



JEWISH SECURITY NETWORK

GREATER TORONTO

Community Security: A Shared Responsibility

Real security is multilayered and interconnected: information, technology, infrastructure and strong partnerships with police. But none of it works without the involvement of the community itself.

No one knows what belongs and what doesn't, better than you who are there every day. You will notice when something isn't right and must be prepared to act.

JSN provides the structure, training and support to make this possible through programs like [Situational Awareness Training](#), [Community Watch](#) and the more advanced [Protector course](#). These programs range from a 1.5 hour course to ten 3 hour sessions that equip volunteers with practical skills in awareness, access control, identifying suspicious behaviour and responding appropriately within clear, lawful boundaries. You can also go to jsntor.ca to find out more.

Community members play an important role as part of a broader, coordinated security approach. Volunteers contribute as informed and confident eyes and ears—supporting professional security and working in alignment with law enforcement, always within safe and clearly defined boundaries.

This approach has protected Jewish communities around the world for decades, because it works.

What you can do:

- Get trained and get involved
- When in public spaces, stay aware of your surroundings and avoid unnecessary distractions.
- Be attentive when arriving at or leaving Jewish institutions or events.
- Pay attention to unusual or suspicious people, vehicles, or objects around community facilities.
- Do not allow unknown individuals access to buildings or secured spaces.
- Cooperate with security personnel, volunteers and law enforcement when they are conducting checks or managing access.
- Do not congregate outside community institutions. Enter promptly and disperse immediately after services or events.

If you see something suspicious or concerning, act immediately:

- Notify on-site security
- Call **911**
- Contact the **JSN Security Operations Centre: 437-222-3999**

You are required for real security. Get trained. Get involved.

For the community, by the community.

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