

## Jerusalem Municipality publishes safety warnings for synagogues

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The Jerusalem Municipality has published safety instructions for people attending synagogue on Shabbat:

- People with personal guns are advised to bring them, hidden under the worshippers' clothes
- Synagogue officials should make a list of attendees with guns
- Armed worshippers should sit near entrances so that they are ready to act if necessary
- Synagogue officials should appoint someone who is familiar with the regular attendees to watch people as they enter
- Officials should check the area around the synagogue before people enter, in order to identify anything out of place - people, packages, etc.
- If necessary, vehicles should not be allowed to park in front of the synagogue
- During Shabbat and holidays there should be a working phone, set on silent, that can call for help if necessary
- Worshippers should remain attentive on their way to and from the synagogue