



A
CSS
PROGRAM

Empower your synagogue in volunteer safety and security.

What is Entry Point?

- Entry Point provides an inclusive opportunity for congregants in any Jewish synagogue or institution to learn more about proactive volunteer security.
- Attendees participate in an accessible, educational experience that raises their awareness of potential threats, and how they can proactively contribute to the security of their community.

Why should my institution participate in Entry Point?

- As anti-Semitism is increasing and Jewish institutions are faced with more threats, it is important that congregation members are empowered to identify dangers before they happen.

Entry Point is a program of Community Security Service (CSS), the leading organization equipping American Jewish volunteers with tools to protect their communities through security awareness and physical security.

Through programs such as Entry Point, community members learn to identify threats and proactively safeguard their communities.

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WHY JOIN ENTRY POINT:



Proactively engage in synagogue security



Designed for the entire congregation



Short, impactful training sessions

Learn more about Entry Point at theCSS.org



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COMMUNITY SECURITY SERVICE

Protecting Jewish Life and Jewish Way of Life



The CSS empowers Jewish community members to identify threats and protect communities across America. Since 2007, the CSS has been the leading American Jewish organization creating a national network of trained security volunteers. We are an independent, nonpartisan organization that works with synagogues and Jewish groups of all sizes, denominations and locations throughout the country.



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WHAT IS THE NEED FOR THE CSS?

- **ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS:** In recent years, American Jews have seen a dramatic increase in antisemitism, including deadly attacks on synagogues and other Jewish institutions.
- **HATE CRIMES:** Attacks against Jews have surged to record levels, and recent incidents have resulted in a loss of life.
- **THREATS:** Situations have become more complex, and hard to detect and predict.

5,000+
VOLUNTEERS
TRAINED NATIONALLY

100+
SYNAGOGUES AND
EVENTS PROTECTED
EACH MONTH

HOW DO I VOLUNTEER WITH THE CSS?

There are three distinct programs the CSS offers to train and educate volunteers:



Our entry-level program for any synagogue willing to learn more about proactive volunteer security and their role in protecting their community.



A standalone volunteer program for affiliated and unaffiliated individual community members that will work across institutions and events.



Our flagship volunteer program for synagogues to establish a standalone team of trained security volunteers.



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