

# BE ALERT AND REPORT

• SURVEILLANCE

• SUSPICIOUS QUESTIONING

• TESTS OF SECURITY

• ACQUIRING SUPPLIES

• SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

• DRY RUNS

• DEPLOYING ASSETS

## information requested when reporting a SUSPICIOUS SITUATION...

• DESCRIPTION of PERSON:

- age
- race
- sex
- height & weight
- clothing
- other distinguishing characteristics (facial hair, tattoos, glasses, etc. )

• DESCRIPTION of VEHICLE:

- license number
- make
- model
- color
- other distinguishing characteristics ( damage, dirty, etc. )

• WHAT OCCURRED:

- provide as detailed an account as possible of the incident

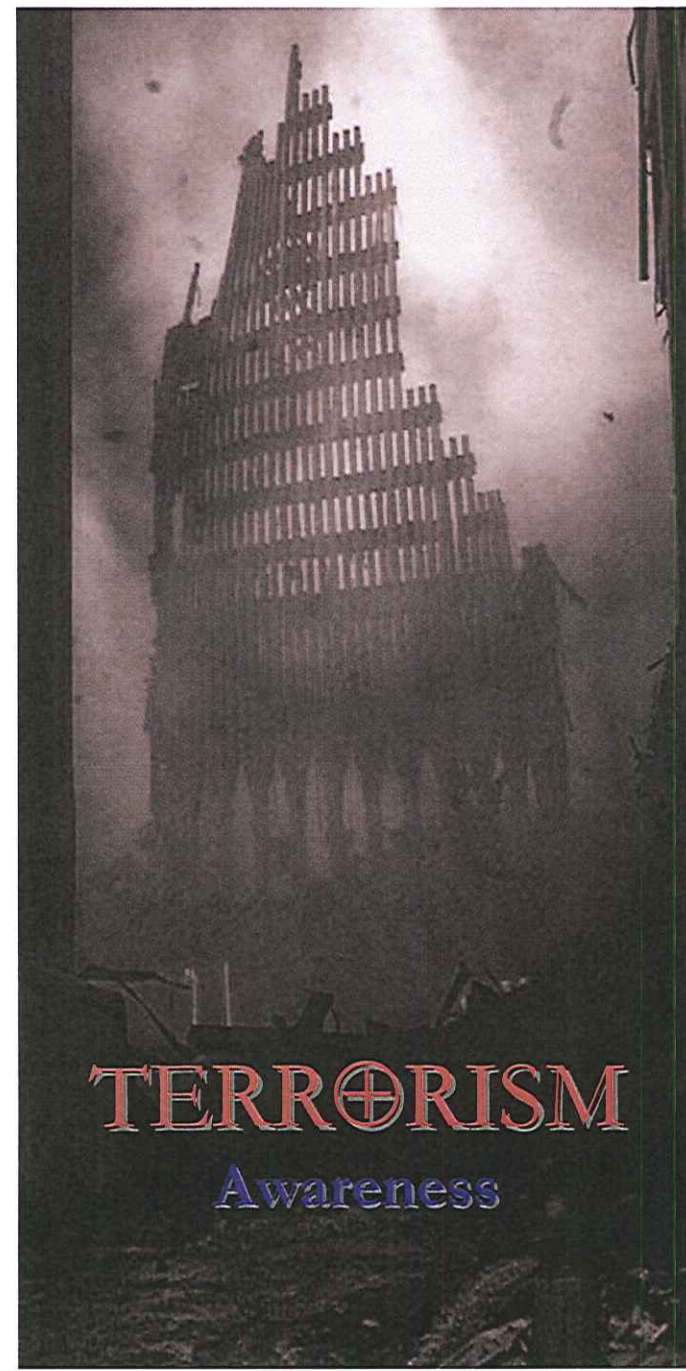
• LOCATION:

- provide specific street numbers when possible, or landmarks and good driving



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# what is TERRORISM?

Terrorism is the unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government or its citizens to further certain

political or social objectives. Law enforcement generally recognizes two types of terrorism, domestic and international. Domestic terrorism is based and executed in the United States by our own citizens without foreign direction. International terrorism, which is connected to foreign governments or groups, transcends our nation's boundaries. Terrorist acts against U.S. citizens can occur anywhere in



## be AWARE.

Terrorists often display the same characteristics as other criminals:

- dedication to their cause
- unwillingness to compromise
- prepared to sacrifice their own life
- no concern for consequences

Assume an active role in your community's safety. Be aware of suspicious activities, purchases, and behavior.

Inform law enforcement when you see signs of suspicious activity.

## how can I HELP?



Your assistance is needed in preventing terrorist acts. Certain activities can indicate terrorist planning, especially when these activities occur at or near key facilities such as government, military, utility, or other high profile sites or places where large numbers of people gather. Suspicious activities of interest that should be reported to the authorities include:

### SURVEILLANCE



Are you aware of anyone recording or monitoring activities, taking notes, using cameras, maps, binoculars, etc.,

### SUSPICIOUS QUESTIONING



Are you aware of anyone attempting to gain information in person, by phone, mail, e-mail, etc., regarding a key facility or its personnel?



### TESTS of SECURITY

Are you aware of any attempts to penetrate or

### ACQUIRING SUPPLIES

Are you aware of anyone attempting to improperly acquire explosives, weapons, ammunition, dangerous chemicals, uniforms, badges, flight manuals, access cards or identification for a key facility or to legally obtain items under suspicious circumstances that could be used



### SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

Are you aware of anyone who does not appear to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business establishment,

### DEPLOYING ASSETS

Have you observed abandoned vehicles, stockpiling of suspicious materials, or persons being deployed near a

## know the threat level and ACT accordingly.

The color-coded threat conditions represent different risk levels and likelihood of a terrorist attack. A threat condition can be established for the whole country or for specific areas. The threat level system is used to communicate with public safety officials and the public through a threat-based, color-coded system so that protective measures may be implemented accordingly. Raising the threat condition often has economic, physical, and psychological effects on the nation.



<b>SEVERE</b>
<b>HIGH</b>
<b>ELEVATED</b>
<b>GUARDED</b>
<b>LOW</b>

Severe Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level RED

High Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level ORANGE

Elevated Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level YELLOW

Guarded Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level BLUE

Low Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level Green

## know your COMMUNITY.

Be aware of things that are out of place, or that just don't look right. Don't be afraid to get to know the people that

## know who to CONTACT.



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