



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER HOUSTON



Joan and Stanford Alexander Family Community Security Program

STRONG. SECURE. UNITED.

Community Security Program Mission

The Joan and Stanford Alexander Family Community Security Program is here to secure the Houston Jewish community, in partnership with Secure Community Network (SCN). Since the program began in 2022, we closely collaborate with key partners in law enforcement, Jewish nonprofit organizations, local leaders, and SCN to protect our facilities and keep our community safe.

Secure Community Network (SCN)

SCN is the official safety and security organization for the Jewish community in North America. It is a team of intelligence, law enforcement, homeland security, and military professionals, recognized as the Jewish community's official liaison to federal law enforcement. Our Security Team collaborates with SCN to create a stronger shield of protection for our community and ensures that we can leverage a diverse range of expertise, share critical information across the SCN network, and coordinate effective responses to threats and attacks.

MEET OUR TEAM



Al Tribble Regional Security Advisor

Tribble joined the Federation and SCN in 2022 after serving for more than 27 years as a special agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). His work often focused on civil rights, human trafficking, and white-collar crime investigations. He is a subject matter

expert in color of law violations and hate crimes. He is the expert security advisor, liaison, and training coordinator for the community.



Cody Sears Deputy Regional Security Advisor

Sears joined the Federation and SCN in 2025 after a 16-year career with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office and he is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He worked as a SWAT team leader, detective, sergeant, and Town of Lyons

Police Chief. He has experience in training, public forums, and building partnerships with law enforcement.

Security Advisory Committee

A committee of volunteer leaders affiliated with the Federation who review, evaluate, and advise around the security program's goals and achievements to ensure it meets community needs.

OUR IMPACT



75

Houston Jewish organizations receiving security support



1,970+

community members trained in security awareness and response



\$6.3m

in Nonprofit Security Grants secured for Houston Jewish institutions



275+

Security incidents reported in Houston since August 2022



\$350,000

Matching grant from Jewish Federation of North America LiveSecure program



350+

Jewish communities nationally covered by SCN security initiatives



1,300+

Federal law enforcement referrals made by SCN in 2024



5,400+

Threat incidents and suspicious activity reports logged nationally by SCN in 2024

WHAT WE DO

Our security efforts are centered around five main pillars:



Monitoring & Acting on Threats

We build a protective shield over the community by partner with SCN to use cutting-edge technology to proactively monitor for, identify, and investigate threats.



Securing Facilities & Events

We offer facility assessments and event security plan recommendations to protect against threats, and guide organizations through the process to obtain government grants for security upgrades.



Security Training & Incident Reporting

We empower participants with hands-on training and life-saving skills to prevent, respond to, and recover from potential incidents. Our Incident Reporting Form offers a simple tool to report antisemitic incidents so we can coordinate a response.



Coordinating with Law Enforcement

We facilitate two-way intelligence sharing, coordinate on threat response protocols, and serve as a bridge between our community and public safety agencies.



Partnering Across the Community

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National Nonprofit Security Grants

"The funds that the ERJCC received will be applied to security enhancements at the J's three campuses; our main campus on South Braeswood, Merfish Teen Center and the JCC West Houston. Our community is very fortunate to have Al Tribble in his role as security director under the auspices of the Jewish Federation. These funds are critical and essential to continue to provide our community with safe and supportive environments."

– Joel Dinkin, Evelyn Rubenstein JCC Houston CEO

Emergency Response Tabletop Exercise

"This [tabletop exercise organized by the Federation] in partnership with local law enforcement agencies is one of the most important trainings that I've ever been to. Security is not something that we wish we had to continually focus on, but we know that is our landscape in our world and coming together as a community to make sure that we are keeping our families, our congregants, our students, and our entire community safe is crucial."

– Jennifer LeVine, Jack Segal Academy of Beth Yeshurun Head of School

Together, we are strong. Together, we are secure. Together, we are united.
For more information or to report an incident, visit houstonjewish.org/security.

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