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10 TIPS to Safeguard Your Mosque in the Era of Anti-Muslim Bigotry



1. Security Cameras

Install security cameras to monitor vandalism and warn potential arsonists.



2. Clear Surrounding

Install bright lights and keep greenery to low levels.



3. Phone/SMS Tree

Establish a phone or SMS tree so a designated group can instantly reach out to the community in times of crisis.



4. Safeguard Documents

Critical documents for your mosque should be kept in a safe location with digitized backups.



5. Compliance Check

Have periodic compliance checks done for your nonprofit best practices and finances to assure legal compliance.



6. Media Contact

Assign a volunteer to coordinate and regularly reach out to the media.



7. Relationship w/ Law Enforcement & Elected Officials

Be in contact with local law enforcement and local elected officials. Periodically invite them to visit the mosque.



8. Coalition Building with Faith Based and Civic Organizations

Foster strong partnerships with local organizations against bigotry.



9. Open Mosque Day

Invite neighbors, school teachers, business owners, law enforcement, elected officials, media, etc. to learn about Islam and Muslims. Use our e-guide: www.icnacsj.org/omguide



10. Create a Crisis Management Team

To implement above tips, train community members, establish procedures after crisis, and contact legal assistance.



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For detailed version of these tips, please visit: www.icnacsj.org/10tips-mosque.

Report acts of hate, school bullying and discrimination:

Hotline: ICNACSJ.org/JusticeHotline or 1(844) 99-JUSTICE