

If you believe you have information that would help authorities, do not take any action other than to inform your local police department or FBI as soon as possible.

- **Call 911 for life-threatening emergencies.**
- **Call your local police department immediately if the crime or suspicious activity is in progress.**
- **Call police to report behaviors or events that seem to be outside the norm or are frightening, but do not immediately endanger lives or property.**
- **Call the local FBI field office at 816/512-8200 to report suspected terrorist activity, or submit a tip online at [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov).**

Often citizens fail to call because they are uncertain that what they see or hear is suspicious. Whenever you observe suspicious events, even though you may not be the only person observing them, call the police. Never assume another person has called.

If you are in doubt, call the police immediately. Don't wait to talk it over with friends or neighbors. Valuable police response time is lost this way.

Don't be concerned about bothering the police department. Don't dwell on any possible embarrassment you might feel if your call should prove to be unfounded. Think instead of what could happen if you don't call.

Many times events may not seem significant to you, but the information you report maybe very useful in discovering and preventing a terrorist event, or solving a crime.

**You can help prevent and detect terrorism — and other types of crime — by watching out for suspicious activities.**

## HELP PREVENT AND DETECT TERRORISM

The Kansas City Regional Terrorism Early Warning Center is one of a number of TEWs in metropolitan areas across the country. The TEW brings local, state and federal law enforcement officials together with public and private organizations to detect, deter and respond to terrorist threats in the Greater Kansas City community.

*If you see something, say something*

### How to Report Information:

In an EMERGENCY ..... Dial 9-1-1  
To remain ANONYMOUS..... 816/474-TIPS  
To Notify the Kansas City  
FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force .....816/512-8200  
To file an electronic report..... [www.kctew.org](http://www.kctew.org)

Visit our Web site, [www.kctew.org](http://www.kctew.org), to find contact information for other local, state and federal authorities.

*In an emergency situation, call 9-1-1 or contact your local police department.*



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## TERRORISM AWARENESS

## REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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**TIPS  
HOTLINE:**

# 474-TIPS

KANSAS CITY REGIONAL  
INTERAGENCY ANALYSIS CENTER

*a Terrorism Early Warning Center*

## WHY CALL THE POLICE?

Successful efforts to combat crime and/or terrorism require the cooperative involvement of police and citizens. The police cannot be everywhere. Many crimes could be prevented if more citizens were alert to suspicious activity and called police. Trust your instincts — they are often very accurate.

If a crime or criminal conduct is actually occurring, it is important that you TELL 9-1-1 THAT THE CRIME IS IN PROGRESS and what is currently happening.

For example, in a break-in you should tell 9-1-1 if the criminal is now starting to break into the house, has already broken into the house and is still in there, or has started to leave the scene.

Be able to give the 9-1-1 dispatcher all the current information you can about the criminal act in progress. Remain on the telephone as long as possible. You may be able to provide updates as to what may be occurring next, such as the direction of travel as the suspects leave the scene.

## EIGHT SIGNS OF TERRORISM

Terrorist operations usually begin with extensive planning. You can help prevent and detect terrorism — and other types of crime — by watching out for suspicious activities and reporting them to the proper authorities. Be alert for the eight signs of terrorism:

- Surveillance
- Elicitation
- Tests of Security
- Funding
- Supplies
- Impersonation
- Rehearsal
- Deployment

Learn more about the  
Eight Signs of Terrorism.

Watch the video or download brochures  
at [www.kctew.org/eightsigns.htm](http://www.kctew.org/eightsigns.htm)

## WHEN YOU REPORT AN INCIDENT:



Remain calm and provide the following information:

- Your name address and a telephone number where you can be contacted
- A brief description of the event -- what happened, when, where, and who was involved
- Description of the suspect:
  - Sex
  - Race
  - Age
  - Height
  - Weight
  - Hair color
  - Clothing
  - Distinctive characteristics (such as beard, mustache, scars or accent)
- Description of the vehicle, if one was involved:
  - Color
  - Make
  - Model
  - Year
  - License plate
  - Special features such as stickers, dents, or decals

### Major Factors to Note in Describing Suspects:

- Description of crime or suspicious activity
- Physical description
- How suspect(s) left the area and direction of travel
- Type of weapon, if any
- Vehicle description, if any



**Remember, EVERYONE, not just law enforcement officials, should be aware of suspicious people and activities and report them to authorities. It is your duty as a citizen to report crimes or events that appear suspicious. Get involved. Make your community a safer place to live.**

**In an EMERGENCY, always dial 9-1-1**

**To remain ANONYMOUS,  
call the TIPS Hotline at 816/474-TIPS**

**To reach the Kansas City FBI Joint Terrorism  
Task Force, call 816/512-8200**

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