



“Open Eyes Save Lives” Citizen Awareness Tips

After the recent release of the ISIS photographs threatening massacres in tourist destinations across America, including Times Square, their message is clear: they seek the demise of as many American citizens as possible. Considering the recent vehicle attacks that have happened in NYC and Barcelona, we need to take it seriously.

That is why ACT for America launched our #OpenEyesSaveLives campaign.

American citizens must help law enforcement by being the extra eyes and ears they need— and we must never be afraid to report something seen as suspicious.

If you see or know about suspicious activities like the ones listed below, please report them immediately to the proper authorities.

Surveillance Tips:

Be aware of the following surveillance tips on possible terrorist activity:

- Anyone taking photos, video recording or monitoring activities, taking notes, using cameras, maps, binoculars, etc., near key facilities/events
- Anyone attempting to gain information in person, by phone, mail, email, etc., regarding a key facility from people who work there
- Any attempts to penetrate or test physical security or procedures at a key facility/event
- Anyone attempting to improperly acquire explosives, weapons, ammunition, dangerous chemicals, uniforms, badges, flight manuals, access cards or identification for a key facility/event or to legally obtain items under suspicious circumstances that could be used in a terrorist attack
- Any behavior that appears to be preparation for a terrorist act, such as mapping out routes, playing out scenarios with other people, monitoring key facilities/events, timing traffic lights or traffic flow, or other suspicious activities also known as “Dry Runs”
- Abandoned vehicles, stockpiling of suspicious materials, or persons being deployed near a key facility/event
- Unusual clothing in a particular setting - If you live in a warm state such as Florida or Arizona and see someone dressed in an overcoat or unusual clothing for the season and the location, they may be hiding or packing explosives or a suicide belt.

- Backpacks, bags, and luggage left unattended - Be aware if a person strategically places and leaves a bag. It's the holiday season where shopping malls and centers are packed with people. If you see any bag or backpack left unattended in any place, notify the authorities immediately.

Workplace Tips:

- Monitor and control who is entering your workplace: current employees, former employees, commercial delivery, and service personnel.
- Check for identification and ask individuals to identify the purpose of their visit to your workplace.
- Report broken doors, windows, and locks to your organization's or building's security personnel as soon as possible.
- Store, lock, and inventory your organization's keys, access cards, uniforms, badges, and vehicles.
- Monitor and report suspicious activity in or near your facility's entry/exit points, loading docks, parking areas, garages, and immediate vicinity.
- Report suspicious packages to your local police. **DO NOT OPEN or TOUCH!**
- Call your local police department to report a suspicious person, vehicle, or activity in or near your workplace

If you see or notice any of these or additional suspicious activities, please contact the local authorities immediately. Remember, you can do so anonymously.

If you do see suspicious behavior, do not confront the individuals involved.

Take note of the details and remember "Salute":

- S - Size (Jot down the number of people, gender, ages, and physical descriptions)
- A - Activity (Describe exactly what they are doing)
- L - Location (Provide exact location)
- U - Uniform (Describe what they are wearing, including shoes)
- T - Time (Provide date, time, and duration of activity)
- E - Equipment (Describe vehicle, make, color etc., license plate, camera, guns, etc.)

Other things to consider:

Be aware of the following signs of radicalization:

- A person with a sudden ostentatious insistence on religious ritual, especially in a secular context (demands for prayer rooms where no other religion has them)
- Someone may adopt traditional Arab dress or abruptly abandon it (so as not to attract attention)
- An individual may forbid or avoid music, collect jihadi material, withdraw from contact with non-Muslims or Muslims who are not extremist
- A person may be single-issue conversation, vocal hatred of the West and Israel
- Attempted travel to troubled regions or misleading vagueness as to where they've been
- Someone who suddenly becomes withdrawn, expresses increasingly angry and disillusioned views about America, our policies or society

Suspicious activity is often recalled after an event. We must train ourselves to be on the lookout for things that are out of the ordinary and arouse suspicions.

Staying alert is NOT about becoming paranoid. Staying alert is being aware of one's surroundings. Be alert to indications of possible trouble.

You can only identify a terrorist threat by observing or hearing about suspicious activity that may lead to a criminal act.

One person truly can make a difference, but you have to let your voice be heard. We need more citizen patriots like you to help us keep America safe.

To stand with everyday citizens like you mobilizing to make a difference in their communities and for their nation - sign up to become an activist [HERE](#).

