

From: [Cheryl Molloy](#) on behalf of [Cheryl Molloy <cmolloy@brooklinema.gov>](#)
To: blevitt@adl.org
Subject: Antisemitic Data Request
Date: Thursday, January 11, 2024 2:08:06 PM

Good Afternoon,

My name is Cheryl Molloy, I am a Detective Sergeant for the Brookline Massachusetts Police Department. One of my duties is to keep track of all hate crimes/incidents. I have been asked to supply you with data on any antisemitic crimes or incidents. In the calendar year of 2023 The Brookline Police Department had two incidents involving false bomb threats to two of our Jewish institutions. This occurred on 12/20/2023 and was a regional issue with over 30 Jewish institutions receiving the same email. The bomb threat was determined to be false and the sender of the email has not been identified as of this date. Since the war in the middle east started on October 7, 2023 The Brookline Police have responded to several incidents of "We Stand With Israel" lawn signs being defaced, (One was smeared with dog feces) some have been stolen. There was one incident where an inclusion flag was stolen from in front of a Jewish Temple. All of these cases have been investigated and no suspects have been identified. If you should need anything more please feel free to email me.

Respectfully,
Cheryl

Detective Sergeant Cheryl Molloy
Brookline Police Dept.
Detective Division
Phone: 617-264-6465
Cell: 857-423-4214

From: [Brian Sutherland](#) on behalf of [Brian Sutherland <bsutherland@brooklinema.gov>](#)
To: [Temples](#)
Subject: Fw: Apply for the Massachusetts Nonprofit Security Grant Program
Date: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:20:06 PM

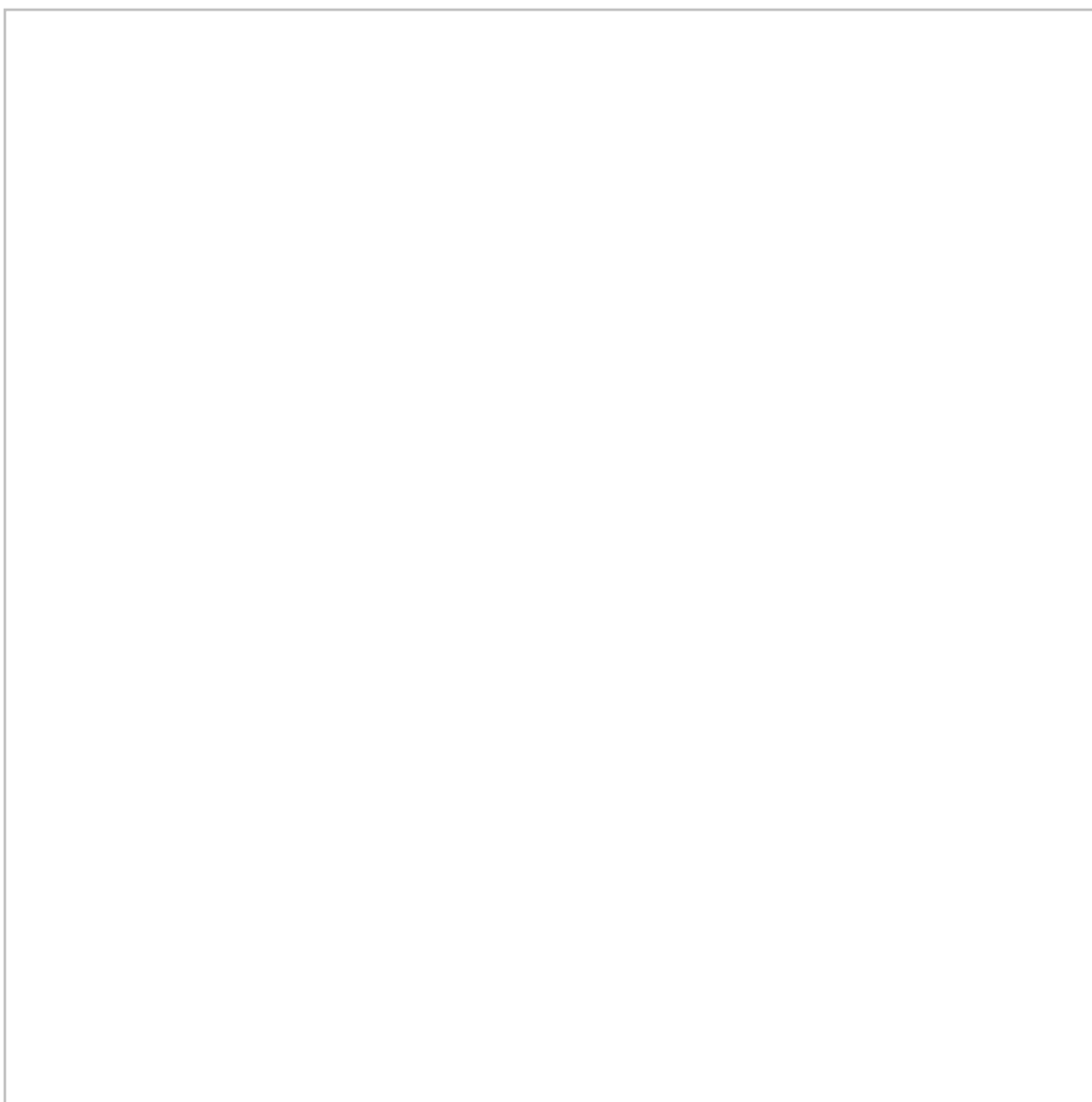
To All:

It looks like there may be some grant money out there. I attempted to call and try to get more information, but was unable to get through to anyone. I believe that House of Worship may qualify. The information is below and you can sign up for a virtual informational session.

Respectfully,

Lieutenant Brian Sutherland
Detective Division
Brookline Police Department
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bsutherland@brooklinema.gov

From: MA Office of Grants and Research <renee.p.algarin@mass.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 10:26 AM
To: Casey Hatchett <chatchett@brooklinema.gov>
Subject: Apply for the Massachusetts Nonprofit Security Grant Program



Apply for the Massachusetts Nonprofit Security Grant Program **Deadline March 1, 2024**

Nonprofits at heightened risk of a hate crime or terror attack can also apply for funding through the **Massachusetts Nonprofit Security Grant Program**. A total of \$4.75 million is being made available to address priority security needs of 501(c)3 nonprofits in Massachusetts. Eligible applicants may request up to \$75,000 in one-time grant funding to support projects that will improve the physical security of their nonprofit institution.

Want to learn more? The Office of Grants and Research will hold a virtual information session Thursday, February 8, at 11 a.m. [Register here](#).

Applications are due March 1, 2024, at 4 p.m.

APPLY TODAY!

