

# EIGHT SIGNS OF TERRORISM

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

## 1. Recruiting/Financing

Providing financial support or recruiting individuals, operations teams, and contacts; promoting pro-terrorism rhetoric, whether in person or on social media, or through some other platform.

## 2. Surveillance

An individual(s) recording or monitoring activities for an extended period of time. This includes cameras, videos, note taking, drawing diagrams or maps, timing security patrol or delivery activities, use of binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices.

## 3. Elicitation

Individual(s) or organizations attempting to gain information at a level beyond curiosity about operations, infrastructure, security procedures, personnel, etc. Elicitation attempts can be by mail, fax, phone, email, social media, or in person.

## 4. Tests of Security

Any attempts of intrusion to non-public or restricted areas, security breaches, by passing security barriers or procedures in order to assess strengths and vulnerabilities, or impersonation of authorized personnel.

## 5. Acquiring Supplies

Gathering weapons, explosives, ammunition etc. purchase or theft. This may include official badges, decals, uniforms, identifications, vehicles, technology, documents (or the equipment to manufacture such items) or any other controlled items.

## 6. Suspicious Person(s) out of place

Individual(s) who don't seem to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, businesses, or anywhere else. People wearing unseasonable clothing, such as winter wear during warm temperatures.

## 7. Dry Run/Trial Run

Placing personnel and/or equipment into certain locations and moving them around without actually committing a terrorist act. This can include mapping and practicing routes of travel or other actions in an effort to prepare for an event.

## 8. Deploying Assets

Placing people and/or supplies into position to commit an act of violence. This is a persons last opportunity to alert authorities before an act of terrorism occurs.