

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate terrorism or other criminal activity. You can help prevent crime and terrorism by being situationally aware and reporting suspicious activity to the proper authorities. *Factors such as race, ethnicity, and/or religious affiliation are not suspicious.* Only problematic behaviors or activities should be reported. Suspicious Activity Reporting is vital to assessing, deterring, preventing and prosecuting those involved in criminal activities or with a potential link to terrorism.

PA TIPLINE:
tips@pa.gov
888-292-1919
or use the
See Send app

What to look for:

Surveillance - Someone recording or monitoring activities. This may include the use of cameras, note taking, drawing diagrams, annotating on maps, or using binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices or methods.

Elicitation - People or organizations attempting to gain information about law enforcement capacities, security or first responders.

Tests of security - Any attempt to penetrate physical security barriers, measure reaction times to security breaches or monitor procedures in order to assess strengths and weaknesses.

Funding - Suspicious transactions involving large cash payments, deposits or withdrawals.

Acquiring supplies - Purchasing or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition, acquiring uniforms, decals, flight manuals, passes or badges or any other controlled items.

Suspicious persons out of place - People in restricted areas of a workplace or business, or those who are behaving in an odd manner in neighborhoods or housing complexes.

Rehearsal/Dry Run - Individuals practicing their plan without committing the terrorist act.

Deploying assets - People and supplies getting into position to commit an act of terror.



What to Report:

Collect as much information as possible about the people involved in the suspicious activity, any vehicles involved, and the activity itself.

Person

Race • Sex • Age • Hair • Build • Weight and Height • Distinguishing features • Clothing • Method and direction of travel

Vehicle

Color • Make • Model • Year • Body type (example: sedan, coupe, truck)
Plate number and state • Exterior accessories (example: spoiler, window tint)
Damage (example: dents, scratches, mismatched paint) • Direction of travel • Number and description of occupants

Incident

Date and time • Description of incident • Number of individuals involved • Why it is suspicious

How to report:

All in-progress incidents and life-threatening emergencies should be reported to local law enforcement by calling 911.



SEE SEND

Tips can be reported confidentially and anonymously at any time. Contact the **Pennsylvania Terrorism Tipline** at **888-292-1919** or **tips@pa.gov**. The **See Something, Send Something** mobile application for iOS and Android devices can also be used to send

information to law enforcement. Visit the Apple Store or Google Play to download this free app, which is listed as “See Send.”

Remember:

Report emergency situations immediately by calling 911.

If you encounter persons that seem out of place or who are engaging in activities that may indicate terrorism, report it to law enforcement as soon as possible. Together, we can help keep our communities safe.

**Unsure
if what you
saw should
be considered
suspicious?
When in doubt,
report it.**