



**Mitchell D. Silber** has been named the executive director of the Community Security Initiative, a new position created as part of UJA and JCRC-NY's \$4 million plan to help secure local Jewish institutions in the New York region.

Silber most recently co-founded the Guardian Group with former New York City Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly, where he also served as principal. His responsibilities included analyzing security threats and risks to Jewish communities in Europe. He also served as the director of Intelligence Analysis for the New York City Police Department, where he managed and developed the Intelligence Analysis Unit, Cyber Intelligence Unit, and Telephonic Analysis Unit. He recently published "Terrorist Attacks Against Jewish Targets in the West (2012-2019): The Atlantic Divide Between European and American Attackers," in West Point's CTC Sentinel publication.