



**PERSONAL
SAFETY
ITEMS TO
CARRY**

- ✓ Valid vessel registration
- ✓ Navigational Lights
- ✓ Wearable USCG approved personal flotation device for each person onboard
- ✓ Fire extinguisher
- ✓ Horn, whistle, or bell



**MAKE WAVES
IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

- Share this message with your friends and family.
- Know the maritime safety and security zones in your area.
- Get involved in a maritime watch program.

For More Information:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY

www.dhs.gov

U.S. COAST GUARD

www.uscg.mil

AMERICA'S WATERWAY WATCH
www.americaswaterwaywatch.org



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Report Any Suspicious activity to the
National Response Center at
1-800-424-8802

U.S. Coast Guard
MSU Pittsburgh
1150 Forbes Ave., Suite 1150
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Office Phone:
(412) 644-5808



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**Maritime Safety and
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Emergency Call:

911

KNOW THE EIGHT SIGNS OF TERRORISM

- 1) **Surveillance:** Recording or monitoring activities, taking pictures, making drawings.
- 2) **Suspicious Questioning:** Attempts to gain information about operations, staffing, and security.
- 3) **Tests of Security:** Any attempts to measure reaction times to entering restricted areas.
- 4) **Funding:** Suspicious transactions involving large cash payments, deposits, withdrawals, or transfers of money; bulk cash smuggling; suspected financial fraud; sale of counterfeit goods; or misleading charities.
- 5) **Acquiring Supplies:** Obtaining explosives, weapons, uniforms, badges, credentials, etc.
- 6) **Suspicious Persons Out of Place:** This may include people who are in places they should not be, as well as people who do not fit in to the daily routine of your neighborhood or community.
- 7) **Dry or Trial Run:** Putting people into position and moving them around without actually committing a terrorist act.
- 8) **Deploying Assets:** People and supplies getting into position to commit the act

Early recognition and reporting of potential terrorist activity is the first line of defense against those who intend to harm the citizens of Pennsylvania State and its assets.

HOW YOU CAN HELP PREVENT TERRORISM

Know the Routines. Be alert as you go about your daily business. This will help you to learn the normal routines of your neighborhood, community and workplace. Understanding these routines will help you spot anything out of place.

Be aware of what is going on around you. Whether traveling, at work or at home, be on the lookout for suspicious activities. Learn to spot suspicious mail, packages, luggage abandoned in a crowded place like an office building, an airport, a school, or a shopping center.

Take what you hear seriously. If you hear or know of someone who has bragged or talked about plans to harm citizens in violent attacks or who claims membership in a terrorist organization, take them seriously and report it to law enforcement immediately.

DESCRIBING SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR

- ✓ **WHO** did you observe?
- ✓ **WHAT** did you see? Be specific.
- ✓ **WHERE** did you see it?
- ✓ **WHEN** did you see it?
- ✓ **WHY** is it suspicious?

IF YOU OBSERVE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- **DO NOT** take direct action.
- **DO NOT** confront the individual.
- **DO NOT** reveal your suspicions.
- **DO** record as many details as possible.
- **DO** notify appropriate authorities as soon as possible.

SPECIFIC ACTIVITY TO LOOK FOR

- ▶ Videotaping adjacent to energy-related critical infrastructure, military bases, bridges, and significant infrastructure.
- ▶ Suspicious activity or loitering around waterfront facilities.
- ▶ Evasive answers to common boating questions; deliberate attempts to avoid contact with others or to draw attention.
- ▶ Conducting diving operations near bridges, pipes, or critical infrastructure at unusual times or without normal support.
- ▶ Suspicious gear or lack of proper equipment.
- ▶ Insertion of strange objects into the waterways near bridges, pipes or key resources.
- ▶ Vessels entering designated maritime security zones (ex. Adjacent to nuclear power plants, airports, etc.). Hunters or fishermen in non-typical locations.
- ▶ Suspicious charters or rentals. Someone asking to alter the usual route or trip a charter takes.
- ▶ Inappropriate large cash payments, daily extension of dockage.
- ▶ Efforts to gain employment at sensitive sites or with outside vendors who have access to potential targets.
- ▶ Deliberate recording of departure/docking procedures to include loading and offloading of vehicles.
- ▶ Filming of security procedures/ID checks within a ferry terminal facility.
- ▶ Questioning of crewmembers regarding schedules, passenger capacities, onboard safety procedures and equipment, and proximity to military and energy related critical infrastructure facilities.
- ▶ Suspicious craft in close proximity to ferry both underway and at the docking facility.
- ▶ Attempts to abandon a vehicle onboard a ferry and walk ashore.
- ▶ Consecutive round trips on the same ferry.
- ▶ Individuals walking around the vessel, independent of each other, taking notes ostensibly on operations and meeting as a group after their observations are recorded to compare notes.

Bottom Line:
IF IT SEEMS FUNNY OR OUT OF PLACE
REPORT IT!