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iWatch Army Training



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Presidio of Monterey ANTITERRORISM



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What is iWatch Army?



- iWatch Army is a program to help your community stay safe from terrorist activities.
- We can all report behaviors and activities that seem unusual or suspicious.
- iWatch Army is a partnership between community members and law enforcement.
- iWatch Army asks us all to report behaviors that are unusual or seem out of the ordinary.

What should you report?



Unusual or suspicious activity does not necessarily mean that terrorist activity is happening, but definitely report the following suspicious behaviors:

- Individuals:

- acting furtively and suspiciously
- asking questions about security forces or procedures
- asking questions about sensitive information such as building blueprints, VIP travel schedules, unit deployments or details beyond normal curiosity
- avoiding eye contact
- departing quickly when seen or approached
- in places they don't belong
- drawing or measuring important buildings or infrastructure
- overdressed for the type of weather

What should you report?



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- Vehicles:
 - emitting a strong odor
 - overloaded and/or excessively weighted down
 - leaking fluid other than from the engine or gas tank
 - parked in “No Parking” zones near important buildings
- Briefcases, suitcases, backpacks or packages left unattended/abandoned
- Chemical smells/fumes that concern you

Examples:

“There’s a strange chemical smell coming from my neighbor’s house.”

“I saw someone taking measurements outside the Network Enterprise Center.
What should I do?”

“I saw a backpack laying outside the Belas Hall Dining Facility at 1000 hours.”



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Reporting Suspicious Activity



How would you describe a person or a vehicle?



For the individual pictured at left:

- Caucasian male; about 5'7", 160-180 lbs.
- Straight dark brown hair—to the bottom of the ears on the sides and collar-length in the back, bangs to the eyebrows; full moustache;
- Average build with thick neck; thick lower lip
- No noticeable scars, tattoos or disabilities - eye color unknown, wearing sunglasses; - wearing blue jacket, long dark blue or black chino pants, and new-looking white sneakers; large camera hanging around his neck



For the vehicle pictured at left:

- Blue Chevy Astro van; silver splash guard around bottom
- Pennsylvania license plate number FJ 6381
- Rust spots and discoloration on the back left door panel; rust above the back left wheel
- White bumper sticker with red lettering on back left side of the bumper

AND WHY WAS IT SUSPICIOUS?



Suspicious Activity at Construction Sites



Following are behaviors and activities associated with construction sites that should be considered suspicious:

-Individuals or groups who:

- surveil the site in a covert or prolonged manner
- enter a construction site without authorization after normal work hours
- make unusual or atypical inquiries at a construction area

-Other potential indicators may include:

- Unauthorized removal or alteration of survey stakes
- Violent environmental extremist and/or anti-government slogans, banners, or signs at the site or nearby
- Movement or attempted movement of heavy equipment
- Warnings or threats sent to construction companies
- Unscheduled or unordered deliveries of materials/equipment
- Items found on-site that do not belong or are not a part of the site materials



Suspicious Activity

at Construction Sites (cont'd)



Following are behaviors and activities associated with construction sites that should be considered suspicious:

- Other potential indicators may include:
 - Thefts of hazardous materials
 - Evidence of intentional damage to cables, gas lines, and/or power lines
 - Vandalism at the site or similar sites including broken windows, slashed tires, spray painting, sand/sugar in fuel tanks, cut fuel or brake lines and/or glued locks
 - Arson at buildings under construction, work sheds, trucks, bulldozers, cranes or other equipment
 - The discovery of discarded clothing, shoes/boots, tools or spray paint long nearby roads and paths after a crime has occurred on-site

What should you do?



- Keep your site clean/orderly so that the presence of the abnormal or the absence of the normal will be obvious
- Secure potentially dangerous/hazardous products
- Know what material, equipment, workers and subcontractors should be on-site
- Do not leave the site unattended for long periods
- Maintain adequate security
- Require subcontractors to be licensed and insured
- Focus on behaviors/activities that are unusual or out of place for the situation
- **If something seems wrong, it probably is - call the Presidio of Monterey Police at (831) 242-7851/7853**
- Be sure to include the 5 W's – Who, What, When, Where, and Why

Why should you report?



- ✓ Information from one report can prevent an attack.
- ✓ Would-be terrorists rely on complacency and assumptions like ‘Ah, it’s probably nothing.’”
- ✓ Not reporting is actually providing indirect support to terrorist activities.
- ✓ Law enforcement needs your help in identifying suspicious activity to prevent potential attacks before they happen.
- ✓ Reporting is always better than refraining from doing so.
- ✓ What you saw may be linked to a report from someone else.
- ✓ Trained personnel can interpret your report to mean something larger than what you saw.
- ✓ We are all stakeholders in our community’s security!