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What You Can Do To Be On the LookOut for Terrorist Activity in Tennessee:

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and other law enforcement agencies in Tennessee are vitally interested in stopping terrorist activity in this state. Yet, to do an effective job in preventing terrorism in Tennessee, we need your help.

If you suspect individuals are engaged in suspicious activity:

* **Do Not** attempt to investigate on your own.
* **Attempt** to obtain license plate number and description of vehicle.
* **Note** time of observation/departure time and physical description of individuals.
* **Notify law enforcement officials immediately.**

Indicators

- Persons seen observing, standing, parking or loitering at the same times/places
- Suspicious vehicles, uniforms, patches, badges, ID cards, and other forms of official looking identification
- Abandoned bags, backpacks, briefcases and suitcases
- Possession of high magnification camera lenses, video cameras, binoculars or night vision/thermal devices
- Asking unusual questions about a location (ie: utilities, dams, nuclear power plants, etc)
- Possession of training/technical manuals (ie: flying, scuba diving or for making explosive devices)
- Possession of extremist literature
- Vehicles left unattended for long periods
- Individuals in possession of realistic, detailed sketches, floor plans, maps and diagrams of buildings, bridges or ports and surrounding features or possessing blueprints, photos of special interest sites
- Vehicles that may exhibit signs of recent modifications to handle heavier loads and/or additional storage areas, uneven weight distribution, smoke, strong chemical or fuel odors emanating from a vehicle
- Vehicles that show signs of theft (ie: damaged locks, missing windows, altered ignition)

If something or someone looks suspicious apply the S.C.A.N. Method

SEE – Suspicious or unusual behaviors

CONFIRM – The accuracy of your observations. If you believe that making contact would put you at risk or in danger, then document your observations by writing them down as soon as it is safe

ASK – If approached or should you approach an individual, be polite and access their reaction. Never be confrontational.

NOTIFY – Your local law enforcement in your area. Other important numbers are listed below.

TBI Tennessee Regional Information Center (TRIC)
(877) 250-2333

FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)

Knoxville	*(865) 544-0751*
Nashville	*(615) 292-5159*
Memphis	*(901) 747-4300*

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security Office

Headquarters	*(615) 532-7825*
Regional Offices	
Morristown	*(423) 318-2566*
Columbia	*(931) 840-4134*
Jackson	*(731) 265-7066*

All information will be kept strictly confidential