Report suspicious behavior to local law enforcement.

Public safety is everyone’s responsibility. If you see suspicious activity, report it to local law enforcement or contact 911. Describe who or what you saw, when you saw it, where it occurred, and why it’s suspicious.

Contact local authorities or 911

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What is suspicious behavior?

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate terrorism or terrorism-related crime.

The “If You See Something, Say Something®” campaign respects citizens’ privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties by emphasizing behavior, rather than appearance, in identifying suspicious activity. Factors such as race, ethnicity, and/or religious affiliation are not suspicious.

Suspicious activity includes, but is not limited to:

Unusual items or situations
A vehicle may be parked in an odd location, a package or piece of luggage is left unattended, a window or door that is normally closed is now open, or another out-of-the-ordinary situation.

Eliciting information
A person may question an individual or individuals at a level beyond mere curiosity about a building or facility’s purpose, operations, security procedures and/or personnel, shift changes, etc.

Observation/surveillance
Someone pays unusual attention to a facility or building beyond a casual or professional interest. This includes extended loitering without explanation (particularly in concealed locations); unusual, repeated, and/or prolonged observation of a building (e.g., with binoculars or a video camera); taking notes or measurements; counting paces; sketching floor plans, etc.

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Be prepared to describe to authorities:

- **Who or what** you saw;
- **When** you saw it;
- **Where** it occurred; and
- **Why** it’s suspicious.