

From the Security Committee:

The Highland Park PD have asked us to inform all members that they have increased patrols and stops at local shuls and increased their presence along Raritan Avenue and, in conjunction with other agencies ramped up their protection of Jewish facilities throughout our county.

At OE during the week prior to the tragic Jersey City massacre we installed additional panic buttons, dedicated phones for 911 calls to the police, taken steps to improve our video surveillance and have been in contact with other agencies and private security experts. As you know, we pay for off duty police to help protect us every Shabbos morning. We will have police protection at the upcoming youth Chanukah activity on Sunday, December 22nd. Over the next 6 weeks we will be conducting a live evacuation drill overseen by the Middlesex County Fire Marshalls Office and with another shul, participate in an active shooter preparation training event. We will update you soon, about steps to make the Denison exit safer.

Panic button and 911 phone locations are:

Beis Midrash

Panic Button on woman's side of mechitzah, along the bookshelf 911 Phone on the back wall, under the Yad Vashem lamp.

Entrance Hallway

Panic Button

Social Hall

Panic Button

Kitchen

911 Phone

911 Phone

MAIN SHUL

Men's side Panic Button Panic Button Panic Button 911 Phone

Woman side 911 Phone

outside to the right of the walk-in coat closet

Right side with kitchen door on wall.
Inside the entrance, behind the refrigerator
on the wall between the Rabbis study and the playroom

on wall left side of side entrance doors
under the rabbi's stender
under the Shulchan
main entrance inside - right, next to the yortzeit plaque.

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3 row back, next to last seat on the left

Secretary's office
Panic button Inside the desk drawer

We will be installing more devices and hardening our facility over the next weeks. Please contact Jonathan Gotlib with any suggestions at 908 380 5122 jgotlib@mgcc.cc

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