

Potential Indicators of Suspicious Activities Related To Aviation

What Should I Consider Suspicious?

Individuals or Groups who:

- Make suspicious requests related to flying lessons
- Cannot provide proper identification
- Make requests to fly over sensitive areas like schools, dams or bridges
- Document or photograph airport security, staffing patterns or procedures
- Load fuel or propane into a passenger compartment or an aircraft
- Deliberately attempt to enter or exit airport buildings not designated for public access like employee only doors or emergency exits
- Attempt to impersonate authorized facility personnel
- Charter with cash and without secondary identification documents
- Reserve for multiple days for the purpose of short duration and return flights
- Attempt to rent or lease an aircraft or crop dusting plane for unusually vague reasons
- Evidence of attempted breaches of airport perimeter security (e.g., holes in fences)
- Vehicles parked near an airport perimeter fence for extended periods
- Airport employees who are found in areas not permitted by their credentials
- Evidence of unusual after-hour visits
- Unusual modifications to aircraft

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

What Should I Do?

- ✓ Establish a contact at the airport for reporting suspicious behaviors and activities
- ✓ Restrict entry to specific airport facilities
- ✓ Ensure that all flight school employees complete required Flight School Security Awareness (FSSA) training
- ✓ Work with local law enforcement to ensure that the airport perimeter is adequately patrolled
- ✓ Install security cameras at all entrances and exits
- ✓ Make note of suspicious statements, behaviors, activities, and vehicles
- ✓ Immediately report any theft or overdue rental aircraft

Ensuring domestic security is a community effort. By learning what to look for, you can make a positive contribution to domestic security.

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

This information was adapted from indicators provided by the FDLE. For additional suspicious activity indicators, please visit the Florida See Something, Say Something website at www.FLSeeSay.org.