

PROTECT YOUR EVERY DAY



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.

