



# FBI - DHS



## Retail & Shopping Center Advisory

**Are You Aware of**

# Suspicious Activity?

Shopping centers and retail stores can be venues for criminal or terrorist activities. Be alert to any persons who behave suspiciously or engage in unusual actions.

### Suspicious Behavior by Individuals:

-  Discreetly taking photographs, videos, or notes near entrances, exits, food courts, security, or crowded areas.
-  Asking about layout, structure, or security measures.
-  Leaving areas quickly when approached, or attempting to hide face by turning away (e.g., pretending to read something).
-  Attempting to conceal or leave behind items.
-  Carrying illegal weapons.
-  Wearing clothing inappropriate for weather (e.g., bulky clothing in summer).
-  Attempting to gain access to restricted areas, on foot or in a vehicle.
-  Repeat visits without making purchases.



### How Can You Help?

- Inspect your work area when you begin and finish each Shift.
- Report, but DO NOT TOUCH, suspicious items or packages.
- Ensure that security personnel are familiar with the normal types and levels of activity expected in and around your facility.
- Inspect packages and verify identification of delivery personnel.

**Concerned?** Report your concerns to your supervisor, security or loss prevention manager, or law enforcement.



**Security:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Police:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local FBI Office:** \_\_\_\_\_