

ZAKA DIVISIONS



Funeral Arrangements



Mortuary Unit



International Activity



Hazmat Team



Missing Persons Unit



Canine Unit



Autopsy Prevention



Dive Team

Israel, 1989: ZAKA was founded to provide emergency rescue and recovery operations at the scene of terrorist attacks. ZAKA's mission is to retrieve, identify, and bury human remains while providing the utmost respect to the deceased in accordance with Torah law.

Today: ZAKA is an internationally recognized humanitarian organization providing emergency and mass casualty response across the globe.

With over **3,500** volunteers based in **22** countries, ZAKA provides rapid response, search-and-rescue expertise, and vital equipment on short notice – wherever it's needed.



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JEWISH RECOVERY UNIT



TRAINING COURSE

ZAKA JRU RESPONSE TRAINING

Mass shootings are on the rise across the U.S.
How would you respond?

ZAKA is currently training members of the Chevra Kaddisha and others throughout the U.S. to respond appropriately in the case of a mass casualty incident.

JRU Training covers everything you need to know when disaster strikes.

We'll answer your most fundamental questions:

- **Whom should I call and approach for help?**
- **What equipment do I need?**
- **What are the Halachic requirements?**
- **How can I take care of myself and my team to avoid PTSD?**
- **How can I work together with law enforcement to meet the needs of Jewish victims?**
- **And everything else you didn't even know to ask...**

2 Training Sessions | 3-5 Hours Each

Formal Instruction + Practical Training

Become an Accredited First Responder:

Participants receive ID card and vest recognized by law enforcement.



FROM THE ZAKA JRU DIRECTOR *Rabbi Elisar Admon*

"On Shabbat, October 27th 2018, I was in shul in Pittsburgh, PA when news filtered in about the shooting in the Tree of Life Synagogue in nearby Squirrel Hill. When we heard that there were 11 victims, we were devastated.

I started thinking about what it means that 11 victims were murdered in a shul. As a former member of ZAKA Israel, I knew that the scene would be gruesome. Thankfully, I was well-trained, having grown up in Israel and responded to numerous terrorist attacks and car accidents as a volunteer for ZAKA.

At Tree of Life, we spent days and nights doing our holy job until we buried the victims and all the remains. But it's obvious that we need more members across the U.S. to perform this holy work. As a Chevra Kaddisha community, we need to step up to the plate and take care of our victims.

*If you are a member of the Chevra Kaddisha, it is **your obligation** to get the right training and learn how to deal with the aftermath of a shooting or any accident with blood involved.*

Sign up today for JRU Training and be prepared."

-Rabbi Elisar Admon

Rabbi Elisar Admon was born in Israel and moved to the US in 2005. He served as Rabbi in Charleston, SC and is currently Rabbi at Hillel Academy in Pittsburgh, PA. Rabbi Admon is a member of Geshar HaChaim, the Jewish burial society of Pittsburgh, and the Director of ZAKA Pittsburgh.

