General Indicators and Warnings of Criminal or Terrorist Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate terrorism or terrorism-related crime

Suspicious Behaviors and Indicators:

• Behavior which appears to denote planning for terrorist activity, such as mapping out routes, playing out scenarios, monitoring key facilities and timing traffic flow or signals
• Inappropriate attire, such as loose or bulky clothing inconsistent with current weather conditions
• Any attempts to gain sensitive information regarding key facilities, security procedures or personnel
• Attempts to acquire supplies: explosives, weapons, ammunition, dangerous chemicals or other materials to use in an attack
• Attempts to acquire employee equipment such as: vehicles, uniforms, badges, access cards or identification to gain entry to key facilities
• Presence of suspicious materials that could be used to construct or disguise explosives
• Physical surveillance, videotaping or attempts to photograph potential targets (including via Drone/UAS), focusing on access points and other features of a location that are not typically photographed by the public (e.g., building structure, security cameras)
• Presence of individuals who do not appear to belong in the workplace, business establishment or near a key facility
• Attempts to access restricted areas or to penetrate/test physical security and response procedures at key facilities
• Presence of the same vehicle observed parked for extended periods of time with no apparent relation to the workplace or business establishment (possibly surveilling)

Report Any Suspicious Activity to

New York State Terrorism Tips Hotline

1-866-SAFE-NYS (1-866-723-3697)

All calls are toll free and will remain strictly confidential.

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