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To: [Brian Sutherland](#); [Casey Hatchett](#); [Russell O'Neill](#); adrrealty@verizon.net; alonmunzer@gmail.com; [Andrew Wiener](#); benjamin@tbzbrookline.org; cbp@rofehint.org; cdezii@ohabei.org; chrisonaghan@omniumpg.com; ckatzeff@2lifecommunities.org; ddeutsch@tisrael.org; [Elyssa Schick](#); esther.ciment@gmail.com; executivedirector@sinaibrookline.org; frinulia@hotmail.com; [Gerard Boniello](#); graham@bakeybabka.com; imeyers@theneha.com; info@bethabrahamboston.org; jenzak@sinaibrookline.org; jslutzman@mgh.harvard.edu; loupassariello@omniumpg.com; malge@maimonides.org; maugenbraun@adl.org; mayshe@getchai.com; office@bostonershul.org; office@chabadbrookline.com; paula@congki.org; pdwyer@2lifecommunities.org; rabbi@chabadch.com; rabbimermelstein@torahacademy.us; rabbiochs@torahacademy.us; sara@yipboston.org; schurwin@ohabei.org; templeemeth@yahoo.com; toni@mishkantefila.org
Subject: Passover
Date: Friday, April 19, 2024 12:20:04 PM

To all:

The Brookline Police will be visible and giving special attention to all Jewish Institutions during the holiday. At this time, there are no threats that the department is aware of and will continue to monitor. As always if you have any specific concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Respectfully,

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From: [Brian Sutherland](#) on behalf of [Brian Sutherland <bsutherland@brooklinema.gov>](#)
To: [Temples](#)
Subject: Fw: Apply for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 7:51:36 AM

To all:

See below email regarding a security grant program.

Thank you,
Brian

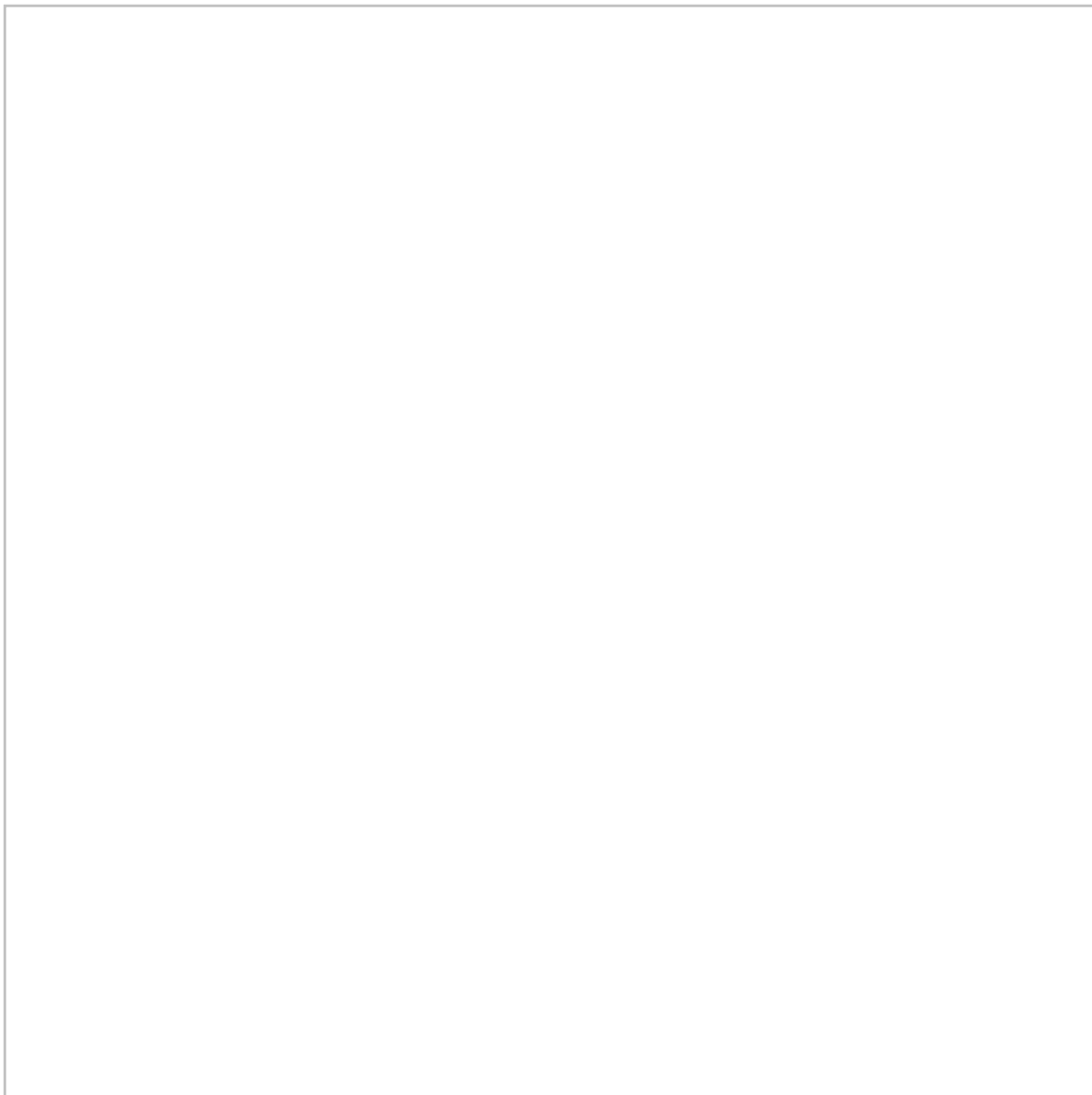
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From: MA Office of Grants and Research <renee.p.algarin@mass.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 2:42 PM

To: Casey Hatchett <chatchett@brooklinema.gov>

Subject: Apply for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program!



Nonprofit Security Grant Program

Deadline June 3, 2024

Nonprofits at high risk of a terror or extremist attack are invited to apply for funding through the FFY24 Nonprofit Security Grant Program. This program is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and administered in Massachusetts by the Office of Grants and Research (OGR). The program's purpose is to support target hardening and physical security enhancements for at-risk nonprofits.

Eligibility:

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that are a heightened risk of a terror attack. Criteria for identifying eligible applicants who are at high-risk of terrorist attacks include but are not limited to:

- Identification and substantiation (e.g. police reports or insurance claims) of prior threats or attacks (from within or outside the U.S.) by a terrorist organization, network, or cell against the applicant or closely related organizations;
- Symbolic value of the site(s) as a highly recognized national or historical institution that renders the site as a possible target of terrorism;
- Role of the applicant in responding to or recovering from terrorist attacks;
- Findings from previously conducted risk assessments, including threat or vulnerability assessments.

Key Dates:

Applicant Assistance Webinar: May 15 at 11 a.m. [Register here.](#)

Application deadline: May 31, 2024, no later than 4 p.m.

Award notifications: September 2024

APPLY TODAY!

Update on the Massachusetts Nonprofit Security Grant Program:

A review of applications submitted to the Massachusetts Nonprofit Security Grant Program remains ongoing. OGR will notify all applicants once the review process is complete.

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To: [Temples](#)
Subject: Grant follow-up
Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 8:45:41 AM
Attachments: [20240514104822039.pdf](#)

To all:

I wanted to pass along some additional information that was passed along to me from the Town of Brookline Emergency Management Coordinator. See the attached sheet above.

