



"They that are on their guard and appear ready to receive their adversaries, are in much less danger of being attacked than the supine, secure and negligent."

— Benjamin Franklin



## 7 Signs of Terrorism



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**“Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty.”**

**– Thomas Jefferson**

Each one of us has a responsibility to help protect our community, state and country. It is important that all Michigan citizens have a basic ability to recognize the indicators of terrorism and to report suspicious activities to your state or local police department.

Terrorist events are planned, organized, and carried out by individuals, acting alone or in groups. It is important for all of us to realize that when a terrorist incident occurs, it affects everyone.

As part of your daily routine, being observant and reporting anything out of the ordinary could be the crucial first step in revealing a possible terrorist plot or threat.

Detach the information cards and carry them with you or post them near your phone at home or at work.



**The first step is knowing what to look for.**

Always keep an eye out for these 7 signs:

► **Surveillance**

Someone recording or monitoring activities, including the use of cameras (both still and video), note taking, drawing diagrams, writing on maps, or using binoculars or any other vision-enhancing device.

► **Elicitation**

Anyone or any organization attempting to gain information by mail, fax, telephone, or in person about military operations or people.

► **Tests of Security**

Any attempt to measure reaction times to security breaches or to penetrate physical security barriers or procedures.

► **Acquiring Supplies**

Purchasing or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition, uniforms, decals, flight manuals, passes or badges (or the equipment to manufacture them), or any other controlled items.

► **Suspicious Persons**

People who don't seem to belong in the workplace, neighborhood business establishment, or anywhere else. This also includes suspicious border crossings, stowaways aboard ship, or people jumping ship in port.

► **Dry Run**

Putting people into position and moving them about without actually committing a terrorist act such as a kidnapping or bombing. An element of this activity could also include mapping out routes and determining the timing of traffic lights and flow.

► **Deploying Assets**

People and supplies getting into position to commit the act. This is the last opportunity to alert authorities before the terrorism occurs.



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## Be aware! Be alert! Report suspicious activity!

Call the  
Michigan State Police  
24 hours a day toll free  
**877-616-4677**



Or  
**9-1-1**

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