

Potential Indicators of Suspicious Activities Related To Amusement Parks

What Should I Consider Suspicious?

- Attempt to survey security locations/procedures (take pictures, use binoculars, draw diagrams, etc.)
- Ask unusual questions regarding key facilities, security procedures, 'profile' of patrons, etc.
- Attempt to bring in dangerous chemicals, explosives, weapons, ammunition, unusual packages, containers, etc.
- Deliberately attempt to access restricted areas
- Dress in unseasonably bulky clothing
- Attempt any aforementioned action while avoiding eye contact or otherwise acting nervous, jittery, uneasy, or vague
- Suspicious attempts to acquire official vehicles, uniforms, badges, access cards, etc.
- Suspicious/unattended vehicles, particularly those parked adjacent to the establishment
- Unattended packages/bags or suspicious packages received by mail
- Behavior which appears to denote planning for terrorist activity (mapping out routes, playing out scenarios, monitoring key facilities, etc.)
- Overheard unusual or alarming statements
- Damage to security devices (cameras, fencing, etc.)
- A pattern of false alarms requiring law enforcement response

What Should I Do?

- ✓ Make note of suspicious statements, activities, people, and/or vehicles
- Report threats (whether verbal, written, or electronic) against an individual or facility
- ✓ Report suspicious unattended bags and packages
- ✓ Report visible damage to security devices

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.

What Should I Do? (Cont'd)

Parks 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 <u>www.FLSeeSay.org.</u>

