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Security Briefing

Western Mass & Berkshires

Prepared by the Secure Community Network for



Regional Snapshot

35,000

SYNAGOGUES/CHABADS	22
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS	1
SCHOOLS	6
HILLELS	2
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES	1
OTHER (MUSEUMS, JEWISH STORES)	4

Regional Incidents

0 ARSON	0 ASSAULT
0 BURGLARY	0 CYBER
0 FLYING	1 HARASSMENT
0 PROPERTY DAMAGE	0 PROTEST
10 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1 THEFT
3 THREATS	0 FRAUD/ FINANCIAL SCAM

Notable Briefs

Deputy Regional Security Advisor (DRSA) Hoffman coordinated closely with local law enforcement, host venues, and appropriate Federations to arrange event security for several high-profile events including Yidstock, a four-day concert in July at the Yiddish Book Center in Amherst, MA; the Jewish Federation of the Berkshires Major Donor Breakfast on 20 July 2025, in Pittsfield, MA; an appearance by Israeli Knesset member Rabbi Gilad Kariv on 17 August 2025 at Hevreh of Southern Berkshire in Great Barrington, MA; an appearance by Dr. Jehuda Reinhartz on 30 May 2025, in Lenox, MA; and the Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts / Lander-Grinspoon Academy Ride to Provide Charity Bike Ride on 28 September in Northampton, MA.

DRSA Hoffman coordinated with the Duty Desk, Greenfield, MA Police Department and the Massachusetts State Police regarding the investigation into Dustin GILBERT of Shelburne Falls, MA, who on 27 July 2025 utilized the email address lord.humungus.700@gmail.com to send a series of threatening emails to Temple Israel in Greenfield, MA. The investigation was able to identify GILBERT as the sender of the emails, and on 29 July 2025, GILBERT was arrested for Threatening.

In preparation for the High Holidays, DRSA Hoffman held separate security committee meetings with the Western Massachusetts and Berkshires Federations, conducted Power of Hello training for ushers/greeters at eight facilities in Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires, and conducted pre-High Holiday planning meetings at multiple facilities, which included active threat drills at one of the facilities.

To kick off the new school year, DRSA Hoffman conducted Countering Active Threat Training (CATT) for the staff and faculty of the Lander-Grinspoon Academy in Northampton, MA, which included a facility walkthrough with school officials to review lockdown procedures and protocols. In addition, DRSA Hoffman conducted campus training for students at the University of Massachusetts Amherst Hillel.

DRSA Hoffman conducted a Threat, Vulnerability, and Risk Assessment (TVRA) of the Springfield Jewish Community Center (JCC) Campus. The multi-acre facility houses the JCC, Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts, Rachel's Table Food Pantry, Early Childhood Center, aquatic center, and large open athletic fields.

Jewish Security Operations Command Center (JSOCC)

SCN's 24/7/365 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.

Nationwide Activity YTD



3,481
INCIDENT REPORTS RECORDED



396
NOTIFICATIONS SENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT



364
INCIDENTS REPORTED TO FBI'S NATIONAL THREAT CENTER



51
INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTS DISSEMINATED

Comprehensive Impact

76 Engagements

COMMUNICATIONS	10
CONSULTATIONS	37
LE BRIEFING/MEETING	26
SCN ALERT CONTACTS	3

33 Community Protection Program Support

ASSESSMENTS	1
EVENT SECURITY	17
NSGP CONSULTS	7
WALKTHROUGHS	2

17 Trainings

	Sessions	Participants
BE AWARE: AN INTRODUCTION TO SITUATIONAL AWARENESS™	3	36
CATT: COUNTERING ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING™	6	93
GUARDIAN	0	0
NAVIGATING CONFLICT	0	0
STOP THE BLEED®	1	10
OTHER	7	71

210 Individuals Trained

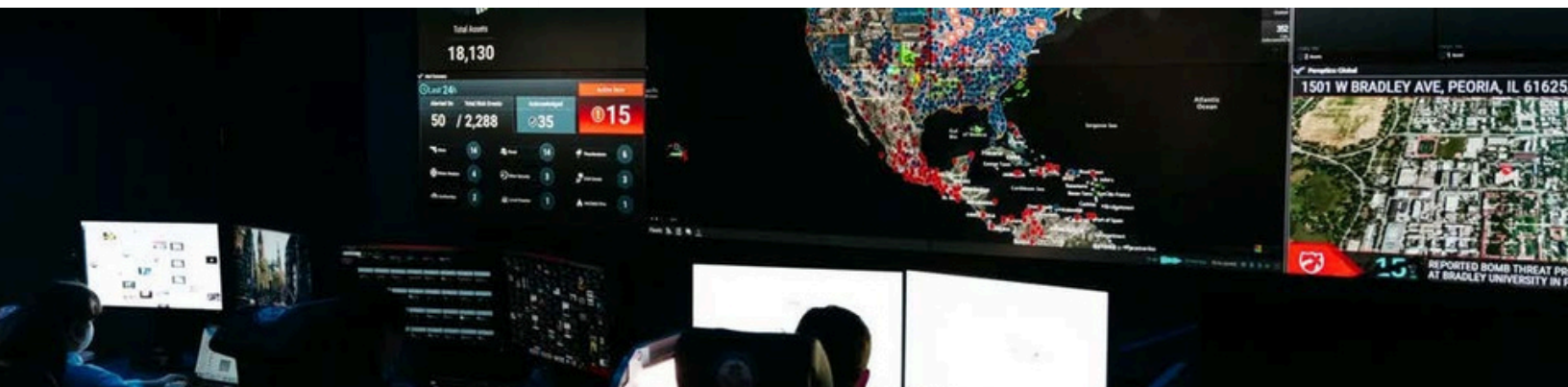
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