



SIGNS OF THREAT-RELATED SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness brings local, county, State, and federal law enforcement agencies together with public and private organizations to detect, deter, and respond to terrorist threats and targeted acts of violence. **YOU** are the first line of defense against these acts and our partnership is essential to the success of these efforts. When observing activity in your business, remember these 15 signs, which could indicate a nexus to terrorism targeted violence, or other related suspicious activity.

SURVEILLANCE  <p>A prolonged interest in or taking pictures/videos of personnel, facilities, security features, or infrastructure in an unusual or covert manner</p>	MISREPRESENTATION  <p>Presenting false information or misusing documents to conceal possible illegal activity</p>	RECRUITING  <p>Attempting to recruit or radicalize others by providing tradecraft advice or distributing propaganda materials</p>	FINANCING  <p>Providing direct financial support to operations teams and contacts, often through suspicious banking/financial transactions</p>	CYBER ATTACK  <p>Disrupting or compromising an organization's information technology systems</p>
EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED THREAT  <p>Threatening to commit a crime that could harm or kill people or damage a facility, infrastructure, or secured site</p>	THEFT/LOSS/DIVERSION  <p>Stealing or diverting items—such as equipment, uniforms, or badges—that belong to a facility or secured site</p>	TESTING SECURITY  <p>Probing or testing a facility's security or IT systems to assess the strength or weaknesses of the target</p>	AVIATION ACTIVITY  <p>Operating or interfering with the operation of an aircraft in a way that poses a threat of harm to people and property</p>	ACQUIRING EXPERTISE  <p>Gaining skills or knowledge on a specific topic, such as facility security, military tactics, or flying an aircraft</p>
ELICITING INFORMATION  <p>Questioning personnel beyond mere curiosity about an event, facility, or operations</p>	BREACH/ATTEMPTED INTRUSION/TRESPASSING  <p>Unauthorized people trying to enter a restricted area or impersonating authorized personnel</p>	SABOTAGE/TAMPERING/VANDALISM  <p>Damaging or destroying part of a facility, infrastructure, or secured site</p>	MATERIAL ACQUISITION/STORAGE  <p>Acquisition and/or storage of unusual quantities of materials, such as cell phones, radio controllers, or toxic materials</p>	WEAPON COLLECTION/STORAGE  <p>Collection or discovery of unusual amounts of weapons, including explosives, chemicals, or other destructive materials</p>

TAKE ACTION

If you are experiencing an emergency or witnessing a crime in progress, contact 9-1-1. If you or your business were the victim of a crime, contact your local police department.

Be part of the effort:

- Maintain awareness of any suspicious behavior not usually observed in your business.
- Report your findings to the proper person and law enforcement agencies.

Remember the 5 Ws:

WHO is being suspicious?	WHAT is happening?	WHEN did you observe it?	WHERE is the activity taking place?	WHY is this suspicious?
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PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Toms River Police Department

732-349-0150

PHONE NUMBER

N/A

EMAIL

Emergencies Dial "911"

OTHER

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

It is important to remember that a person's race, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, and sexual orientation are not factors creating suspicion, but these attributes may be documented to support suspect description for identification. All activities must be examined by law enforcement in a larger context to determine whether there is a basis to investigate.

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