

# PROTECT YOUR EVERY DAY



## Potential Indicators of Suspicious Activities Related to Museums

### What Should I Consider Suspicious?

- Surveillance (note taking, use of binoculars, etc.) of camera systems or maps of key facilities
- Dressing in unseasonably bulky clothing
- Attempts to gain sensitive information regarding key facilities or personnel
- Attempts to penetrate / test security and response procedures
- Multiple false alarms / fictitious emergency calls to the same location or other museums
- Attempts to improperly acquire official vehicles, uniforms, badges, access cards, or identification for key facilities
- Threatening statement, emails, or graffiti
- Presence of individual (s) who do not appear to belong in restricted areas
- Behavior which appears to denote planning for criminal activity, such as mapping out routes, playing out scenarios, and monitoring key facilities

### Other suspicious activities that may not be indicative of violent plotting on their own:

- Individuals who express interest in the ethnic or religious make-up of patrons
- Evidence suggesting that the building's HVAC system may have been tampered with
- Unusual odors or substances, oil-based stains or other flammable material
- A suspicious vehicle parked in an odd location near the building
- An unattended package or suspicious object

*It is important to remember that just because someone's speech, actions, beliefs, appearance, or way of life is different, does not mean that he or she is suspicious.*

### What Should I Do?

- ✓ Make note of suspicious statements, people and/or vehicles.
- ✓ Report missing or stolen vehicles or license plates to law enforcement authorities.
- ✓ If something seems wrong, notify law enforcement authorities.

**Do not jeopardize your safety or the safety of others. In an emergency, call 911.**

Ensuring domestic security is a community effort. By learning what to look for, you can make a positive contribution to domestic security.

This information was adapted from indicators provided by the FDLE. For additional suspicious activity indicators, please visit the Florida See Something, Say Something website at [www.FLSeeSay.org](http://www.FLSeeSay.org).

