



Report all suspicious activity to an employee or a police officer.

In case of an emergency, follow crew member's direction.

Share this message with your friends and family.

SAFETY TIPS

- Don't touch or move any suspicious item.
- Refrain from using cell phone or radio.
- Evacuate area to a safe distance.
- Know your surroundings.

For More Information:

U.S. Department of
Homeland Security/TSA
www.dhs.gov

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



**Homeland Security
and Emergency Services**

**Counter
Terrorism**

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**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

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Governor



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.

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
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 ACTIVITY TO LOOK FOR

- Unattended packages.
- Suspicious carry-on items such as large backpacks, gym bags, and luggage appearing to weigh more than normal.
- Placing backpacks or suitcases in a different compartment than the one being occupied.
- Wearing clothing inappropriate for the weather conditions, such as wearing a loose large sweatshirt, vest, or jacket in hot weather conditions. Clothing that is disproportionate to the body type of the person.
- Leaving bags unattended in public areas to observe security response procedures and times.
- Individuals walking around the facility, independent of each other, taking notes ostensibly on operations and meeting as a group after their observations are recorded to compare notes.
- Videotaping and/or sketching of mass transit equipment, transportation facilities, security procedures and infrastructure.
- An individual who seems unaware of his/her surroundings and is fixated on a particular object or location.
- Evasive answers to common questions regarding destinations; deliberate attempts to avoid contact with others or to draw attention.
- Questioning of crew members regarding schedules, passenger capacities, onboard safety procedures and equipment.
- Attempting to gain employment with a mass transit system without the appropriate background and/or qualifications.
- Attempts to abandon a vehicle in or near a transit parking facility.