



CAMPUS SAFETY INITIATIVE

SECURE COMMUNITY NETWORK

The Secure Community Network (SCN) Campus Security Initiative is dedicated to ensuring the safety and security of Jewish organizations and students on college campuses worldwide. Given the surge in antisemitic incidents since October 2023, the emphasis on planning and preparedness is crucial. The provided recommendations serve as a guide for campus administration and law enforcement/campus security, aiming to implement a security posture based on best practices. This approach is crucial for the safeguarding of Jewish students, Jewish campus organizations, and the various centers of Jewish life on campus.



GUARD AGAINST THREATS AFFECTING CAMPUSES AND JEWISH LIFE

- Hate Crimes, Vandalism, Harassment/Assault, Protests/Civil Unrest, Acts of Targeted Violence/Active Threat.



INCREASE PREPAREDNESS THROUGH AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

- Situational Awareness: Increased awareness in various environments (cyber, campus facilities, social settings, travel, organized functions) creates time for us to make good decisions and increase our safety.



PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

- Online harassment, in-person harassment/assaults, facility & events disruption.



PLAN FOR INCIDENTS AT ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES AND EVENTS

- Protests/public demonstrations and handling disruptive individuals.



DOCUMENT EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PROCEDURES

- Lockouts-Lockdown-Evacuate, Reacting to an active threat/shooter, Emergency contacts lists, Communication Plan, Bomb Threats, Medical Emergencies, etc.



STANDARDIZE RESPONDING TO AND REPORTING OF INCIDENTS

- Self-protection, reporting criminal incidents to authorities, reporting to campus administration.



DEVELOP A CAMPUS SECURITY CHECKLIST

- A checklist is a fundamental component of every organization's culture, providing an opportunity to revisit safety and security plans and procedures.



CREATE AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL AND CONTACT LISTS

- Establish a call order within your emergency contact list, ensuring each staff member knows who to call in the event of an emergency.



SECURE YOUR FACILITY

- Securing your facility involves securing external doors/access control, windows, lighting, and maintaining landscapes to eliminate concealment areas.



CONNECT WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY PROVIDERS

- Develop and maintain relationships with key local agencies and become familiar with their protocols. Invite frequent visits and walk-throughs, and open facilities for training



PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING AND DRILLS

- Static and dynamic training to ensure proper preparation for real-time incidents, including drills and scenarios to test skills.

COMMIT TO ACTION

Report Suspicious Activity & Threat Incidents Contact:

 844.SCN.DESK

ReportCampusHate.org



SCN's 24/7/365 National JSOCC and Duty Desk serve as the central intake and distribution point for security incident and threat reporting, intelligence analysis, information sharing, and incident tracking.