



## AIRPORT SAFETY TIPS

- Use curbside Check-In to avoid waiting in non-sterile crowded areas within the airport  
Do not touch or move any unattended bag or suspicious item left at the terminal
- Avoid waiting near baggage carousel where large crowds gather
- Know egress routes based on your location within the airport
- Be aware and alert of your surroundings



## HOW TO DO YOUR PART WHILE TRAVELING

- Report all suspicious activity and unattended luggage to airport security or law enforcement
- In case of an emergency, follow crew member's direction
- Share this message with your friends and family who are traveling

### For More Information:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security/TSA [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

Federal Transit Administration  
Transit Watch  
<http://www.fta.dot.gov/>

# if you SEE SAY SOMETHING SOMETHING®

Report Any Suspicious Activity to the  
New York State Terrorism Tips Hotline at

## 1-866-SAFE-NYS

1-866-723-3697

Across New York State

## 1-888-NYC-SAFE

1-888-692-7233

In New York City



Arrivals



Departures



**Homeland Security  
and Emergency Services**

### OFFICE OF COUNTER TERRORISM

Harriman State Office Campus  
1220 Washington Avenue  
Building 7A  
Albany, NY 12226  
[www.dhses.ny.gov/oct](http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oct)

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permission of the NY Metropolitan Transportation Authority.*

# SAFEGUARD NEW YORK



# AVIATION

## HOW YOU CAN HELP PREVENT TERRORISM

- Know the Routines.
- Be aware of what is going on around you.
- Take what you hear seriously.

### If You See Something, Say Something!

Report any suspicious activity to the New York State Terrorism Tips Hotline at 1-866-SAFE-NYS (1-866-723-3697). All calls are toll free and will remain strictly confidential. To report emergencies or crime in progress, dial 911.

### Now you can See Something, Send Something!

“See Something, Send Something” allows anyone to capture suspicious activity as a photo or written note, and send the information to the New York State Intelligence Center. From there, the tip will be reviewed and if relevant, sent to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The application, which can be downloaded for free for iPhone and Android phone users, also includes information on what to look for and when to report suspicious activity.



Download the app online at: [www.NY.gov/SeeSendNY](http://www.NY.gov/SeeSendNY) or use your smart phone to scan the QR code



## DESCRIBING SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR

- **WHO** did you observe?
- **WHAT** did you see? Be specific.
- **WHERE** did you see it?
- **WHEN** did you see it?
- **WHY** is it suspicious?

## IF YOU OBSERVE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- **DO NOT** take direct action.
- **DO NOT** confront the individual.
- **DO NOT** reveal your suspicions.
- **DO** record as many details as possible.
- **DO** notify appropriate authorities as soon as possible.

## SPECIFIC AIRPORT ACTIVITY TO LOOK FOR

- Photography, videography, or note taking near or at landside and terminal operating areas, which could include law enforcement or security personnel operations and/or monitoring systems
- Being questioned by non-SIDA badged individuals about security pertaining to the secured, sterile, and operationally restricted areas of the airport
- Attempting to conceal face from airport personnel or security cameras
- Individuals bringing or attempting to bring unusual packages into or around the premises
- Attempting to conceal or leave behind items (ex. luggage, bags, boxes, carts or devices) Unknown
- individuals attempting to relinquish items or baggage in the landside and terminal operating areas
- Attempting to gain access to restricted areas such as the secured, sterile and airline operations area, either on foot or in a vehicle
- Indirect elicitation about operations, staffing, and security
- Any vehicle that is staged on the departure or arrival roadways that is not actively loading or unloading
- Any vehicle that is not authorized to park in the VIP lots, loading dock, or adjacent to the airport fence line
- Individuals acting nervous, uneasy, and avoiding eye contact
- Repeat terminal visits without making purchases or obtaining a boarding pass



## KNOW THE EIGHT SIGNS OF TERRORISM

1. **Surveillance:** Individuals recording, watching, unusually photographing or monitoring activities, especially near critical infrastructure.
2. **Suspicious Questioning:** Seeking information about manpower and staffing, facility specific information, response protocols and security without an obvious need to know.
3. **Tests of Security:** Breaches of security or attempted intrusions as a test; may include numerous or unexplained false alarms, and/or individuals in secure areas claiming to be lost.
4. **Funding:** Suspicious transactions involving large cash payments, deposits, withdrawals, or transfers of money; bulk cash smuggling; suspected financial fraud; sale of counterfeit goods; or misleading charities.
5. **Acquiring Supplies:** Purchase, theft, loss, or stockpiling of supplies needed for an attack; may include explosives, weapons, chemical precursors, computers, blue prints, maps, fake identification cards, security plans, training materials, etc.
6. **Suspicious Persons Out of Place:** Persons who do not seem to belong, exhibiting unusual behaviors or unauthorized possession of uniforms, credentials, or cloned/stolen/repurposed vehicles.
7. **Dry or Trial Run:** Individuals practicing for a later attack, to determine timing and escape routes.
8. **Deploying Assets:** Positioning equipment and/or personnel in preparation for an attack.