

What Should I Report?

Give as many details as you can. Here is a checklist to help you.

1. The time of day.
2. Where it happened.
3. What you witnessed.
4. A description of who was involved:
 - Male or female?
 - How tall?
 - Build?
 - Hair color, skin color, age?
 - Speaking English or another language? Can you recognize what other language it might be?
5. Was there a car involved? Can you provide a description, color, or even a license plate number?
6. Have you seen this activity in your neighborhood before?

How Do I Report?

There are four ways to make a report:

- Report online at: www.pbso.org/cpat
- Call 1-800-429-0006. An expert will answer the call and listen to you and take your information.
- Call your local police station or sheriff's office and speak to a communications specialist or desk officer. A trained officer will take your report.
- Call 911 for an emergency.

All information will be kept confidential, to the extent permitted by law. Any information submitted will be carefully assessed and, if warranted, investigated by trained investigators.

All information gathered and all investigative activity will be subject to strict policies designed to protect the privacy and civil liberties of American citizens while protecting our cities, county and our nation from terrorism.

A Message From Ric L. Bradshaw, Sheriff of Palm Beach County



Dear Friends:

While it is a privilege for me and our men and women in and out of uniform to protect you, it is also an awesome responsibility.

We cannot ignore history and history tells us that law enforcement is infinitely more effective when supported by an educated, aware, and engaged citizenry.

This pamphlet outlines a new initiative of our Homeland Security Bureau. It is called the Community Partners Against Terrorism Program, the C-PAT Program. This pamphlet is designed to help private citizens become partners with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in recognizing and reporting suspicious activity that could be terrorist related.

Remember none of the listed actions in and of themselves constitutes a criminal violation or forewarns of a terrorist attack. However when coupled with other acts they may indicate suspicious activity that warrants law enforcement scrutiny.

If you observe an individual or individuals acting suspiciously as described please contact us immediately. Please also remember that terrorists DO NOT come from any one particular race, ethnic group or religious affiliation.

Thank you for working with us to make Palm Beach County a safer place for all its citizens.

*Sincerely,
Ric Bradshaw
Sheriff
Palm Beach County*



The Community Partners Against Terrorism Program, also known as the C-PAT Program is a community based initiative of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and its Homeland Security Bureau in cooperation with existing Community Services and Crime Prevention programs. C-PAT engages the community at large and enables private citizens to understand, recognize, and report suspicious behaviors that may be related to activities associated with terrorism. The impetus for the initiative is drawn from materials and recommendations developed by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

To report suspicious incidents
directly to C-PAT, click on
www.pbso.org/cpat

Terrorism Hotline
1-800-429-0006

or

Email: Strategic Intelligence
Intel@PBSO.org

Sheriff's Office Website
www.PBSO.org

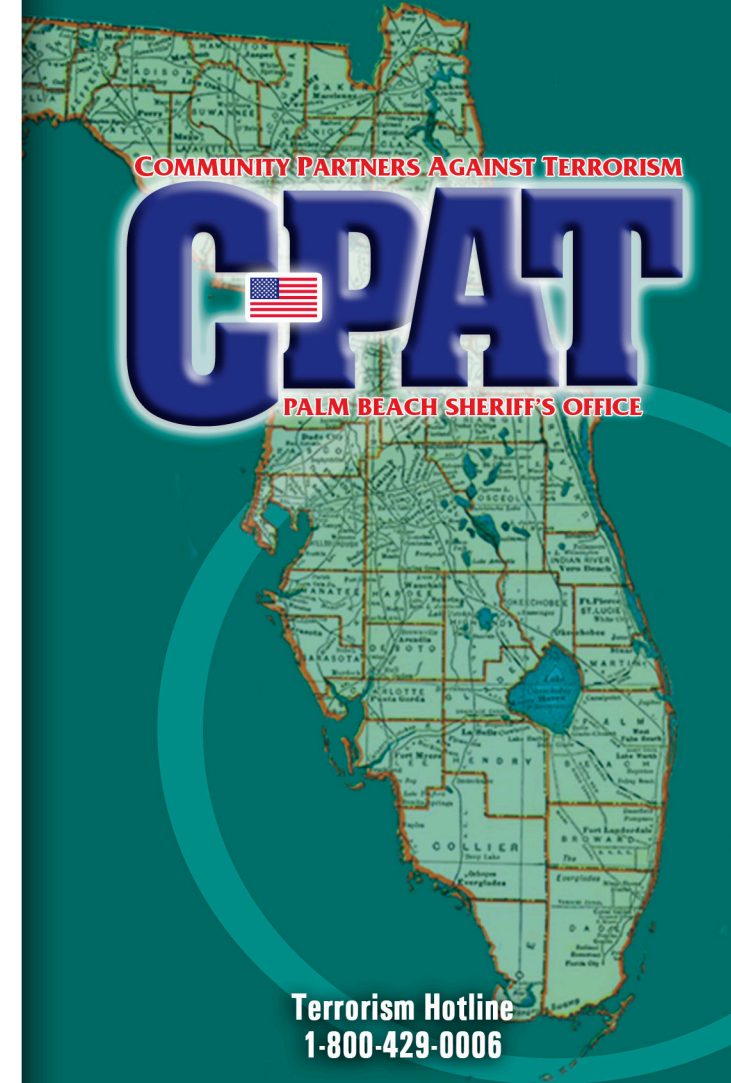
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COMMUNITY PARTNERS AGAINST TERRORISM



