

## Potential Indicators of Suspicious Activities Related to Amusement Parks, Concert Venues, and Sports Arenas

### What Should I Consider Suspicious?

- Overheard unusual or alarming statements/behavior
- Suspicious persons wearing bulky clothing that could conceal weapons
- Suspicious persons deliberately attempting to avoid or displaying extreme nervousness around law enforcement or security
- Persons attempting to bring in dangerous chemicals, explosives, weapons, ammunition, unusual packages, containers, etc.
- Persons expressing interest in facility layout or infrastructure, the 'profile' of patrons, mapping out routes, or someone taking pictures or videos of the facility with no explanation
- Damage to security devices like cameras, perimeter fencing, or lighting
- Unattended packages/bags or suspicious packages
- Suspicious/unattended vehicles, particularly those parked adjacent to the establishment
- Employees associating with suspicious individuals and working more irregular hours
- Persons attempting to enter unauthorized areas or attempting to acquire official vehicles, uniforms, badges, access cards, etc.
- Persons attempting to enter venues through gaps in physical security or without authorization
- Graffiti associated with terrorist groups, violent extremist movements, or mass violence
- Sudden increases in power outages designed to test facility systems
- A pattern of false alarms requiring a law enforcement response

*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?

- ✓ Require a valid driver's license or ID from all patrons
- ✓ Make note of suspicious statements, people and/or vehicles.
- ✓ Report missing or stolen vehicles or license plates to law enforcement authorities.
- ✓ If something seems wrong, notify law enforcement authorities.

#### **Venues can ensure the safety of patrons and staff by having security training and protocols.**

- ✓ Designate a security manager to establish training programs and security procedures for employees
- ✓ Establish a threat alert system
- ✓ Know the delivery vehicles and staff who are routinely on the property
- ✓ Install security cameras
- ✓ Ensure fire alarms and equipment are operational
- ✓ Work with law enforcement to identify additional appropriate security procedures

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

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

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](http://www.FLSeeSay.org).