



BUSINESS TIP

Small Airports

TERRORISM INTERVENTION PROGRAM

What should I consider suspicious?

- Unusual interest expressed in locations that could be a target of terrorism (e.g., City infrastructure such as oil refineries, power plants, etc.) or any other building
- Special requests to fly over facilities not typically of interest to your clientele, sight-seeing tourists or other business executive passengers
- excessive photographing or videotaping of these locations during flyovers
- Attempts by an individual to carry-on excessive luggage or containers
- Purchase of a one-way ticket for immediate (within one or two days) use
- Payment of cash for ticket purchase
- Proof offered for customer identification based on documents of questionable authenticity (e.g., misspellings on "official" papers; altered photos)
- A sudden increase in the number of persons purchasing tickets to a particular location (e.g., to a country overseas) during a specific time period
- Inquiry about crop-dusting aircraft
- Unusual inquiry regarding flying lessons

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.

- Require identification
- Talk to customers, ask questions, and listen to and observe their responses
- Report vehicles abandoned on the property to law enforcement authorities
- Report any missing or stolen fuel, vehicles, or other equipment to law enforcement authorities

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