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Ferries and Maritime Facilities

Ferry services, terminals and maritime facilities can be targeted by terrorists during the summer months when they will see an increase in ridership and usage. Employees should be familiar with suspicious behaviors to ensure their safety and that of their patrons.

Suspicious Behaviors and Indicators:

- Questioning crew members about passenger capacities, security features, on board safety procedures and equipment, top speed, maximum fuel capacity, or the proximity to critical infrastructure or mass gathering event locations.
- Unusual questions pertaining to law enforcement, US Coast Guard, or military capabilities and presence at/or around the marina, waterway, dock, or ferry.
- Unusual statements or inquiries about aerial or underwater drone, or remote watercraft, use from the ferry or near the facility, or in relation to critical infrastructure such as bridges.
- Any attempts to access restricted areas such as pilot houses, fueling areas or engine rooms by piggybacking, testing locked doors or impersonating employees.
- Surveillance of your facility or business by unknown persons.
- Deliberate recording of departure/docking procedures to include loading and offloading of patrons and/or vehicles.
- Unattended baggage or people with an unusual volume of luggage on ferries, in terminals or on piers.

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
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