Thank you,
Brian

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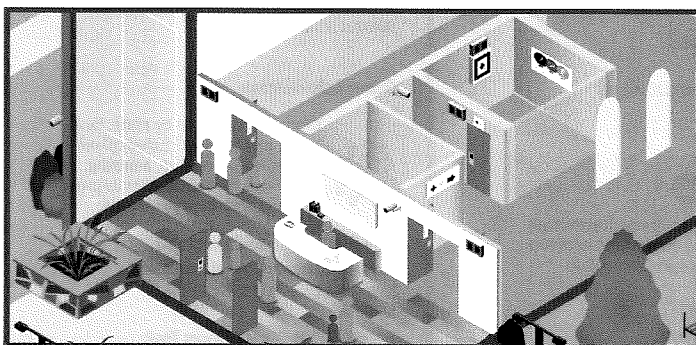
PROTECTING HOUSES OF WORSHIP: Perimeter Security Considerations



This resource is a companion piece to CISA's and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) co-branded [Protecting Places of Worship: Six Steps to Enhance Security Fact Sheet](#), which highlighted the following steps:

- 1 Understand the Risk
- 2 Understand Your Space
- 3 Develop and Practice a Plan
- 4 Inform and Educate Greeters
- 5 Pursue Grants
- 6 Report Hate Crimes and Other Incidents

This infographic outlines low- to no-cost solutions to help implement these suggested practices and highlights ways to identify funding for security improvements. To learn more about layered security and other recommended mitigations, visit CISA's [Mitigating Attacks on Houses of Worship Security Guide](#).



INNER PERIMETER

Corresponds to Six Steps:

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Area that includes the main building interior and the interiors of any outbuildings.

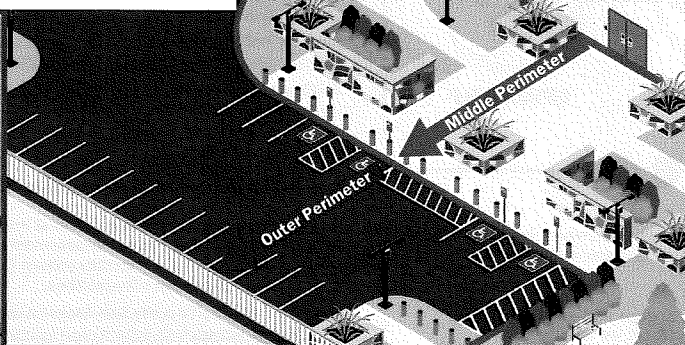
Access Control: Ensure doors work properly and lock from the inside. Consider limiting entry points and locking doors during events. If financially feasible, implement card swipe access control. Train staff to respond with appropriate measures—ranging from de-escalation to calling 9-1-1, as appropriate—when they observe behaviors of concern.

First Aid/AED: Provide STOP THE BLEED®, CPR, and emergency first aid training for all staff and appropriate members/volunteers. Place life-saving equipment in clearly marked locations and conduct regular inventory/testing. Install fire alarms and smoke detectors, and test them with local first responders annually as part of an Emergency Action Plan (EAP).

Create a Security Team: Establish a working group to create and implement a holistic plan to mitigate risks, train volunteers, and put the congregation's security plan into practice.

Maintain Situational Awareness: Train reception staff and volunteers in identifying suspicious activity or behaviors at the point of entry and/or greeting. Maintain situational awareness of unknown persons or those whose behavior has previously indicated the potential for violence.

Shelter-in-Place Room: Designate optimal shelter-in-place locations (thick/fortified walls, solid doors with locks, minimal interior windows, and first aid emergency kits). Ensure staff and congregants can identify locations through training and signage.



MIDDLE PERIMETER

Corresponds to Six Steps:

2 3 4 6

Fluid area that includes anything on property but outside the main building.

Awareness: Station security team members beyond the building's front doors to maintain situational awareness and identify behaviors of concern while greeting visitors. If possible, perform periodic exterior building sweeps to identify any discrepancies. Train security team members on reporting/notification procedures for rapid law enforcement response.

Doors: Install electronic doorbells to help identify visitors and/or detect intruders before they reach the inner perimeter. Use solid, thick doors to help limit/block access when congregants are inside, along with appropriate locking hardware. Ensure careful key control among current and former members.

Windows: Lock and install alarms on windows, ensuring they can be unlocked for emergency escape. Where feasible, use blast-resistant glass film. Install pull chain or center pull deployable window shades for quick and reliable closing if perceived threat detected.

Emergency Communication: Implement a public notification system that is audible throughout the campus. Provide security team and other key members with handheld radios, and ensure all are familiar with their use. Create threat reporting and response notification procedures, and ensure all congregants are well-versed in how to respond to alerts.

Landscaping: Consider preventive landscaping features, such as large planters, to direct traffic or discourage unauthorized vehicle access. Ensure landscaping does not obscure or obstruct other security measures.



OUTER PERIMETER

Corresponds to Six Steps:

2 4

Area that includes surface parking and outline of primary and outbuildings at the property border, dumpsters, and organization-owned vehicles.

Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV): If financially feasible, consider installing a surveillance system, including cameras offering a clear view of the facility perimeter and individuals approaching the entrance from outside. Consider installing monitor inside lobby and in administrative offices. Ensure remote access for select security team members and law enforcement.

Landscape: Remove obscuring brush to increase visibility for staff, congregants, and potential first responders.

Lighting: Consider strategically placing photo-cell (for dusk to dawn) and motion-activated lighting throughout the outer perimeter. Ensure proper maintenance for full functionality.

Traffic Management: Use active and/or passive vehicle barriers. Position proper signage for parking and pathways. Engage trained and properly identified greeters, volunteers, and/or law enforcement to manage traffic. Consider using traffic cones, jersey barriers, and/or other bollards.

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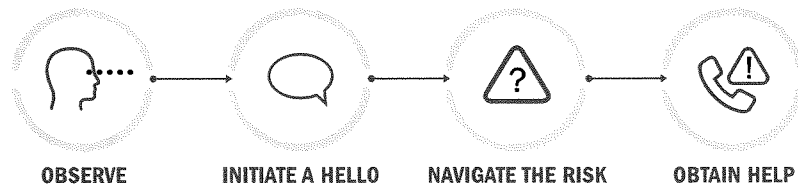


This product describes activities and behaviors that may be suspicious or indicate criminal activity. These activities may be constitutionally protected and should be reported only when there are concrete facts to support a rational conclusion that the behavior is suspicious. Do not report based solely on protected activities, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or a combination of such factors.

POWER OF HELLO

1 2 3 4 6

Alert employees can spot suspicious activity and report it. The power is in the employee, citizen, patron, or any person who can observe and report. The OHNO approach—Observe, Initiate a Hello, Navigate the Risk, and Obtain Help—helps employees observe and evaluate suspicious behaviors, and empowers them to mitigate potential risk, and obtain help when necessary.



