

Suspicious Vehicles

When reporting a suspicious vehicle- Try to include:

- License Plate Number
- Make
- Model
- Color
- Body Damage
- Bumper Stickers
- Accessories or anything that helps identify a vehicle

What to Report

Developing your observations skills by practicing these observations during your daily routine. The more you practice, the better your observation skills will become. This will assist you when reacting and reporting an actual event.

When reporting suspicious activity; Never endanger yourself and never confront suspicious persons. Remember to provide an accurate description of what you saw and why the activity is suspicious.

Whenever possible write the information down to help you remember.

Who to Call:

Life or Death Emergency-Call	9-1-1
Emergency in Union City	(510) 471-1441
Non-Emergency in Union City	(510) 471-1365
Anonymous Phone Tips	(510) 471-5207

Help Prevent and Detect Terrorism

If your information doesn't warrant immediate attention or you want to report a past incident

please contact

The Union City Police Department

Terrorism Liaison Officers

Sergeant M. Quindoy (510) 471-1365

Email: mquindoy@union-city.org

Sergeant D. Sato (510) 471-1365

Email: dsato@union-city.org

You can also contact the East Bay Terrorism Early Warning Group (TEWG) to pass along information.

TEWG HOTLINE:

1-800-315-7116

www.eastbaytewg.org



Union City Police Department

34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, California 94587
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Tips@union-city.org

Phone: 510-471-1365

Fax: 510-471-5974

Anonymous Phone tips- 510-675-5207

TERRORISM AWARENESS

UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



www.ci.union-city.ca.us

Tips@union-city.org

Non Emergency Phone: 510-471-1365

Persons involved in terrorist activity often exhibit indicators that if observed could identify a potential impending crime or terrorist attack. The following is a list of characteristics you should be aware of during your everyday activities.

Recognizing Suspicious Activity

Suspicious Activities include:

- Unusual requests for information about a location, facility, or area
- A telephone request at work regarding the building's security system
- Unusual questions about the habits of potential targets such as Chief Executive Officers, Emergency Responders, High Ranking Officials, Public Figures, etc.
- A mail survey asking for comments about response times and habits of emergency response personnel

Although possibly legitimate, these are also techniques used by terrorists to gather information while planning an attack. Do NOT give out sensitive information unless you know the party you're talking to and they have a need to know.

Unusual Interests in High Risk or Symbolic Targets:

What if you are at a national monument and you notice a person nearby taking numerous photos. In and of itself this activity is not unusual. Then you notice the person is only taking photos of the surveillance cameras, crash barriers at the entrances and access control procedures. Is that normal behavior for a tourist? Absolutely not.

The following should cause a heightened sense of concern:

- Unusual interest in an area or location
- Surveillance
- Inappropriate photographs or videos
- Note-taking
- Drawing diagrams
- Annotating maps
- Using binoculars or night vision devices

Unusual Activity

Unusual activity does not necessarily mean that terrorist activity is happening but pay attention to:

People acting suspicious, which might include avoiding eye contact, departing quickly when seen or approached, in places they don't belong, a strong, unusual odor coming from a building or vehicle.

People over-dressed for the weather

Providing Accurate and Timely Information to Law Enforcement

Accurate information means reporting what you saw and nothing more. Do NOT add information about what "might have happened" to make the situation sound more important. It is appropriate to include the reason the activity seemed suspicious, even if it simply was "out of the ordinary".

Timely information means that after a certain period of time, the suspicious situation will change, people will leave or possibly alter their appearance. It is very important to report anything suspicious during the event or immediately after you observed the activity.

What to Report:

It is important for the responding officer to quickly spot the suspicious person or activity. You can help by providing details and a good description of what you observed. Changeable details such as activity are important but may not be the same once the officer arrives. Permanent details are very important because they are difficult to change.

These details include:

- Hair color
- Facial hair
- Race
- Age
- Sex
- Physical description (height, weight etc)
- Scars
- Tattoos
- Disabilities or injuries