What Is C-PAT?

Community Partners Against Terrorism, or C-PAT, is a community program to help keep your neighborhood safer from potential terrorist activities.

You and your fellow community members can report suspicious behaviors and activities that make you feel uncomfortable or do not look right. C-PAT is a program and partnership between your community and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

C-PAT can prevent terrorist activities in Palm Beach County and in your neighborhood. C-PAT asks you to report behavior and activities that are unusual or seem out of the ordinary.

Why Report These Behaviors and Activities?

It is your understanding of your environment reported to deputies that can help predict and prevent attacks before they happen.

Since 9/11, we can and must work together to prevent future attacks.

It is always better to report behaviors and activities that do not seem right.

Remember that the C-PAT program is about behaviors and activities, *not individuals*.



What Activities Should I Report?

Here are examples of behaviors and activities to report:

- People drawing, measuring, or photographing important buildings.
- Strangers asking questions about security or building security procedures.
- Briefcase, suitcase, backpack, or package left behind.
- Cars or trucks left in "No Parking" zones in front of important buildings.
- Intruders in secure areas where they are not supposed to be.
- A person wearing clothes that are too big and too hot for the weather.
- Chemical smells or fumes that worry you.
- Questions about sensitive information such as building blueprints, security plans, or VIP travel schedules without a right or need to know.
- Purchasing supplies or equipment that can be used to make bombs or weapons or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

C-PAT Reports

"There is a chemical smell coming from my neighbor's house (or apartment)."

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In an emergency, call 911.

Unsure? Let experts decide!

"I saw someone taking measurements. I don't want to get them in trouble. What should I do?"

The activity may be repeated at a number of locations, and you may be reporting one piece of the puzzle.

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"Maybe someone just forgot their briefcase on the bus."

Do not check it yourself; it may be a test.

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"I saw someone watching our offices, and the next day my co-worker was asked a lot of questions about our building by someone else."

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Important Places to Watch

- Government buildings
- Religious facilities
- Amusement parks
- Sports/entertainment venues
- High-rise buildings
- Schools
- Hotels
- Mass-gathering locations: parades, fairs, social and cultural celebrations, etc.
- Theaters
- Shopping malls
- Bridges
- Public transportation

Trusting Your Instincts

Each of us rely on our senses every day of our lives to stay safe. If a behavior or activity makes you feel uncomfortable, [report it!](#)

Here are some real examples of suspicious activities reported by concerned individuals that saved lives:

If it doesn't LOOK right, report it.

A video store clerk SAW anti-American material on a DVD he was asked to copy.

Law enforcement captured and arrested individuals planning a bomb attack.

If it doesn't SMELL right, report it.

A grandmother SMELLED bad odors from the neighboring apartment and noticed that the empty apartment was frequented by various people. Law enforcement discovered a poison gas factory.

If it doesn't SOUND right, report it.

Residents were concerned with a person's threats of violence. Law enforcement captured and arrested a group planning a subway attack.