ALL PERIMETER LAYERS

1 2 3 4 6

- Reporting:** Ensure all personnel are empowered to call 9-1-1 in the event of an imminent incident. Visit [See Something, Say Something](#)® for more tips on reporting suspicious behavior.
- Awareness:** Know your neighbors to share localized threat information. Engage with your [local fusion center](#), [Federal Bureau of Investigation \(FBI\) field office](#), and local law enforcement to maintain awareness of known threats.
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED):** When considering renovations or new additions, follow CPTED principles to reduce or eliminate vulnerabilities layer by layer. Review the [Site and Urban Design for Security: Guidance Against Potential Terrorist Attacks - FEMA 430 \(Appendix A\)](#) for more information.

RISK

1 2 3 4 6

Facilities face a varying amount of risk due to their unique physical layout and activity footprint. As the facility security team begins to determine vulnerabilities, consider how risk is defined:

Risk = Threat x Vulnerability x Consequence

Risk: The potential for an adverse outcome assessed as a function of hazard/threats, assets and their vulnerabilities, and consequences.

Example: Active shooter (threat) enters facility premises via a broken fence (vulnerability) and attacks staff and congregants, causing loss of life (consequence).

- Layered Security Approach:** Frame your facility's security effort through a lens of **outer, middle, and inner perimeters**.
- Coordination:** Follow a cohesive and thorough security approach, addressing all layers of the perimeter and integrating suspicious behavior security training and skills.

Planning Considerations

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Resources to enhance security before an incident and how personnel/volunteers should respond during and following an incident.

Houses of Worship:

[cisa.gov/topics/physical-security/protecting-houses-worship](#)

Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan Product Suite:

[cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/active-shooter-emergency-action-plan-product-suite](#)

Active Shooter Preparedness: [cisa.gov/topics/physical-security/active-shooter-preparedness](#)

FEMA Guide for Developing Emergency Plans for Houses of Worship:

[fema.gov/node/guide-developing-high-quality-emergency-operations-plans-houses-worship](#)

Power of Hello: [cisa.gov/topics/physical-security/non-confrontational-techniques/power-hello](#)

De-Escalation Series: [cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/de-escalation-series](#)

Conduct Vulnerability Assessments

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Resources to guide personnel at houses of worship through a security-focused self-assessment to understand potential vulnerabilities and identify options for consideration in mitigating those vulnerabilities.

Houses of Worship Security Self-Assessment:

[cisa.gov/houses-worship-security-self-assessment](#)

School Security Assessment Tool (SSAT):

[cisa.gov/school-security-assessment-tool](#)

Local Resources

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CISA Protective Security Advisors (PSAs) are trained subject matter experts who assist with infrastructure protection and vulnerability mitigation.

CISA PSAs: [cisa.gov/resources-tools/programs/protective-security-advisor-psa-program](#)

State and Major Urban Area Fusion Centers:

[dhs.gov/fusion-centers](#)

FBI-led Joint Terrorism Task Forces:

[fbi.gov/investigate/terrorism/joint-terrorism-task-forces](#)

Visit [cisa.gov/about/regions](#) or email central@cisa.dhs.gov to contact your local CISA PSA and explore more best practices for house of worship risk assessment and mitigation.

Training and Exercises

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Provide annual training for staff and congregants, including children's care personnel and individuals with access and functional needs.

CISA Tabletop Exercise Package (CTEP) for Faith-Based Organizations:

[cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/physical-security-scenarios](#)

STOP THE BLEED®: [stopthebleed.org/](#)

Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP)

Training Program: [cisa.gov/resources-tools/programs/office-bombing-prevention-obp-training-program](#)

Grant Information

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Grants can be used by state, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions for training, exercises, planning, personnel, and equipment to prepare for many threats and hazards.

DHS Grants: [dhs.gov/dhs-grants](#)

Nonprofit Security Grant Program:

[fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security](#)

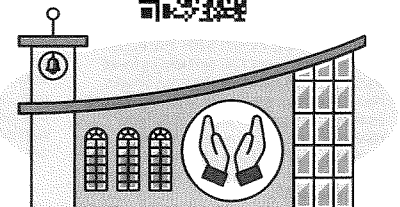
School Safety Grants Finder Tool:

[schoolsafety.gov/grants-finder-tool](#)

Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention

Grant Program: [dhs.gov/tvtgrants](#)

To access the digital version of this guidance, follow the QR code below:



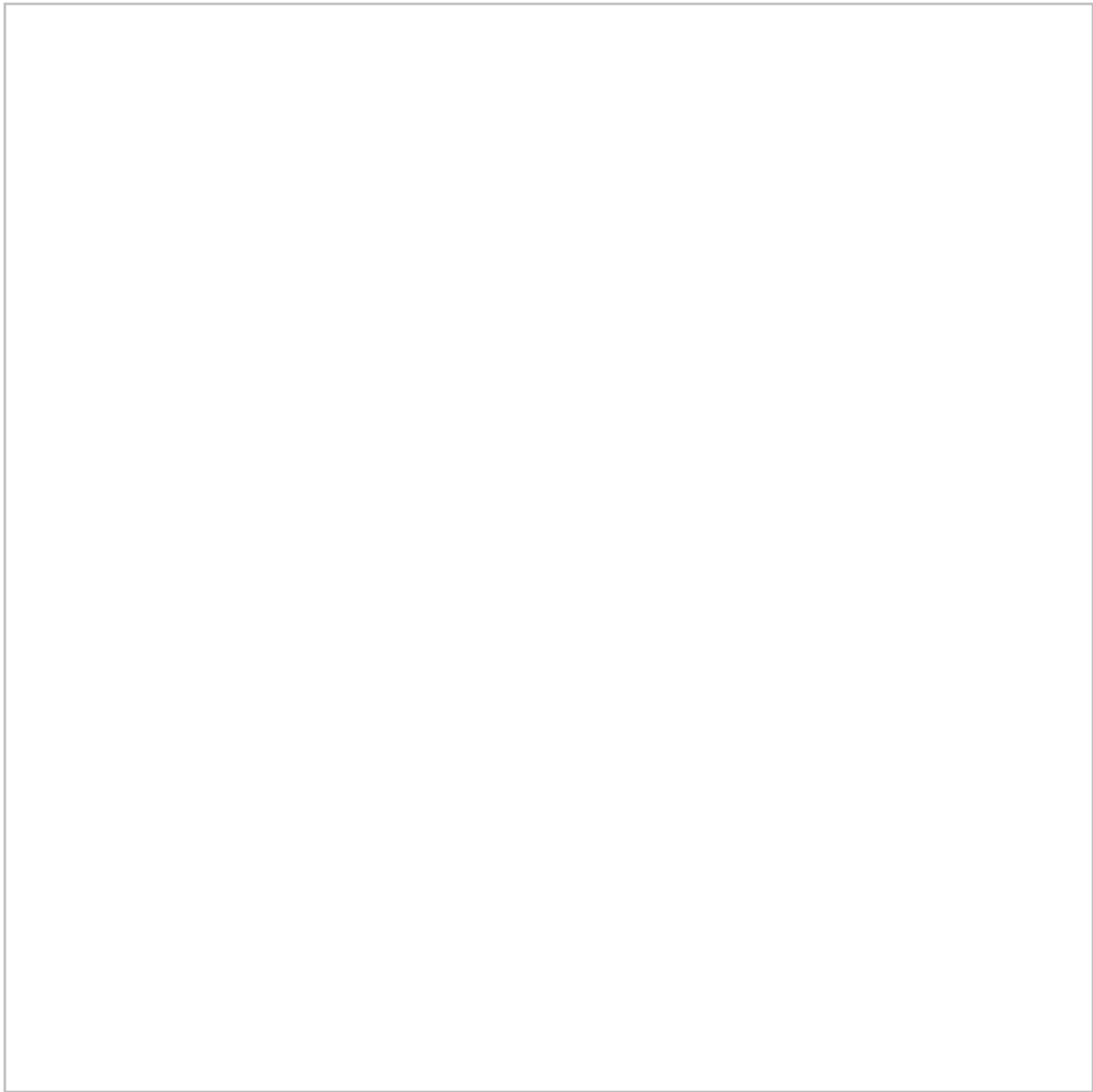
From: [Brian Sutherland](#) on behalf of [Brian Sutherland <bsutherland@brooklinema.gov>](#)
To: [Temples](#)
Subject: Fw: Grants Available for Nonprofit Security Funding!
Date: Monday, September 16, 2024 8:03:18 AM

