



BUSINESS TIP

Stadiums and Arenas

TERRORISM INTERVENTION PROGRAM

What should I consider suspicious?

- Persons taking pictures, making videos, or drawing diagrams of the structures
- Unusual inquiries about security procedures
- Tests of security responses
- Extremist graffiti spray-painted at the center
- Vandalism accompanied by a message or claim
- Threats with particular concern to those that are extremist in nature, very specific, or that mention a known terrorist group
- Unfamiliar and non-credentialed persons in employee, player, or vendor areas
- Individual(s) with unseasonal bulky attire
- Unusual looking or smelling devices
- Unattended packages, briefcases, satchels, or bags
- Unattended, unfamiliar delivery or emergency vehicles in loading zones or in front of entrances
- Thefts of official vehicles, uniforms, identification, and access cards
- Attempts to access restricted areas, such as the roof, vendor areas, hallways, locker rooms, storage areas, business rooms, and electrical rooms
- Activities which may attract protesters or may be targets of extremists
 - Special events that feature live animals or other special interests
 - Political or religious conventions or conferences
 - Businesses conventions or conferences which have been picketed or protested, threatened, or attacked in the past)

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.

- Establish security procedures and a threat alert system, including a go-to person or telephone number to report suspicious activity
- Establish terrorism training programs for security staff
- Know the delivery vehicles and staff who are routinely on the property
- Install security cameras around the property and facility
- Inform employee, vendors, team officials, and law enforcement if there is a concern about a special event that is to be held
- Watch for people and actions that are out of place
- Be aware of protests or demonstrations
- Make note of suspicious statements, people, items, and/or vehicles
- If something seems wrong, notify 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