

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.**

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 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 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 Force816/512-8200
To file an electronic report..... www.kctew.org

Visit our Web site, 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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474-TIPS

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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 maybe able to provide updates as to what may be occurring next, such as the direction of travel as the suspects leave the scene.

SEVEN 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 seven signs of terrorism:

- Surveillance
- Elicitation (Seeking Information)
- Testing Security
- Acquiring Supplies
- Suspicious Behavior
- Trial Runs
- Getting into Position

Learn more about the Seven Signs of Terrorism by watching the video or downloading the brochure at www.kctew.org

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