



**JCRB | AJC** Kansas City  
COMBATING ANTISEMITISM & PURSUING JUSTICE

# PROTECTING HIGH-RISK COMMUNITIES

*Growing law enforcement's toolkit for fighting hate*

***February 1, 2024 | Kansas City, MO Regional Training Academy | 9-11 a.m.***

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***This training is post-certified.***

Hate crimes in the United States have risen to record-high levels and are only continuing to increase. Law enforcement officials can better prepare for this disturbing reality by undergoing deeper training and embracing new approaches that can help protect minority communities against this growing violence.

African-American and Jewish communities are two of the most targeted communities for bias related crimes, yet hate against these communities can present itself in complex and often subtle ways. This session aims to provide law enforcement leaders with an in-depth understanding of the unique manifestations of antisemitism and anti-Black racism present in society today, along with crucial tools and information needed to adequately prepare for, identify, and address crimes motivated by anti-Jewish or anti-Black bias.

Jewish Community Relations Bureau | AJC will first provide a training on antisemitism and protecting Jewish communities, followed by a presentation by Ad Hoc Group Against Crime on the implications of structural violence for Black communities, and paths towards healing and justice.

## Training Description:

**Session one (9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)** presented by the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/AJC: Despite accounting for only 2% of the American population, hate crimes against Jews consistently represent the majority (over 50%) of religiously based hate crimes. Antisemitism often relies on code words, dog whistles, tropes and stereotypes that can be easily missed by the untrained eye. This session will review the current state of antisemitism in America and our region, provide an understanding of the various contemporary manifestations of antisemitism, and equip law enforcement with the key information needed to in order to protect Jewish communities through identifying and addressing criminal acts of antisemitism.

**Session two (10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)** presented by Ad Hoc Group Against Crime: This session will provide an overview of Structural Violence and explore the individual, community, and historical impact. There will be a discussion on how we co-create a path towards healing and justice.