



BUSINESS

Commerical Signage, Customization, and After-Market Accessories

TIP

TERRORISM INTERVENTION PROGRAM

What should I consider suspicious?

- Individual purchases of paint or decals similar to those found on local public service or official government vehicles (police, fire, ambulance, utility company, etc.) by someone without authority to do so, or the theft of such items
- Discovery of painting patterns fashioned to resemble those of local security or official government vehicles
- A request by an individual to paint or decal a vehicle so that it closely resembles the fleet vehicles of a well-known company (e.g. FedEx, UPS, etc.), and the individual making the request is not employed or authorized to do so by such a company
- A request by an individual to paint or decal a vehicle for commercial use, and you believe the business does not actually exist
- Requests to create additional voids, hidden compartments, or storage areas in a vehicle
- Modification of trucks or vans to handle heavy loads or hazardous materials
- Purchases of multiple keyless entry remote devices

It is important to remember that just because someone's speech, actions, beliefs, appearance, or way of life is different, it does not mean that he or she is suspicious. Some of the activities, taken individually, could be innocent and must be examined by law enforcement professionals in a larger context to determine whether there is a basis to investigate.

What should I do?

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN EMERGENCY OR A CRIME IN PROGRESS, CONTACT 911. IF YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS WERE THE VICTIM OF A CRIME, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A partnership between the business community and law enforcement is essential to the success of anti-terrorism efforts.

You can support this partnership.

- Talk to customers, ask questions, and listen to and observe their responses
- Watch for people and actions that are out of place
- Make note of suspicious statements, people, and/or vehicles

Do not jeopardize your safety or the safety of others.

Your impressions and assessment, based on your professional / business experience, are extremely valuable and should help guide you in determining if a customer request, a fact pattern, or set of circumstances is unusual.

In addition to reporting suspicious activity to your local police department, you are encouraged to contact the Pennsylvania State Police Tip Line. This will enhance the statewide situational awareness and can potentially aid in the prevention of future terrorist acts through early identification and intervention.

To report suspicious activities to the PSP Tip Line at any time, call or email:

1-888-292-1919
sp-intelligence@state.pa.us