



Federal Bureau of Investigation

TRIPWIRE PROGRAM



Potential Indicators of Terrorist/Criminal Activity Related to Hotels and Motels

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POTENTIAL INDICATORS

People Who:

- Request a specific room number or location in a hotel that is not typically considered a premium choice.
- Use cash for large transactions or a credit card in someone else's name.
- Arrive with unusual amounts of luggage.
- Make unusual inquiries about local sites, including government, military, police, communications, and power facilities.
- Use entrances and exits that avoid the lobby.
- Attention to or avoidance of surveillance cameras.
- Have missing hand/fingers, chemical burns, strange odors or bright colored stains on clothing.
- Change their appearance (e.g. shaving of one's beard, altering hair color or hair style, etc.).
- Refuse cleaning service over an extended time.
- Do not leave their room.
- Abandon a room and leave behind clothing and toiletry items.

- Leave the property for several days and then return without explanation.

Activities Including:

- Thefts of official vehicles, uniforms, identification, and access cards.
- Reports of guest rooms with:
 - Burn marks or discoloration on the walls or door.
 - Unusual odors or liquids seeping from a guest room.
 - Unusual amounts of traffic.
- Discovery of unusual items in guest rooms or facility dumpsters:
 - Fertilizer or agricultural products.
 - Chemicals or chemical containers .
 - Fuel or fuel containers.
 - Weapons, ammunition, and explosives.
 - Extremist training manuals or literature.
 - Fraudulent credit cards or documents
- Parked vehicles in isolated areas.

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Don't assume suspicious behaviors have already been reported. Report your observations, even if others may have witnessed the same concerning behaviors.

Be part of the solution...

- ❖ Report vehicles abandoned on the property to law enforcement authorities.
- ❖ Watch for people and actions that are out of place.
- ❖ Make note of suspicious statements, people, and/or vehicles.
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Potential Indicators of Terrorist/Criminal Activity Related to Mass Gatherings for Community Events

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People Who:

- Are overly interested in security procedures for the event for unexplained reasons.
- Attempt to solicit sensitive event or participant information through personal contact or by telephone, mail or email at a level beyond mere curiosity.
- Attempts to access a secured area by circumventing established entry control points.
- Present false or misleading credentials.
- Are video recording or monitoring activities, taking notes, using cameras, maps, binoculars around the event route in an unusual or surreptitious manner that would arouse suspicion in a reasonable person.
- May be mapping out routes, playing out scenarios with other people, monitoring key facilities along the event route, timing traffic lights or traffic flow, or other suspicious activities.
- Loiter, park, or stand in the same area for an extended period of time with no reasonable explanation.
- Make threatening comments/threats of violence against the US or individuals.
- Significantly alter appearance from visit to visit (shave beard, change hair color, style of dress).

- Have missing hand or fingers, chemical burns, strange odors or bright colored stains on clothing.
- Wear outer garments not appropriate for the weather/seasons.

Observations:

- Vehicle(s) parked near the event location for a long period of time; or in restricted zones.
- Vehicle(s) that appear to be weighted down; have protruding or visible wires; fresh paint; missing plates.
- Unusual chemical smells or odors.
- Ownerless or suspicious bags left close to the event area.
- Missing event badges, uniforms, or identification.
- Damaged or tampered with infrastructure surrounding the event; manhole covers, wires, hoses, lighting, etc.

Outside-Event Providers -Taxi, Limo, Shuttle, and Buses:

- Overly willing to run sensitive routes and pick-ups.
- Seek additional access or are encountered outside of duty areas or make last minute changes to drivers/vehicles.
- Park for an extended time or in restricted area, possibly to observe security responses.

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