



OHIO BUSINESSES FOR A SAFER OHIO

What can your business do to increase security?

Be Aware of Likely Threats

- Do not ignore employee/customer reporting of suspicious activity.
- Be mindful of reported past incidents and/or threats of a criminal or terroristic nature that could affect your business.

Assess Vulnerabilities

- Check security of doors, windows, garages, and other buildings on your property.
- If practical, consider hiring a licensed security force with ongoing training.
- Use of intrusion-detection systems or burglar-alarm systems.
- Use of security video to include monitoring and storing of video.
- Adopt a strict visitor policy (badging/sign-in).

Harden Security

- Create a security plan or use a well-coordinated emergency plan that:
 - Provides pre-determined steps to follow during an incident;
 - Organizes resources, important contacts, and identifies dependencies;
 - Clearly identifies decision makers and their alternates before first responders arrive; and
 - Bolsters partnerships with police, sheriff dept., fire dept., and other affected businesses.
- Affected employees/staff should not only be aware of the plan, but exercise it.
- If considering hiring security, hire only licensed private security.

Recognizing the 8 Signs of Terrorism

- Eliciting Information
- Testing Security
- Recruiting and Financing
- Photography
- Surveillance/Excessive Loitering
- Materials Acquisition
- Acquisition of Expertise
- Weapons Collection

HOW TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Call: 1-877-OHS-INTEL (647-4683)

Visit: www.HomelandSecurity.Ohio.Gov

SAFER OHIO APP: download FREE from
Apple App Store or Google Play

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Recognizing the 8 Signs of Terrorism

<http://homelandsecurity.ohio.gov/signs-terrorism.stm>

Communities Against Terrorism

https://homelandsecurity.ohio.gov/printed_material.stm

Private Security Guard Requirements

<http://www.pisgs.ohio.gov/pisgs.stm>



In case of emergency dial 9-1-1