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## \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Charter

*(Zechariah 9:8: I will defend my house against marauding forces. Never again will an oppressor overrun my people, for I am now keeping watch.)*

**Charter Statement:**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Security Team ministry is to prayerfully protect from physical harm all persons attending the worship service(s) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church. Services of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team at other, on-site, Church activities will be decided on a case-by-case basis as the request applies to the policies and procedures of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ministry.

***Responsibilities****:*

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team is instituted to counter an extreme threat to the safety of the Congregation, i.e., a person whose goal is to harm as many congregants as possible before the Police can arrive. Since time is critical in such a situation, the threat must be neutralized with immediate, on-site, armed response.

***Authorities****:*

Make recommendations to the Church Council concerning matters of physical safety, such as, physical barriers and threat detection.

Develop written Standing Operating Procedures for all pertinent aspects of the conduct of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team, subject to Council approval.

***Reporting Requirements****:*

Quarterly reports of activities to the Executive Council and an annual report to the Congregation.

Reports of expenditure of funds for Shofar activities and supplies.

***Charter approval:***

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