

BE ALERT AND REPORT

- SURVEILLANCE
- SUSPICIOUS QUESTIONING
- TESTS OF SECURITY
- ACQUIRING SUPPLIES
- SUSPICIOUS PERSONS
- DRY RUNS
- DEPLOYING ASSETS

information requested when reporting a SUSPICIOUS SITUATION...

- DESCRIPTION of PERSON:
 - age
 - race
 - sex
 - height & weight
 - clothing
 - other distinguishing characteristics (facial hair, tattoos, glasses, etc.)
- DESCRIPTION of VEHICLE:
 - license number
 - make
 - model
 - color
 - other distinguishing characteristics (damage, dirty, etc.)
- WHAT OCCURRED:
 - provide as detailed an account as possible of the incident
- LOCATION:
 - provide specific street numbers when possible, or landmarks and good driving directions



Published by the Ardmore Police Department in cooperation with the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**ARDMORE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA



TERRORISM
Awareness



what is TERRORISM?

Terrorism is the unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government or its citizens to further certain political or social objectives.

Law enforcement generally recognizes two types of terrorism, domestic and international. Domestic terrorism is based and executed in the United States by our own citizens without foreign direction. International terrorism, which is connected to foreign governments or groups, transcends our nation's boundaries. Terrorist acts against U.S. citizens can occur anywhere in the world.



be AWARE.

Terrorists often display the same characteristics as other criminals:

- dedication to their cause
- unwillingness to compromise
- prepared to sacrifice their own life
- no concern for consequences

Assume an active role in your community's safety. Be aware of suspicious activities, purchases, and behavior. Inform law enforcement when you see signs of suspicious activity.

how can I HELP?



Your assistance is needed in preventing terrorist acts. Certain activities can indicate terrorist planning, especially when these activities occur at or near key facilities such as government, military, utility, or other high profile sites or places where large numbers of people gather. Suspicious activities of interest that should be reported to the authorities include:

SURVEILLANCE



Are you aware of anyone recording or monitoring activities, taking notes, using cameras, maps, binoculars, etc., near a key facility?

SUSPICIOUS QUESTIONING

Are you aware of anyone attempting to gain information in person, by phone, mail, e-mail, etc., regarding a key facility or its personnel?



TESTS of SECURITY

Are you aware of any attempts to penetrate or test physical security or procedures at a key facility?

ACQUIRING SUPPLIES

Are you aware of anyone attempting to improperly acquire explosives, weapons, ammunition, dangerous chemicals, uniforms, badges, flight manuals, access cards or identification for a key facility or to legally obtain items under suspicious circumstances that could be used in a terrorist attack?



SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

Are you aware of anyone who does not appear to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business establishment, or near a key facility?

DEPLOYING ASSETS

Have you observed abandoned vehicles, stockpiling of suspicious materials, or persons being deployed near a key facility?

know the threat level and ACT accordingly.

The color-coded threat conditions represent different risk levels and likelihood of a terrorist attack. A threat condition can be established for the whole country or for specific areas. The threat level system is used to communicate with public safety officials and the public through a threat-based, color-coded system so that protective measures may be implemented accordingly. Raising the threat condition often has economic, physical, and psychological effects on the nation.



Severe Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level RED



High Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level ORANGE



Elevated Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level YELLOW



Guarded Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level BLUE



Low Risk of Terrorist Attack - Level Green

know your COMMUNITY.

Be aware of things that are out of place, or that just don't look right. Don't be afraid to get to know the people that are always around your neighborhood.

know who to CONTACT.



Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security:
405-425-7296

Oklahoma Joint Terrorism Task Force:
405-290-7770

Ardmore Police Headquarters:
580-223-1212