



# The Be Prepared Program

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THE ACADEMY FOR  
COUNTER TERROR & SECURITY

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Following the murder of 11 people at the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh on October 27th, 2018 and the murder of a congregant at the Chabad synagogue in Poway, California on April 27th, 2019 there have been many discussions about how to secure places of worship. Most of the discussion centers around having “escape plans” or “hardening” the sites (e.g. mounting video cameras, using metal detectors and securing entry ways). In addition, some have proposed having full-time armed guards present whenever the site is open to the public.

We believe that the best protection against a violent intruder is the immediate response by an armed individual who is in the facility either an armed guard from a protection service, or an armed member of the congregation.

Armed guards from independent companies are very expensive, and because of that, they will likely mainly be used by temples at major holidays when attendance is high and used very sparingly at other times when the sanctuary is open. It's very unlikely that temples will be able to afford to have armed contractors every day that the temple is open for business. Therefore, We propose the following program, “The Be Prepared Program,” for protecting Jews from violence at their places of worship.

# The Be Prepared Program

## - Overview -



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SAFETY  
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Caliber 3 was established in 2004 by Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) Col. Sharon Gat (Res.) and has since become the leading Counter Terror & Security training academy in Israel. Today Caliber 3, run by active military members of the IDF, offers top security solutions, high threat protection, intelligence operations and tactical training to military, law enforcement, government agencies, commercial clients around the globe. We have expertise in security for synagogues, schools, youth and community centers, home and business security, security consultations.

# CALIBER 3

## OVERVIEW



# Colonel Gat's credo



For thousands of years, the Jewish people have been persecuted by many enemies. Time and time again, they have tried to destroy, kill and exterminate the Jewish people. Throughout these times, many warriors and great leaders have risen up from the Jewish nation to fight bravely, courageously and valiantly against those enemies and have defeated them. An example of this is king David, a true Israeli hero, whom fought and defeated mighty Goliath the Philistine who wanted to destroy the Israeli people.

*"And David sent his hand to the vessel, and took a stone from there and shot it, and smote Goliath to his forehead, He slapped the stone into the hair and did not miss" (1 Samuel 17:49)*  
But unfortunately, there were other times when the Jewish nation could not defend itself, and its people have been slaughtered by thousands. Such as in the Holocaust that occurred in Europe 70 years ago.

Col. Sharon Gat, a history lover, combat and warfare expert and man of the Bible after many years of working in the national security field, in 2004 Sharon has decided to establish an academy for security and counterterrorism. A place where everyone can learn how to defend themselves and prepare for any upcoming danger.

Before his eyes were the verses from the book of Samuel 2:

*"...and he said- to teach the people of Judah the art of bow and arrow..."*

Today, Caliber 3 operates and manages 5 facilities in Israel and internationally, which hosts and trains hundreds of security guards, soldiers, members of the law enforcement community and tourists from around the world on a daily basis.

Caliber 3 sets a the highest standard for its training regiments and all trainees receive the highest quality training.

All of our activities are passed on to the public with three core principals which caliber 3 is based on: 1. confidence 2. professionalism 3. and the values of the Jewish soldier.



**THE ISRAELI COUNTER TERROR & SECURITY ACADEMY**



# WHY US?



## OUR COMBAT EXPERIENCE:

All of our instructors are from the IDF/Swat/special forces and carrying massive real combat experience behind them and are intimately familiar with the latest techniques.

## OUR TRAINING:

Over 50,000 people are trained in Caliber 3 yearly and our methods are broadly applied in the Israeli security forces and successfully being tested daily.

## SAVING LIVES:

Our training has proven to save lives -- many terrorist attacks were stopped and neutralized by our trainees using our methods.

## OUR TRAINEES:

CALIBER 3 TRAINS THE IDF FORCES, REGULAR POLICE AND SWAT UNITS, ALL GOVERNMENT AGENTS IN ISRAEL, PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES, AIRPORT MARSHALS, COUNTER TERROR UNITS, ARMED COURIER AGENCIES, RAILWAY SECURITY, BORDER PATROLS AND MORE.



# Our Bases

• CALIBER 3'S STRENGTH LIES IN THE FACT THAT OUR TRAINING AND SECURITY TECHNIQUES EVOLVE EVERY DAY AS THE WORLD RECOGNIZES NEW TYPES OF SECURITY THREATS.

• OUR FACILITY OFFERS A ONE-STOP SHOP SOLUTION FOR ALL TRAINEES TO DEVELOP THEIR TECHNIQUES, SKILLS, AND PERSONAL GROWTH BY TRAINING WITH THE BEST IN EACH SECURITY FIELD. EACH OF OUR TRAINING AREAS CAN BE SET UP TO REFLECT VARIOUS TACTICAL COMBAT SCENARIOS.

- FIRING RANGES
- URBAN TACTICAL FACILITY
- DRIVING RANGE
- KRAV MAGA
- 360-DEGREE LIVE RANGE
- LODGINGS
- SYNAGOGUE
- CLASSROOMS



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ISRAEL



CARMIEL  
ISRAEL



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Caliber 3's clients are comprised of some of the top law enforcement, militaries, government and private security services and agencies around the world. Each program specifically geared to their specific requirements.

Our clients include:

- The Israeli Defense Forces
- The Israeli Ministry of Defense
- The Israeli Police
- The Israeli Ministry of Homeland Security
- The Israeli Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- Israeli Post Office
- Israel Ministry of Education
- Jerusalem Municipality
- Israel Ministry of Interior
- Jerusalem light rail security
- Public transportation security
- Emergency Response teams for Jewish communities around the world



POLICE



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# SOME OF OUR TRAINEES



Concerned Citizens League

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# Course Goals

- MENTAL, PHYSICAL, & TACTICAL PREPARATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT SITUATION
- INJECTING SPIRIT OF THE WARRIOR
- ACQUISITION OF SELF CONFIDENCE FOR TACTICAL USE OF THE WEAPON WITH SPEED, ACCURACY, & TEAMWORK
- ACQUISITION OF ABILITIES WITH DEALING WITH STRESSFUL SITUATIONS
- BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE ATTACK ZONE
- DEALING WITH, AND PREVENTION OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY, ACTIVE SHOOTERS, AND VIOLENT CRIMES
- SEQUENCE OF ACTIONS AND PRACTICAL ADVICE
- TO PREPARE ONE TO PROTECT HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS
- CREATION OF COMMUNAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS FOR ALL COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS



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## The Be Prepared Course (4 meetings)

### Subjects:

- Firearm Safety
- The Israeli Shooting & Pointing System – Speed & Accuracy
- Using the Weapon Under Stress
- Clearing Jams with the Weapon
- Tactical Communication
- Control of the Attack Zone Behind Cover
- Armed Movement Through a Crowd
- Clearing Room & Hallway (level 2 of covers)
- Combat drills in pairs (dry training)
- Tactical drills in the synagogue
- Krav Maga – Israeli Hand to Hand Combat (Level 1)

### Requirements:

obligation to arrive and participate in every class, arrival with gun and two magazines, closed shoes, long pants, belt. No possibility to arrive late or leave early. Signing of participation contract.

