

# SECURITY PROGRAM BENEFITS



As the official safety and security organization for the Jewish community in North America, the Secure Community Network (SCN) supports and manages security programs and initiatives at the local, regional, and national levels. In over half of all communities and regions with a professionally-led security initiative, this includes the provision of an extensive array of services that forms a comprehensive, best-practice program.

In 2022, SCN and The Jewish Federations of North America partnered to launch the LiveSecure initiative to expand and fund comprehensive, professionally-led, best-practice security programs.

This chart provides a comparison of services available to security initiatives run by SCN, other programs adhering to SCN's National Jewish Security Standards and that receive LiveSecure grant funding, and all other communities.

	All Communities	General LiveSecure Participants	SCN Program Participants
<b>INFORMATION SHARING &amp; INTELLIGENCE</b>			
<b>NATIONAL JEWISH SECURITY OPERATIONS COMMAND CENTER (JSOCC) AND DUTY DESK</b>			
Ability to report incidents and events to the Duty Desk	•	•	•
Incident response support via the Duty Desk and JSOCC during critical incidents	•	•	•
Basic level key platform license access for Security Directors		•	•
License access by Security Directors to mass notification system		•	•
Capability of Security Director to add facilities for passive social media and incident monitoring		•	•
Dedicated Intelligence Analyst and Watch Officer support			•
All facilities entered into SCN's Common Operating Picture			•
Geo-fenced active monitoring of events by SCN Intelligence Analysts			•
Customized incident reporting forms tied into the Duty Desk, and coordinated with key law enforcement and national partners			•
Ongoing surface, deep, and dark web monitoring by SCN Intelligence Analysts			•
Development of community-specific alerts, bulletins, and notifications by SCN Intelligence Analysts			•
Special threat and intelligence briefings from SCN Intelligence Analysts for leadership and community forums			•
Comprehensive central management of mass notification and emergency alerting system			•
<b>OPERATIONS</b>			
<b>SECURITY DIRECTOR RECRUITMENT, HIRING, &amp; ONBOARDING</b>			
Provision of standards and sample job description		•	•
SCN team member available to participate in the interview process		•	•
Bespoke adaption of job description to meet Federation and community needs			•
Targeted outreach by SCN to recruit highly qualified candidates			•
SCN executes multi-phase interview process			•
Extensive background, social media, and reference checks for criminal, financial, and reputational issues			•
Advanced emotional intelligence assessment tool to determine fit			•
Advanced, comprehensive onboarding process			•
Participation in the SCN Mentorship Program			•
<b>REGIONAL DIRECTORS</b>			
Respond to time-sensitive issues for underserved and unserved communities without Security Directors	•	•	•
Respond to inquiries and issues in support of Security Directors		•	•
Manage and oversee to SCN/Federation-partnered Community Security Directors and Regional Security Advisors			•
Liaise between the Federation and SCN to ensure program objectives, community needs, etc. are met			•
Force multiplier to support the Federation and community			•

## PLANNING & PREPAREDNESS

### COMMUNITY PROTECTION PROGRAM

Ongoing access to SCN's self-assessment tool	•	•	•
Access to standard resources and physical security best practice guides	•	•	•
Access to best practice standardized security assessment tool with basic licenses and support		•	•
Technical Standards for commonly used physical security solutions		•	•
Hands-on site training on the assessment tool, evaluation of use, and mentoring to enhance effectiveness			•
Unlimited assessment application licenses			•
Surge support from the SCN team to conduct additional assessments			•
Participation in technical standards working groups			•
Access to critical infrastructure specialists for consultation, support, and assistance			•
Access to blanket purchasing agreements and special vendor pricing for safety and security equipment and solutions			•

### TRAINING & EXERCISE

Ongoing participation in national webinars, trainings, etc.	•	•	•
Best-practice curricula, presentation materials, participant and facilitator guides, and outreach collateral		•	•
Initial training of Security Director on curriculum		•	•
Annual auditing of Security Director on use of curriculum		•	•
Hands-on train-the-trainer sessions for curriculum			•
Personal instructor development sessions led by SCN training and exercise staff			•
Support from SCN team to surge training and exercise requests			•
Provision of training by SCN's national training staff in the community to support the Security Director, as mutually agreed			•
Participation in training and exercise development working groups			•
Support in the development and execution of exercises			•

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Ongoing participation in national webinars, trainings, etc.	•	•	•
Access to one-pagers and general resource materials	•	•	•
Access to templates for Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs), Continuity of Operations Plans (COOPs), and related documents		•	•
Training on development of EOPs and COOPs and inclusion in comprehensive community-wide safety and security framework			•
Crisis Leadership Management Team (CLMT) training and workshops for CLMT staff members			•
Adherence by all security initiative personnel to the National Incident Management System and Incident Command System			•
Professional support to complete EOPs, COOPs, and related documents			•

### CRITICAL RESPONSE TEAM (CRT)

Ability to deploy to all communities in the event of a major incident or crisis	•	•	•
Training and accreditation to be a member of the CRT			•
Opportunity to participate in the CRT during a critical incident response, if approved by local leadership			•
Access to SCN senior staff for crisis communications consultation and support during critical incident response			•

### NSGP GRANT SUPPORT & IMPLEMENTATION

Ongoing participation in national webinars, trainings, etc.	•	•	•
Access to one-pagers and general resource materials	•	•	•
Targeted programming specific to Security Directors (e.g., application timeline, requirements)		•	•
Advanced education on assessment development and grant narratives to support applications			•
Expert feedback and guidance on individual grant applications, including compliance and justification			•
Support in implementing successful applications			•
Support and follow up related to state or federal grant audits			•
Preferred pricing and access to full suite of grant management, writing, and related support through SCN strategic partners			•