If You See Something, Say Something™

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Improved awareness can prevent businesses from being used in illicit or terrorist activities.
Be aware. Your effort makes a difference.

What to look for?

✔ Person(s) taking notes, drawings, photos, or videos of your business
✔ Person(s) attempting to gain information in person, by phone, or by email about your business operations (specifically about security measures and personnel)
✔ Person(s) conducting surveillance of self-service areas (i.e., salad bars, condiment areas, and open bulk containers)
✔ Person(s) attempting to gain access to restricted or unauthorized areas
✔ Thefts of employee uniforms, badges, or packaging labels
✔ Employees changing working behavior or working irregular hours
✔ Unattended vehicles illegally parked near your business
✔ Unattended items (e.g., backpacks, boxes) within or near your business

What can you do?

✔ Notify management if you observe something suspicious
✔ Secure open containers of food or ingredients in food preparation areas appropriately
✔ Control access of all employees, delivery personnel, and patrons to food storage and preparation areas
✔ Keep doors locked as appropriate and prevent access to food preparation and storage areas, including loading docks
✔ Monitor self-service areas (i.e., salad bars, condiment areas, open bulk containers) for evidence of tampering
✔ Monitor products for retail sale for evidence of tampering (i.e., damaged packages, evidence of resealing of packages, leaking packages)
✔ Monitor the security of the premises as appropriate
✔ Conduct background checks on employees
✔ Train employees on awareness of suspicious activity and reporting procedures

If you suspect that a patron has consumed contaminated food:

If it is an emergency situation, DIAL 911.

Contact your local public health department:

Concerned? Contact local authorities to report suspicious activity.

Local Police: ____________________________ Contact ____________________________

Local FBI Office: ____________________________

To identify your local FBI field office visit http://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field.
Those having witnessed suspicious activity can also submit a “tip” at https://tips.fbi.gov/.

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