

October 12, 2023

We are aware that there has been a call to action in Gaza, against Israel, that may involve protests and violence on Friday, October 13, 2023. This is a dynamic situation, and it is possible that individuals in the United States may be motivated to action, whether protest activity or otherwise, with little to no warning. Please know that at this time, no direct, credible threats have been identified against the Jewish community in the US stemming from this call to action.

Jewish Community Security, Inc. (JCSI) is advising our Jewish institutions to maintain vigilance and be aware. We do know that JCSI has been in contact with the FBI and local law enforcement and are monitoring the situation closely. We also know that JCSI has hired and trained experienced security personnel to be stationed on our campuses and throughout the community. Additionally, JCSI has arranged for additional local police presence on our campuses.

If you have any concerns or see anything suspicious, please contact 911 and then report your concern to your building. Situational awareness is key: **If you see something, say something**.

We want to assure you that if JSL is informed of a credible security risk that impacts your community, we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible.

Thank you,

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