

Protect your every day.

# RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF TERRORISM-RELATED SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



## EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED THREAT

Communicating a spoken or written threat to commit a crime that could harm or kill people or damage a facility, infrastructure, or secured site



## OBSERVATION/SURVEILLANCE

A prolonged or unusual interest in facilities, buildings, or infrastructure beyond casual or professional interest, in a suspicious manner



## PHOTOGRAPHY

Taking pictures or videos of persons, facilities, buildings, or infrastructure in a covert manner, such as taking photos or video of security-related equipment or personnel, infrequently-used access points, or the structure of a building



## THEFT/LOSS/DIVERSION

Stealing or diverting items—such as equipment, uniforms, or badges—that belong to a facility or secured site



## TESTING OR PROBING OF SECURITY

Challenging or testing a facility's security or IT systems to assess the strength or weakness of the target



## AVIATION ACTIVITY

Operating or interfering with the operation of an aircraft that poses a threat of harm to people and property



## BREACH/ATTEMPTED INTRUSION

Unauthorized people trying to enter a restricted area or impersonating authorized personnel



## MISREPRESENTATION

Presenting false information or misusing documents to conceal possible illegal activity



## ELICITING INFORMATION

Questioning personnel beyond mere curiosity about an event, facility, or operations



## ACQUISITION OF EXPERTISE

Gaining skills or knowledge on a specific topic, such as facility security, military tactics, or flying an aircraft



## CYBERATTACK

Disrupting or compromising an organization's information technology systems



## RECRUITING/FINANCING

Funding suspicious or criminal activity or recruiting people to participate in criminal or terrorist activity



## SABOTAGE/TAMPERING/VANDALISM

Damaging or destroying part of a facility, infrastructure, or secured site



## MATERIALS ACQUISITION/STORAGE

Acquisition and/or storage of unusual materials such as cell phones, radio controllers, or toxic materials



## WEAPONS COLLECTION/STORAGE

Collection or discovery of unusual amounts of weapons including explosives, chemicals, or other destructive materials



## SECTOR-SPECIFIC INCIDENT

Actions which raise concern to specific sectors, (e.g., power plant) with regard to their personnel, facilities, systems, or functions

The above activities should only be reported if they are conducted in a manner that would arouse suspicion of terrorism.

# If you **see** something, **say** something®

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR CALL 9-1-1 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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