To all:

See below for information for possible security grants.

Respectfully,

Lieutenant Brian Sutherland
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bsutherland@brooklinema.gov



Commonwealth Nonprofit Security Grant Program & Commonwealth Nonprofit Security Personnel Grant Program

Application Deadline: October 10, 2024

The Office of Grants and Research has funds available through two grant programs to help protect nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a hate crime or terror attack.

The [Commonwealth Nonprofit Security Grant Program](#) provides funds for help eligible organizations improve their security infrastructure.

The [Commonwealth Nonprofit Security Personnel Grant Program](#) assists eligible nonprofits with the cost of contracted security personnel.

Priority will be given to applicants who:

- Demonstrate the greatest need (experienced threats and/or incidents of terrorism or hate crimes known or believed to be related to their nonprofit organization's purpose, mission, or services)
- Propose cost-effective solutions
- Have not previously received nonprofit security funding from OGR.

Eligibility:

Nonprofits that are at heightened risk of a hate crime or terror attack are eligible to apply for these programs. This includes faith-based, educational, medical/health care service providers, human services, and other nonprofit organizations.

Applicant Assistance Webinars:

Commonwealth Nonprofit Security Grant Program Webinar: September 18, 2024, at 11 a.m. [Register here](#).

Commonwealth Nonprofit Security Personnel Grant Program Webinar: September 18, 2024, at 2 p.m. [Register here](#).

Application deadline for both programs:

October 10, 2024, no later than 4 p.m.

[Current Grant Opportunities](#)

Upcoming Event: Community Safety Workshop

Our federal partners at the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will hold a [Community Safety Workshop](#) focused on physical and cyber security. The goal of this event is to equip **individuals and community organizations** with resources and information to improve community safety and security.

Representatives from DHS' Office of Partnership and Engagement, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and Office of Intelligence and Analysis will share ways to enhance the safety, security and resilience of your communities – especially against threats and acts of targeted violence. From bomb threat management and active shooter awareness to personal cyber hygiene and tools to combat online exploitation, this event aims to equip organizations with the resources to ensure the safety of their facilities and communities.

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

400 Worcester Road

Framingham, MA 01702

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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To: [Temples](#)
Subject: Fw: October Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil and Trauma-Sensitive Yoga and Stress Release Workshop
Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 1:54:49 PM
Attachments: [DV flyer 2024 color.pdf](#)
[DVAM_Yoga.pdf](#)
[DV flyer 2024 bw.pdf](#)

To all:

Please see the attached flyers and email below from Sgt. Julie McDonnell. Please feel free to distribute.

Thank you,
Brian

Lieutenant Brian Sutherland
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617-730-2714
bsutherland@brooklinema.gov

From: Julie McDonnell <jmcdonnell@brooklinema.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 10:48 PM
To: Brian Sutherland <bsutherland@brooklinema.gov>
Subject: October Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil and Trauma-Sensitive Yoga and Stress Release Workshop

Good Evening Sir,

If you could share the attached flyers and if you want to include the narrative below with the Faith Based organizations, it would be appreciated.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.
Respectfully,
Julie

As we enter into October and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we hope that you will be
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able to join us for the 15 Annual Vigil Against Domestic Violence which will be held on **Thursday October 10, 2024 at 4:30PM**. The location is The Garden of Remembrance in the rear of the Brookline Health Department (11 Pierce Street). Please feel free to make copies of the attached flyer (there is one in black and white and one colored pdf) to hand out or post and share within your networks to those who may be interested.

Additionally on **Thursday October 24, 2024 from 6:00PM - 7:30PM**, Julie Tokarowski, Domestic Violence Prevention Social Worker/Victim Witness Advocate will be leading a trauma-sensitive yoga class and will be joined by Dr. Emma Bruno (chiropractor at Wellness in Motion) to lead the last 30 minutes in stress-release activities for the head, neck, and jaw. This event will be open to anyone in the community. It will be held in the community room at the Brookline Police Department (350 Washington Street). Feel free to reach out to Julie T. with any questions.

Again, please feel free to pass along the information. We will have a table set up in the Denny Room with information on various resources from local service providers.

Thanks.

Respectfully,

Julie

Sergeant Julie McDonnell
Brookline Police Department
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Brookline, MA 02445
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15TH ANNUAL VIGIL AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Presented by:

The Jennifer A. Lynch
Committee Against Domestic Violence
&

The Brookline Domestic Violence Roundtable



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024 at 4:30pm
GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE
11 Pierce St - Brookline

*In memory of Jennifer A. Lynch
and all victims of Domestic Violence*

**FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SUPPORT, PLEASE CALL
617-730-2791**



SCAN TO DONATE



Jennifer Paster
Chief of Police

BROOKLINE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Brookline, Massachusetts

Trauma-Sensitive Yoga and Stress Release Workshop

October 24th, 2024, 6-7:30pm

Brookline Police Department (Community Room),
350 Washington Street, Brookline, MA

Presented by Julie Tokarowski, LCSW, RYT-200,
and Emma Bruno, DC, PCES, Sports and Perinatal
Chiropractor

-Join us for a beginner-friendly trauma-sensitive yoga class with Julie followed by a stress release workshop led by Dr. Bruno. This workshop is completely free and open to all in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

*Please reach out to Julie Tokarowski,
jtokarowski@brooklinema.gov with questions or concerns.*





15TH ANNUAL VIGIL AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Presented by:

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&

The Brookline Domestic Violence Roundtable



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024 at 4:30pm
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SUPPORT, PLEASE CALL
617-730-2791**



SCAN TO DONATE

From: [Brian Sutherland](#) on behalf of [Brian Sutherland <bsutherland@brooklinema.gov>](#)
To: [Temples](#)
Subject: Rosh Hashanah
Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 2:01:46 PM

To all:

Brookline Police will be visible and giving special attention to House of Worships during the holidays. Please feel free to reach out with any concerns.

