



# BUSINESS

## Construction Sites

# TIP

### TERRORISM INTERVENTION PROGRAM

#### What should I consider suspicious?

- Removal or altering of survey stakes on a construction site
- Anyone inquiring about security at a construction area
- Surveillance of the site by unknown individuals
- Environmental and/or antigovernment slogans, banners, or signs at the site or in the nearby area
- Group identifiers or warning signs left on the site
- People entering a construction site after work hours
- Warnings or threats sent to construction companies
- Unscheduled deliveries of materials/equipment
- Items found on-site that do not belong or are not a part of the site materials
- Thefts of hazardous materials
- Evidence of intentional damage to cables, gas lines, and power lines
- Vandalism at the site or similar sites, including window breakage, slashed tires, spray-painting, sand/sugar in fuel tanks, cutting of fuel and brake lines, and/or glued locks
- Arson at buildings under construction, work sheds, or any kind of equipment, including trucks, bulldozers, and cranes
- Following a crime on-site, the discovery of discarded clothing, shoes/boots, tools, or spray-paint cans along roads and paths near the site

*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.

- Secure potentially dangerous or hazardous products
- Clean the site regularly
- Watch for people and actions that are out of place
- Know what material and equipment should be on-site
- Know what subcontractors and workers should be on-site
- Do not leave the site unattended for long periods
- Require all subcontractors to be licensed and insured

***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**