

SAFETY BULLETIN



If You See Something, Say Something™

Many citizens report being very concerned about terrorism following the attack in San Bernardino and wonder what they can do. The Department of Homeland Security has initiated a campaign to report suspicious activity.

WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?

- **Unusual items or situations:** A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, etc.
Someone pays unusual attention to school facilities beyond a casual or professional interest by:
- **Eliciting information:** Someone is asking in-depth questions about your schools operations, security procedures, and schedules.
- **Observation/surveillance:** Extended loitering (particularly in concealed locations); unusual, repeated, and/or prolonged observation of a building (e.g., with binoculars or video camera); taking notes or measurements; counting paces; sketching floor plans, etc.

Some of these activities could be innocent—it's up to law enforcement to determine whether the behavior warrants investigation.

Protecting Citizens' Privacy & Civil Liberties

The "If You See Something, Say Something™" campaign respects citizens' privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties by **emphasizing behavior, rather than appearance**, in identifying suspicious activity. Factors such as race, ethnicity, and/or religious affiliation are not suspicious.

RESOURCES

To report suspicious activity call your local law enforcement office. For more information on the If you See Something Say Something campaign, go to :

<http://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something/what-suspicious-activity>

For any questions regarding this Safety Bulletin, or requests for free onsite safety classes, please contact Kurt Walling, the Loss Prevention Manager for STSIG at kwalling@stsig.org, or 530-221-6444.

HOW TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:

Describe specifically what you observed, including:

- Who or what you saw;
- When you saw it;
- Where it occurred;
- Why it's suspicious.

And remember: Stay Alert, Stay Alive!