Thank you,

Lieutenant Brian Sutherland
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From: [Brian Sutherland](#) on behalf of [Brian Sutherland <bsutherland@brooklinema.gov>](#)
To: [Temples](#)
Subject: Fw: DHS Announces \$210 Million of Additional Funds to Protect Faith-Based Institutions and Nonprofit Organizations Against Targeted Attacks
Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 10:22:27 AM

To all:

See below email for announcement for additional funds.

Thank you,
Brian

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From: FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) <fema@service.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 6:03 PM
To: Casey Hatchett <chatchett@brooklinema.gov>
Subject: DHS Announces \$210 Million of Additional Funds to Protect Faith-Based Institutions and Nonprofit Organizations Against Targeted Attacks



ADVISORY

DHS Announces \$210 Million of Additional Funds to Protect Faith-Based Institutions and Nonprofit Organizations Against Targeted Attacks

Release Date: October 1, 2024

Funding Available Through Nonprofit Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity to be Published in Late October

WASHINGTON - Today, the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced that it will distribute \$210 million in Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the second tranche of additional funding that the Biden-Harris Administration secured to protect faith-based institutions and nonprofit organizations against targeted attacks. This funding will be made available in a Notice of Funding Opportunity to be published in late October.

The \$210 million in additional funds are a portion of the \$390 million that were included in the fiscal year 2024 National Security Supplemental, a key priority of the Administration as it continues to intensify its efforts to combat the dramatic increase in hate crimes and other forms of targeted violence against faith-based institutions and nonprofit organizations. The first tranche was [made available in June 2024](#). In total for fiscal year 2024, the Administration has secured \$664 million for the NSGP, more than double last year's \$305 million appropriation.

"Now, when we continue to live in a heightened threat environment, the security-enhancing grant funds we provide to non-profit organizations are more critical than ever," said Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas. "The additional Nonprofit Security Grant Program funds we are announcing today will enable non-profit institutions, including faith-based organizations that are increasingly targeted, to equip themselves with the personnel, technology, and other resources needed to enhance their security and continue to safely contribute to their communities. We urge eligible institutions to apply for these potentially life-saving funds. We are grateful to Congress for making them available."

The rise in hate crimes and other forms of targeted violence has increased sharply since the Oct. 7, 2023 terrorist attacks against Israel. In light of the changing threat environment, the NSGP has become an even more important resource to faith-based institutions and nonprofit organizations to strengthen their security posture. In 2024, over 3,200 faith-based and other nonprofit organizations were awarded over \$454 million in NSGP funding to purchase security cameras, additional warning and alert systems, gates and lighting, access control systems, and training programs for staff.

The distribution of grant funds is one element of DHS's multi-pronged strategy to protect communities and their institutions from targeted violence. DHS regularly communicates with over 2,000 state, local, tribal, territorial and campus law enforcement officials and with the leadership of all national-level law enforcement associations. The DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships distributes security resources to over 70,000 faith partners to share resources to enhance safety in local communities, including faith-based communities.

Some examples of DHS work include:

- Releasing the "Resources and Information for Faith and Community Leaders Regarding the Israel - Hamas Conflict" webpage in October 2023, which continues to be updated with

threat assessments pertaining to the homeland and all relevant resources to keep faith-based communities and institutions safe;

- Distributing our Protecting Places of Worship online resources, which we provided to synagogues, religious schools, mosques, community centers, and other nonprofits in partnership with the FBI;
- Providing Protective Security Advisors in every state to guide and advise faith communities on how to most effectively secure their facilities with existing resources;
- Releasing the Physical Security Performance Goals to help houses of worship and other faith-based organizations enhance their security; and
- Tasking the Faith-Based Security Advisory Council with providing recommendations on improving DHS grants and resources, and implementing those recommendations into the NSGP through the Protecting Places of Worship initiative, an effort co-led by DHS, the Department of Justice and the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.
- Providing virtual workshops for faith and community sectors during the 3rd annual Protecting Places of Worship Weeks of Action in September 2024. DHS, DOJ and other federal partners dedicated national weeks of action to encourage faith-based and community organizations to safeguard people and places of worship through partnerships with local emergency managers and first responders.

Funding of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program has been a priority for the Biden-Harris Administration. Historically, applications to access the competitive program have far exceeded the funds available. The Administration's success in securing \$390 million in supplemental funding – resulting in total funding for the program that is more than double last year's appropriation – will enable previously-unfunded yet at-risk houses of worship, religious schools, and nonprofit organizations to implement new security measures to protect their congregations, students and teachers, employees and members, and their broader communities across the country.

The Notice of Funding Opportunity will be published in late October. For more information visit [FEMA.gov/Grants](https://www.fema.gov/grants).



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To: [scolb@adl.org](#)
Subject: Brookline PD contacts
Date: Friday, October 25, 2024 10:13:32 AM

Hi Sara:

Below is contact information for the two detectives we talked about in our conversation:

Our Civil Rights Officer is Sergeant Cheryl Molloy. Her email address is cmolloy@brooklinema.gov.

Our officer assigned as a liaison to our religious institutions is Detective Lieutenant Brian Sutherland. His email address is bsutherland@brooklinema.gov.

Have a great day.

Paul

Deputy Superintendent Paul Campbell
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To: [Colb, Sara](#)
Cc: [Cheryl Molloy](#); [Volin, Sarissa](#)
Subject: RE: Antisemitic Stickers
Date: Monday, November 4, 2024 3:34:28 PM

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Do you have any information about the incident, where it was located, when it was found, or the name of the person who reported it?

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Date: Monday, November 4, 2024 4:40:44 PM

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Date: Monday, November 4, 2024 4:52:09 PM

Thank you for the information! I will make sure the detectives have this as well (and Det. Sgt. Molloy is already on this email so they will already have it).

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Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 9:16:41 AM

Hi Sara:

I did forward to detectives. One possibility is that this may have been there for a period of time as part of the original sticker incident, and was missed when the stickers were being removed. It is right near that same area as the original incident.

As for the case in general I can tell you that it is still being actively worked on. The difficulty is that the person wore a mask, so the video we have isn't as helpful as we'd like. But it does appear that the person who did this in Brookline is the same person who also did it in Cambridge.

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To: [Colb, Sara](#)
Subject: Brookline Rally Update
Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024 7:45:33 PM

Hey Sara.

Just passing along an update. The Brookline rally to Defeat The Ceasefire Resolution has ended. It was very peaceful and uneventful. People starting showing up right around 5:30 PM, and started leaving around 6:45 PM.

My best guess is maybe 25 people in total, give or take a few. There were no members of the opposing side demonstrating, and no conflicts of any kind.

We left a couple of people there just because it's Town Meeting and who knows what could happen, but the group has been gone for about an hour and all is quiet.

