



The Jewish American Security Act

Comprehensive legislation to protect Jewish communities

Overview

The bipartisan, bicameral Jewish American Security Act is a comprehensive federal effort to strengthen the safety of Jewish Americans and institutions nationwide. Developed in the wake of deadly antisemitic attacks and the ongoing security crisis facing the Jewish American community, this bill was shaped in collaboration with the Jewish Federations of North America and other major Jewish organizations across the ideological spectrum. The legislation honors victims of antisemitic violence, including Sarah Milgrim and Karen Diamond, while advancing a coordinated national security response.

Critical Provisions of the Legislation

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Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) reforms

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Policing support to houses of worship

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Annual reports on antisemitic threats

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Digital safety & platform transparency

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Protecting Jewish students

As a bipartisan initiative, the legislation reflects growing recognition across Congress that combating antisemitic-fueled violence and protecting vulnerable communities requires a sustained approach focused on prevention, security, and public safety.

Core Components to Keep Jewish Communities Safe



Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) reforms:

- Reauthorizes and expands the NSGP by increasing funding to \$1 billion annually.
- Strengthens NSGP administration through faster application processing and reimbursement timelines.
- Eliminates the 50% personnel cap and allows broader use of funds for security staffing based on risk assessments.
- Requires neutral administration and conditions.
- Enhances transparency and oversight through reporting requirements, pre-award congressional notification, and public disclosure of program data.



Online transparency:

- Requires online platforms to submit biannual transparency reports and publicly disclose detailed data on content moderation practices and enforcement against antisemitic content, including removals, algorithmic amplification, and account suspensions.
- Requires online platforms to report policy changes regarding treatment of extremist or inauthentic accounts.



Law enforcement resources & threat assessments:

- Strengthens collaboration between the Department of Justice and state and local law enforcement to enhance security for at-risk houses of worship.
- Requires the FBI, DHS, and National Counterterrorism Center to produce annual joint threat assessments.
- Requires submission to relevant congressional committees and release of declassified versions to promote public transparency.



Protecting Jewish students:

- Requires all recipients of federal funds to strengthen Title VI civil rights compliance by designating and training a Title VI coordinator responsible for overseeing nondiscrimination obligations.
- Mandates adoption of formal nondiscrimination policies and standardized grievance procedures with timely notification for reporting, investigating, and resolving discrimination complaints.

Co-sponsor the Jewish American Security Act TODAY!

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