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TERRORISM AWARENESS FOR CITIZENS

The security of Arizona depends greatly on citizen involvement. No Arizona law enforcement agency can effectively protect life and property without the support and cooperation of the citizens they serve. Arizona law enforcement agencies need help to assist us in countering terrorism, we ask you to be our eyes and ears.

Terrorists are trained to “blend in” and assimilate to their surroundings. Most terrorist’s acts are well organized and well planned. Terrorists will conduct training, surveillance, and “dry runs” prior to the commission of a terrorist act. They like to strike at government and civilian targets in an effort to instill fear. Ironically, though the terrorist acts are an attempt to instill fear in you it is YOU that the terrorist fears most.

HOW YOU CAN ASSIST ARIZONA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR GOAL OF COUNTERING TERRORISM.

We need you to:

- Remain alert and be aware of everyday activities in your neighborhood.
- Encourage the involvement of family, friends and neighbors.
- Assume responsibility to observe and report activities that appear out of place or unusual.

If you become aware of suspicious activity DO NOT:

- Take direct action
- Confront the individual
- Reveal your suspicions

If you become aware of suspicious activity DO:

- Record as many details as is possible
- Notify the appropriate authorities as soon as possible

Describing possible events:

- Who** did I observe?
- What** specifically did I see?
- Where** did I observe the suspicious behavior?

- When** did I observe the suspicious behavior?
- Why** do I think the behavior is suspicious?

Tips on giving a description:

Person:

- Sex
- Race
- Age (approximate)
- Height (approximate, use 2 inch blocks)
- Weight (approximate, use 10 lb blocks)
- Build (medium, heavysset, thin, etc.)
- Hair (color, length, include facial hair)

- Complexion (light, dark, ruddy, olive)
- Eyes (color, glasses)
- Peculiarities *scars, tattoos, missing limbs)
- Clothing (from head to toe, style, defects, color, etc.)
- Weapon (if any)
- Method of Escape (direction, vehicle, etc.)

Vehicle:

- Year, Make and Model
- Body Type (2 door, 4 door, van, SUV, etc.)
- Passengers (# of people in the vehicle)

- License Plate (most important)
- Damage or Anything Unusual (logos, bumper stickers, tinted windows, etc.)

IF YOU OBSERVE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY PLEASE REPORT IT TO YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT OR TO THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER AT (602) 223-2680.