Figured you might be interested so I'd pass along the update.

Paul

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From: [Jen Paster](#) on behalf of [Jen Paster <jpaster@brooklinema.gov>](#)
To: [Volin, Sarissa](#); [Segolene Guitton](#)
Subject: Re: Request for Information on 2024 Antisemitic Incidents (By 1.31.25)
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 1:35:53 PM

Hi Sarissa,

Of course! I've forwarded your request to our esteemed crime analyst, Segolene Guitton (copied here) who compiled the information I shared and I believe she has already started on your earlier request for information.

Please let me know if you need anything else!

Jennifer Paster
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From: Volin, Sarissa <svolin@adl.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 12:56 PM
To: Jen Paster <jpaster@brooklinema.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for Information on 2024 Antisemitic Incidents (By 1.31.25)

Hi Chief Paster,

My name is Sarissa and I am one of the Assistant Regional Directors at ADL New England. I heard you speak yesterday at CJP's Interfaith Security Summit and really appreciated your overview. I was wondering if you would be able to send me information on the 49 incidents to make sure we have them logged for our Audit. The information regarding the Audit can be found below.

Let me know if you have any questions and this is doable!

Thank you so much,
Sarissa

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Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 3:31 PM

To: jpaster@brooklinema.gov <jpaster@brooklinema.gov>

Subject: Request for Information on 2024 Antisemitic Incidents (By 1.31.25)

Dear Chief Paster,

We hope this message finds you well and that your new year is off to a great start. As a reminder, we are asking law enforcement agencies to share with us information on any antisemitic incidents (both criminal and non-criminal) that took place in your jurisdiction in 2024, so that we may include them in ADL's (Anti-Defamation League) annual *Audit of Antisemitic Incidents*. We ask that this information be sent to us **by no later than Friday, January 31, 2025**. More than 200 law enforcement agencies, including some of the nation's largest police departments, have shared incident information with us for our annual Audits, and we are trying to continue to increase participation in this process. Moving forward, we also ask that, whenever possible, agencies regularly share antisemitic incident information with us over the course of the year (either as incidents are reported to you and/or in monthly or quarterly reports).

The ADL Audit includes incidents of assault, harassment and vandalism against Jews or Jewish property. It includes both criminal and non-criminal acts of harassment and intimidation, including distribution of anti-Jewish hate propaganda, threats and slurs.

For each antisemitic incident, we are looking for the following:

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Date: Monday, January 20, 2025 10:03:34 AM
Attachments: [2024 Brookline PD Antisemitic Incidents SUBMITTED.xlsx](#)

Good Morning Chief, Sarissa,

I hope you are both well.

Please find attached a compiled list of Anti-Semitic incidents recorded in Brookline for the year 2024.

The data has been coded and sorted into *Incident Type, Location, Type of Location, Date and Time, and details of the incident*, as per your request. I had to remove case number for privacy purposes.

Finally, you will notice the Memo tab has been colour coded with the following:

- Anti-Israel incidents (highlighted in light blue).
- Pro-Palestine incidents (highlighted in light orange).
- Anti-Palestine incident (highlighted in light green).

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Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need further adjustments or if I can provide any additional data,

Respectfully,

- Seggy

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Suspicious Activity	454 Washington St	Residential
Graffiti Law	24 Spooner Rd	Residential
Larceny	200 Tappan St	Residential
Malicious Damage	454 Washington St	Residential
Larceny	1566 Beacon St	Temple
Larceny	Gardner Rd / Welland Rd	USPS Mailbox
Larceny	95 Clark Rd	Residential
Malicious Damage	93 Dean Rd	Residential
Malicious Damage	29 Thayer St	Residential
General Info	194 Grove St	Temple Emeth
Graffiti Law	83 Leicester Sr	Sidewalk (Residential)
Malicious Damage	24 Spooner Road	Residential
Larceny/Malicious Damage	454 Washington St	Residential
Larceny	424 Washington St	Residential
Larceny	391 Boylston St	Residential
Malicious Damage	164 Dean Rd	Residential
Larceny	184 Clark Rd	Residential
Malicious Damage	17 Alton Pl	Residential
Graffiti Law	271 Clinton Rd	Clinton Path
Larceny	17 Alton Pl	Residential
Larceny	17 Alton Pl	Residential
Larceny	17 Alton Pl	Residential
Malicious Damage	429 Harvard St	Residential
Suspicious Activity	163 Bellingham Rd	Chabad Center
General Info		MBTA sign across from Te
Property Damage	345 Harvard St	Temple Ohabei Shalom
General Info	23 Littell Rd	Residential
General Info	80 Pleasant St	Residential
Suspicious Activity	24 Spooner Rd	Residential
Graffiti Law	Cypress St / Davis Av	Utility Box
Malicious Damage	168 Gardner Rd	Residential
Suspicious Activity	95 Clark Rd	Residential
Suspicious Activity	186 Gardner Rd	Residential
Malicious Damage	343 Russett Rd	Residential
Graffiti Law	Ackers Av / Chestnut Hill Av	Mailbox
Hazmat Substance	60 Kilsyth Rd	Residential
Suspicious Activity	12 Stedman St	Residential
Malicious Damage	46 Columbia St	Residential
Larceny	Harvard St / Beacon St	MBTA Sign
General Info	Harvard St / Coolidge St	Residential
Suspicious Activity	410 Harvard St	Israel Book Shop
Larceny	1152 W Rox Pk	Residential
Malicious Damage	384 Harvard St	Kehillath Israel Congregati
Suspicious Person	410 Harvard St	Israel Book Shop

General Info	114 Addington Rd	Residential
General Info	350 Washington St	Brookline High School
Field Interview	80 Pleasant St, 70 Centre St, 49 Marion St	Residential
Field Interview	420 Harvard St	Residential

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Memo

SP cut down three blue ribbons put up in support of Israel

SP drove by victim, asked if the lawn signs in support of Israel was his, and then stated that the victim "stood with

SP wrote "go genocide!!" on a "We support Israel" lawn sign

"We Stand with Israel" signs stolen from lawn

SP destroyed "We Stand with Israel" sign on lawn

12 pro-Israel signs stolen, multi-incidents

SP graffitiing green mailbox "Free Palestine"

"We Stand with Israel" sign stolen from lawn; thrown over fencing

a "There's no such thing as justified genocide" on a "We stand with Israel" sign

Chalk writing on house with "We stand with Israel" signs in the window. Chalk said "and the 26,000 innocent lives

Temple Emeth was having a service over Zoom when someone joined the meeting and started playing a message saying

Graffiti saying "40% of men killed in Gaza under" and a bag of dog feces next to the graffiti

Sign in support of Israel was vandalized with pink paint/slime

"We stand with Israel" signs stolen and damaged

"We stand with Israel" sign stolen

Israeli flag stolen

"There's no such thing as justified genocide" sticker placed on "We stand with Israel" sign

"We stand with Israel" signs stolen and damaged

3 separate incidents of vandalism, smearing dog feces on sign, drawing on sign

Graffiti saying "The Israeli Army is kidnapping young girls, there's video", "Aaron Bushnell Google him", and "It's

