



Secure Community Network

Building a Security Shield for the Jewish Community

Our 2024 Impact

5,400+

Threat Incident & Suspicious Activity Reports Logged

1,300+

Law Enforcement Referrals

400+

Security Assessments Conducted

112+

Intelligence Products Created

350+

Communities Covered by SCN Security Initiatives

100%

of Communities Have Access to an SCN Regional Director

300+

Camps Covered by SCN's Camp Security Initiative with Foundation for Jewish Camp

2,500+

College students trained through our Campus Security Initiative in partnership with Hillel International

Our Mission is to ensure the safety, security, and resiliency of the Jewish community in North America. **Amidst rising antisemitism and increased threats, SCN acts as the first line of defense to protect Jewish life and culture — just as Israel has an Iron Dome.**

Who We Are

The Secure Community Network (SCN) is the official safety and security organization of the Jewish community in North America. **We are a team of intelligence, law enforcement, homeland security, and military professionals, recognized as the community's official liaison to federal law enforcement, and the only faith-based nonprofit with a direct line to the FBI.**

What We Do



Monitoring and Acting on Threats: Our team of analysts uses cutting-edge technology to proactively monitor for, identify, and investigate threats, disseminating actionable intelligence for the community and law enforcement.



Securing Facilities: Our security experts offer facility assessments and recommendations to protect facilities. Our NSGP team guides you through government grant application processes start-to-finish to make security upgrades possible.



Empower Communities Through Training: Our gold-standard training curriculum empowers participants with hands-on training and life-saving skills to prevent, respond to, and recover from potential incidents.



Coordinating With Law Enforcement: As the official liaison to federal law enforcement, SCN works closely with federal, state, and local law enforcement partners, facilitating two-way intelligence sharing, coordinating threat response protocols, and serving as a bridge between Jewish communities and those sworn to protect them.



Protecting Local Communities: Our local partnerships bring SCN's national expertise and best practices to you, with access to on-the-ground security professionals who provide hands-on training, facility assessments, law enforcement coordination, and incident response.

Stories of Strength



Pittsburgh — Synagogue Shooting (2018)

Prior to the Pittsburgh Synagogue attack in October 2018, **SCN's Senior National Security Advisor Brad Orsini conducted life-saving training to which many survivors attribute their survival of the attack.** Following this deadliest antisemitic attack in U.S. history, SCN worked with law enforcement and the community to provide immediate incident response and intelligence sharing that has since been a model Jewish safety and security.



Colleyville — Congregation Beth Israel Hostage Crisis (2022)

Prior to the Colleyville attack in January 2022, **SCN provided training to community members in Texas, including hostage incident survivor Jeff Cohen, who attributes the training with preparing the congregants to escape and survive, saving their own lives.** During the hostage crisis, SCN provided real-time situational intelligence and supported law enforcement efforts to ensure a safe resolution.



Memphis — Margolin Hebrew Academy Bomb Threat (2023)

SCN conducted security assessments and supported Margolin Hebrew Academy's application for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) for security enhancements. When an active shooter fired at the school, SCN coordinated with law enforcement, using NSGP-supported enhancements to help ID the perpetrator and mitigate the threat. Security assessments and NSGP support prevented the shooter from doing harm to anyone, protecting the school and those in it.



Ithaca — Cornell University (2023)

In the minutes and hours following an online threat to Jewish students that caused a campus lockdown, SCN helped coordinate swift communication and action between the university, local police, and the FBI, leading to an arrest, charges, and ultimate guilty plea against Dai.



We escaped. We weren't released or freed. We escaped because we had training from the Secure Community Network on what to do in the event of an active shooter. This training saved our lives — I am not speaking in hyperbole here — **it saved our lives.**



Jeff Cohen,
Colleyville Hostage
Incident Survivor

