



NEW JERSEY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING

INDICATORS AND EXAMPLES



DEFINED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND POTENTIAL TERRORISM NEXUS ACTIVITY

BEHAVIORS/DESCRIPTIONS	EXAMPLES
<p>AVIATION ACTIVITY: Learning to operate or operating an aircraft, or interfering with the operation of an aircraft in a manner that poses a threat of harm to people or property and that would arouse suspicion of terrorism or other criminality in a reasonable person. Such activity may or may not be a violation of federal aviation regulations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal air traffic control reported two cockpit illumination incidents involving an aircraft occurring at night and during the takeoff phase of flight. The reports revealed that the green laser beam in both incidents originated from the same geographic area, near a major airport along the NJ Turnpike. These findings indicate the likelihood of purposeful acts by the same individual. • A drone was observed hovering 100 feet above a municipal town hall. The drone abruptly flew toward a water treatment plant in the area of a bridge, and near a large surge tank located on the plant's property.
<p>CYBERATTACK: Compromising or attempting to compromise or disrupt an organization's information technology infrastructure.</p> <p>NOTE: Unless there is a nexus to terrorism, report a cyber incident in New Jersey to the NJCCIC at NJCCIC@cyber.nj.gov.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A financial company's server was taken down for several hours through a cyberattack. The attacker self-identified as a member of an extremist group. • A chief information officer reported the attempted intrusion of the State's computer network by a group that has claimed responsibility for a series of hacks and distributed denial-of-service attacks on government and corporate targets.
<p>EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED THREAT: Communicating a spoken or written threat to commit a crime that will result in death or bodily injury to another person or persons, or to damage or compromise a facility/ infrastructure or secured protected site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual called a courthouse and stated, "There is a bomb in the building." The clerk hung up the phone. The individual called again and stated, "There is a bomb. Everyone needs to run now." The bomb squad responded to conduct a sweep of the property. • A three-page letter was received at a middle school and forwarded to local police. The letter discusses the bullying of students and mentions that a "Parkland-like situation" will likely happen if the teachers do not take an active interest in the students' well-being and safety.
<p>MISREPRESENTATION: Presenting false information or misusing insignia, documents, and/or identification to misrepresent one's affiliation as a means of concealing possible illegal activity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two individuals were operating a van with a US Government license plate in the parking lot of a hotel. Further investigation determined that the license plate was fictitious and displayed to create the appearance of a US Government fleet vehicle. • An individual used a stolen uniform from a private security company to gain access to the video-monitoring control room of a shopping mall. Once inside the room, the individual was caught trying to identify the locations of surveillance cameras throughout the entire mall.
<p>SABOTAGE/TAMPERING/VANDALISM: Damaging, manipulating, defacing, or destroying part of a facility/ infrastructure or secured protected site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A light rail authority reported the discovery of a track switch that had been wrapped in a length of chain in an attempt to derail a passenger train car. • An individual spray-painted hate symbols and graffiti on a historical statue in a county park.
<p>THEFT/LOSS/DIVERSION: Stealing or diverting something associated with a facility/infrastructure or secured protected site (e.g., badges, uniforms, identification, emergency vehicles, technology, or documents {classified or unclassified}), which are proprietary to the facility/infrastructure or secured protected site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A military facility reported a vehicle burglary and the theft of an employee's credentials, a secure ID token, and an encrypted thumb drive. • Two individuals broke into a law enforcement officer's residence and stole a safe containing two hand guns, uniforms, and badges. The individuals then departed in the officer's vehicle, which was later found on fire behind a business.
<p>TRESPASSING (BREACH/INTRUSION ATTEMPT): Unauthorized personnel attempting to enter or actually entering a restricted area, secured protected site, or nonpublic area. Impersonation of authorized personnel (e.g., police/security officers, janitor, or other personnel).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual breached a security perimeter of an oil refinery. Security was alerted by an electronic alarm and the individual was observed on CCTV. The individual took a selfie in front of a "No Trespassing" sign and other parts of the facility. The individual departed prior to the arrival of security personnel. • An individual was arrested for forcibly entering a restricted area at a rail station. At the time of the arrest, the individual had a backpack containing camera equipment and spray-paint cans.

