

## Schools

## AWARENESS TIPS

The following indicators *may* point to possible terrorist activities. *Alone, each indicator can result from legitimate activity* or criminal activity *not* related to terrorism; however, multiple indicators combined with other factors can *possibly* suggest a terrorist threat.

- The unexpected withdrawal -- in mid-semester -- of a child because his/her family is suddenly returning to their former country overseas.
- Unusual inquiries (telephone, in-person) from strangers regarding school hours (e.g., arrival and dismissal times), pupil attendance/population (e.g., ethnic/religious composition of the student body), the presence of security measures in place (or lack thereof), etc.
- Queries made by individuals who do not appear to be interested in registering their children.
- Reports of someone videotaping or photographing the school building or making observations of the activity relating to school functions.
- Ominous statements made by a student regarding an approaching date.
- Parking of a suspicious vehicle in the school's parking lot or in close proximity to the school building.

## Any suspicious activity relating to this information should be reported to the following agencies:

New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness	866-4-SAFE-NJ
Your local law enforcement agency	Click for Contact List
The Office of the Sussex County Prosecutor	973-383-1570