"We Stand with Israel" Sign, "Bring the Hostages Home" Sign

"We Stand with Israel" sign

"We Stand with Israel" lawn sign and "Kidnapped" lawn sign

our planets" "Colonel apostrophe" "Brookline Police simply da best" "Hunter and Weinstein are dicks"

Rabbi at Jewish center received pro-Palestinian post card in mail

Report of old incident, SP painted "Zionist Pigs" on MBTA sign

Individual throwing rock at Temple Ohabei Shalom

Stickers placed on "Free Palestine" lawn signs

2 individuals knocked on apartment and wanted to discuss that the management company of the residential building

Sticker "end the Israeli Occupation of Palestine" placed on "Stand with Israel" lawn sign

2 individuals chalk spray painted "Free Palestine" on a utility box

Stickers of "CeaseFireNow" and "#Jews for Palestine" placed onto lawn sign "We Stand with Israel"

Stickers of "Is there something missing from this picture? For every Israeli hostage, there are over 20 unlawfully de

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Three teenagers ripped up lawn sign saying "United for Israel"

"Free Palestine" with a heart below it spray painted on a mailbox

Hazmat substance was left at Jewish community residence

Pro-Palestine posters on telephone poles on Stedman St "Glory Glory to Our Martyrs", "IOF SPD KKK They're all

"We Stand with Israel: sign taken from yard

woman had her "Free Palestine" sign struck; same SP grabbed small Palestine flag from vic's backpack

SP yelled "Shoah" and then yelled something in regards to "All Jews should die". Shoah is a Hebrew word that refe

SP spit on window of Israel Book Shop repeatedly; SP yelled hateful language about Jewish people

4 lawn signs taken from home "Bring the hostages home" "We stand against anti-Semitism"

anti-Semitic stickers posted on street signs and light poles Israel flag reading "Stop Funding Israeli Terrorism" with

man opened door to store and yelled "Free Palestine"; man also yelled at another customer

pro-Palestine newspaper hung on sign in support of returning the Israeli hostages home; headline on paper "One ye:
Student plans on giving Pro-Palestine speech; backlash and possible harassment from people in community
Members of Boston Tenant Union entered multiple properties and left anti-Israel material
man walked up to someone and made anti-semitic comments

Suspect

genocide", SP took down signs in early morning

taken"
ying "Death to Jews" and "Free Palestine"

Kendra Enos
not a war if they aren't fighting back"
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is supporting Israel

Jackson Daley, Olivia Lee

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the same", "Long Live the Intifada", "Free Palestine", "End the Us-Zionist Genocide of Our People"

ers to the Jewish people in the Holocausts. It should be noted that WOLPOWITZ and the other individual that

1 Star of David replaced by swastika

ar since Al-Aqsa flood, Revolution until Victory"

had already left were both wearing Yamahas.

From: [Brian Sutherland](#) on behalf of [Brian Sutherland <bsutherland@brooklinema.gov>](#)
To: [Temples](#)
Subject: Fw: Mental Health First Aid training April 1
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 12:03:13 PM
Attachments: [Adult-MHFA-Flier.pdf](#)

To all:

Annabel Lane, the police department's licensed social worker is offering a training to community providers in Brookline. See the email below and the flyer above. If interested, please email Annabel Lane directly, space is limited.

Thank you,

Lieutenant Brian Sutherland
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From: Annabel Lane <alane@brooklinema.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 3:16 PM
To: Brian Sutherland <bsutherland@brooklinema.gov>
Subject: Fw: Mental Health First Aid training April 1

Hi Lt,

I was wondering if any of the religious institutions in town might be interested in sending staff or volunteers to a free Mental Health First Aid training we have coming up on April 1 from 9am-4pm. The training is open to anyone working in Brookline in a community-facing role, and provides basic understanding and skills in engaging with people experiencing mental health challenges. There's more information in the below email and attached flyer.

If you have any contacts who you think might be interested, I would appreciate it if you might forward this along!

Thanks so much,
Annabel

Annabel Lane, LICSW
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From: Annabel Lane <alane@brooklinema.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 6:19 PM
To: David Hill <dhill@brooklinema.gov>

Subject: Mental Health First Aid training April 1

Good afternoon,

The Brookline Police Crisis Intervention Team will be offering a free Mental Health First Aid training on **Tuesday, April 1 at 9am-4pm**. This training is open to any staff from Brookline town agencies or community providers serving Brookline residents. Chestnut Hill Realty is generously providing space for this training in their Community Center.

Mental Health First Aid is a one-day training that teaches how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults. It is an interactive curriculum that aims to help attendees feel more comfortable offering initial support and resources for people in emotional distress.

Mental Health First Aid Training
Tuesday, April 1
9am-4pm
Chestnut Hill Realty Community Center
One Hancock Village Drive
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please email me at alane@brooklinema.gov. Please feel free to share this with others as well.

We will also offer a Youth Mental Health First Aid in the future – a similar curriculum but focused on recognizing and responding to mental health challenges in children and teens. Please let me know if this is a training you or your staff would have interest in.

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Mental Health **FIRST AID**

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING



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WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

On average,

130

people die by
suicide every day.

*Source: American Foundation
for Suicide Prevention*

From 1999 to 2019,

841,000

people died from
drug overdoses.

*Source: Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention*

Nearly

1 IN 5

in the U.S. lives
with a mental illness.

*Source: National Institute
of Mental Health*

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

- Employers.
- Police officers.
- Hospital staff.
- First responders.
- Caring individuals.

WHAT IT COVERS

- Common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- How to interact with a person in crisis.
- How to connect a person with help.
- Expanded content on trauma, substance use and self-care.

THREE WAYS TO LEARN

- **In-person** – Learners will receive their training as an 8-hour, Instructor-led, in-person course.
- **Blended** – Learners complete a 2-hour, self-paced online course, and participate in a 4.5- to 5.5-hour, Instructor-led training. This Instructor-led Training can be:
 - » A video conference.
 - » An in-person class.

Learn how to respond with the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (**ALGEE**):

- A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm.
- L**isten nonjudgmentally.
- G**ive reassurance and information.
- E**ncourage appropriate professional help.
- E**ncourage self-help and other support strategies.

Sources

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To all:

Due to the recent incident in Washington DC, the Brookline Police will be given special attention in the area of Jewish Institutions in town. If anyone has any general concerns please feel free to reach out to me directly, to report an emergency or suspicious activity call Brookline Dispatch 911 or 617-730-2222 depending on the the nature of what is being reported. At this time, there is no known threat in the Brookline area and the department will continue to monitor information going forward.

Respectfully,

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Good Evening,

I am writing to you all this evening to share our deepest concerns for our Jewish communities in light of this latest attack in Boulder Co. We at the Brookline Police Department want you to know we are aware of the attack and will continue to be a presence at all of your schools and houses of worship. Our department is committed to the safety of our community and especially our Jewish community in these uncertain times. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. (Lt. Sutherland is away this week).

Respectfully,
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