To report suspicious activity, please call 1-877-OHS-INTEL (877-647-4683) or by logging onto HTTP://HOMELANDSECURITY.OHIO.GOV.

In the event of an emergency, please dial 911.

**SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE**
- New customer who is reluctant to provide complete personal information.
- Customer who has not taken a safety course or does not have a certification card.
- Small groups of individuals asking for scuba certification lessons “quickly”.
- An inexperienced diver trying to dive alone.
- Exhibiting unusual behavior regarding dive tanks.
- Wanting to dive in locations not normally associated with diving.
- Claiming to be an experienced boater/diver, yet:
  - Exhibiting unfamiliarity with common terminology.
  - Requiring instruction on operating watercraft and/or diving equipment.
  - Unable to support the claim with a diving logbook.

**SUSPICIOUS PURCHASING ACTIVITY**
- Using cash for expensive transactions.
- Using a credit card in someone else’s name.
- Renting watercraft for an extended period.
- Purchasing more than one motorized underwater propelling device.

**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES DURING TRAINING**
- Appearing uninterested in safety rules or sacrificing safety to complete training faster.
- Displaying aggressive desire to get to a specific location or to the next stage of the class.
- Trying to redirect basic lessons towards a specific or an advanced topic.
- Asking about technical or specialty training (e.g., enclosed spaces, night diving, underwater navigation, underwater welding, mixed gas diving) without being able to explain their objective.

**SUSPICIOUS POSSESSIONS**
- Containers unrelated to normal water sports activities.
- Maps designating structures unrelated to water sports activities.
- Forged or altered identification.
- Acting secretive or exhibiting guarded behavior (discouraging communication and/or observation of activities).

**SUSPICIOUS INQUIRIES**
- Inquiries about local dams or companies along waterways.
- Inquiring about “rebreathing” equipment or certification to utilize rebreathing equipment (very costly) for extremely deep dives or extended dive times.

**BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.**
- Require valid ID from all new customers.
- Keep records of purchases.
- Talk to customers, ask questions, and listen to and observe their responses.
- Watch for people and actions that are out of place.
- Make note of suspicious statements, people, and/or vehicles.
- If something seems wrong, notify law enforcement authorities.

**DO NOT JEOPARDIZE YOUR SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.**

Preventing terrorism is a community effort. By learning what to look for, you can make a positive contribution in the fight against terrorism. The partnership between the community and law enforcement is essential to the success of anti-terrorism efforts.

Some of the activities, taken individually, could be innocent and must be examined by law enforcement professionals in a larger context to determine whether there is a basis to investigate. The activities outlined on this handout are by no means all-inclusive but have been compiled from a review of terrorist events over several years.