



## Potential Indicators of Terrorist Activities

### What is Suspicious Activity?

- Unusual situations like a vehicle parked in an odd or prohibited location, or a person acquiring large quantities of materials like cell phones, radio controlled toys, timers or toxic materials.
- Unusual items left unattended like a package, backpack or luggage.
- Items that appear to contain explosive materials including items with unexplainable wires, or electronics, unusual sounds, vapors or odors.
- Suspicious persons wearing bulky clothing inconsistent with the weather.
- Damage to security devices like cameras, perimeter fencing or lighting.
- Persons expressing interest in facility layout or infrastructure or someone taking pictures or videos of a facility with no explanation.
- A pattern of false alarms requiring a law enforcement response.
- A person questioning individuals at a level beyond curiosity about security procedures, a building's purpose or shift changes.
- Prolonged observation of a building, bridge or other structure, unusual photography that arouses suspicion or extended loitering without explanation.

### What Should I Do?

- ✓ Report suspicious activity to law enforcement describing specifically what you saw, where it occurred and why it's suspicious.
- ✓ Make note of suspicious statements, people and/or vehicles.
- ✓ Report threats made verbally or on social media.
- ✓ If you are a business owner, ensure property is well-lit; fire alarms and emergency communications equipment is operational.
- ✓ Train employees about what is suspicious.
- ✓ Make visitors aware by posting "If You See Something, Say Something™" signs or stickers.
- ✓ If something seems wrong, notify law enforcement authorities.

*It is important to remember that just because someone's speech, actions, beliefs, appearance, or way of life are different, it does not mean that he or she is suspicious.*

**Do not jeopardize your safety or the safety of others. In an emergency, call 911.**

Preventing terrorism is a community effort. By learning what to look for, you can make a positive contribution in the fight against terrorism.

For additional suspicious activity indicators, please visit the FDLE website at [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us).

