



Potential Indicators of Tradecraft

The techniques and procedures of espionage

What is Suspicious Activity?

- A person probing secure areas or attempting to gain access by covert methods such as gate running and fence jumping
- A person taking excessive and suspicious photos or videos of ingress/egress at critical infrastructure
- A person taking excessive photos or videos of security measures at critical infrastructure or sensitive locations
 - Asking questions regarding access to sensitive information and projects to employees of critical infrastructure facilities
- Persons expressing interest in facility layout or infrastructure
- 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 that arouses suspicion or extended loitering without explanation
- Surveillance of persons or sites using drones or other electrical or physical means
- A pattern of false alarms requiring a law enforcement response

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



For additional suspicious activity indicators, please visit the FDLE website at www.fdle.state.fl.us.