



BUSINESS

Paintball Facilities / Ranges

TIP

TERRORISM INTERVENTION PROGRAM

What should I consider suspicious?

- Information comes to your attention that suggests an individual received foreign military training or attended a training camp overseas
- Among your customers a group of individuals stands apart because of their unusual intensity in a training regiment; the level of deference/respect given to a specific member of the group by his peers (suggestive of a covert rank structure); the extraordinary repetition of tedious drills practiced, etc.
- Evasive responses to routine questions posed by you or your employees
- Odd inquiries or statements made by an individual which are not generally consistent with those made by individuals involved in recreational shooting or sporting activity
- Inconsistencies in an individual's obvious knowledge, training and experience with the handling of firearms and his/her statements to you (e.g., an attempt to mask/conceal any proficiency possessed)

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
- Make note of suspicious statements, people, and/or vehicles
- Request identification

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