVERLAND PARK White supremacist opens fire at JCC and nearby retirement community, killing 3	2005	LOS ANGELES 4 person terrorist cell arrested for plotting armed assault on synagogues over Yom Kippur
2012	PITTSBURGH Radical Islamist arrested while trying to acquire weaponry to attack Jewish school	2004	KNOXVILLE Former national guardsmen arrested planning to blow up synagogue
2011	NEW YORK CITY 2 people arrested planning to attack Manhattan synagogues with firearms and explosives	2002	PORTLAND Member of "Portland 7" terrorist group arrested with plans to attack local synagogue and Jewish school
2010	CHICAGO Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula air-mailed explosive packages to former locations of 2 synagogues	2002	LOS ANGELES Radical Islamist attacks the El Al Israel Airlines ticket counter at LAX, killing 2 and wounding 4
2009	WASHINGTON, DC White supremacist attacks Holocaust Museum killing 1, wounding 1	1999	LOS ANGELES White supremacist opens fire in Jewish day care center in Los Angeles, wounding 5
2009	NEW YORK CITY 4-person terrorist cell arrested for plotting to blow up New York area synagogues	1996	NEW YORK CITY Rashid Baz opens fire on Hasidic Jewish boys in a van, killing 1 and wounding several
2006	SEATTLE Radical Islamist attacks Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, killing 1 and wounding 5		

From the Community, Training the Community, Protecting the Community



The CSS Solution

Founded in 2007, the nonprofit Community Security Service (CSS) proactively protects the people, institutions and events of the American Jewish community. CSS safeguards the community by training volunteers in professional security techniques, providing physical security and raising public awareness about safety issues. CSS has a trained membership of over 3,000 volunteers, representing the rich diversity of the American Jewish community.

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CSS by the Numbers



75

events and synagogues are protected every month



250

security incidents have been reported to the police or government authorities



3,000

volunteers trained and deployed within the community



100,000+

people protected in 2014



\$15 million+

saved annually in security costs to organizations

“CSS will teach you how to protect yourself, how to be pro-active”

- ROBERT A. WILSON, FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE, TEANECK, NJ

Collaborative and Connected

CSS partners with a wide range of Jewish organizations and law enforcement agencies, from local synagogues to the Department of Homeland Security.

Join Us

- **Become part of the CSS Network:** Synagogues, schools and Jewish organizations can partner with CSS to secure your location.
- **Become a CSS Member:** Members learn important security skills to protect network institutions now and these remain with you for life.
- **Become a CSS Donor:** Security is everyone's responsibility--help us protect the community by making a tax deductible contribution.



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