

## PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR YOUR STORAGE FACILITY:

- Secure entrances (within fire department guidelines) to limit access.
- Have staff use employee identification cards or badges.
- Create and maintain an emergency response plan.
- Test emergency lighting, and make repairs when necessary.
- Test alarm systems to be sure they work properly. Enhance alarm systems to include doors to critical areas like utility closets, HVAC, rooftops, and street-level fire exits.
- Create a 24-hour contact information list for all key personnel.
- Be aware of suspicious activity, especially in parking lots and garages.
- Have uniformed security personnel conduct periodic interior and exterior roving patrols.
- Be suspicious of people with large amounts of cash, or people who use questionable ID to rent a unit.
- Make copies of identification and attach to rental applications.

## HELP PREVENT AND DETECT TERRORISM

The Kansas City Regional Terrorism Early Warning Group 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

### for STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE FACILITIES

*What can  
you do  
to help  
prevent  
and detect  
terrorism?*



**TIPS  
HOTLINE:**

# 474-TIPS

KANSAS CITY REGIONAL  
INTERAGENCY ANALYSIS CENTER

*a Terrorism Early Warning Group*

**S**torage units and warehouse facilities can be prime locations for terrorists to gather information and materials before launching an assigned mission.

You can help prevent and detect terrorism — and other types of crime — by watching out for suspicious activities in your storage or warehouse facilities and reporting them to the proper authorities.

Many cities offer crime prevention seminars and programs for business owners and managers. Contact your local police department for more information.

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say something*

**In an emergency, call**

**9-1-1**

**To make an anonymous  
tip, call:**

**816-474-TIPS**

## BE ALERT TO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



Be alert for activities that might indicate someone is using your storage or warehouse facility in criminal or terrorist activities. Suspicious behavior could include:

- Insisting on paying cash, sometimes weeks or months in advance
- Seeming overly concerned about privacy
- Frequently visiting the storage facility late at night or at unusual times
- Behaving strangely when approached by facility staff or security personnel
- Unusual fumes, liquids, residues or odors emanating from the storage unit
- Displaying burns or chemical exposure symptoms, and providing vague or irrational explanation for the injuries
- Discarding chemicals in storage facility dumpsters

Storage of the following items may also be cause for concern:

- Pesticides
- Weapons or ammunition
- Flight manuals or similar materials
- Large delivery vehicles, vans, cargo containers, trailers or related equipment
- Laboratory equipment such as flasks or sealed containers
- Protective clothing such as surgical masks, gas masks, rubber gloves or self-contained breathing apparatus
- Other specialty equipment such as incinerators, incubators, cell cultures, agricultural sprayers, improvised showers or eye baths
- Textbooks and journals discussing biology, chemistry, explosives or poisons
- Large quantities of fuel
- Agricultural or industrial chemicals and/or equipment
- Explosives, blasting caps, fuses and/or similar items

**Many of these activities, in and of themselves, may not indicate criminal activity. Taken together, however, they may be a cause for concern. If you observe people acting suspiciously, don't hesitate to contact local law enforcement. Remember — better safe than sorry.**