

# Information Collection and Sharing Guide

## Observe

- Be aware of potential attackers who may be conducting surveillance of a target
  - Behaviors include unusually long observation of a target, taking notes, photographs, drawing schematics, recording or monitoring activities, using vision enhancing devices.
- Be aware when a stranger attempts to gain information about an important place or potential target
  - Questions about deliveries, security, and operations that go “beyond curiosity.”
- Potential attackers may “test security.”
  - Walking or driving into prohibited areas as an “accident” to determine security and response
- Be aware of strangers acquiring unusual quantities and kinds of supplies that could facilitate an attack.
  - May include police, military or security supplies, uniforms, identification badges, explosives, weapons; false identities, etc.
- Be suspicious of people who “don’t belong” and/or whose behavior is unusual
  - For example, furtive conduct, the appearance of a “dry run” of an attack, the deployment of assets or supplies to commit the attack.

## Document

- Jot down descriptions of people and vehicles.
  - People - race/ethnicity, sex, age, complexion, height, weight, clothing
  - Vehicles - “CYMBAL” - Color, Year, Make, Body and License
- Make a note of both:
  - The behaviors that drew your attention to the individuals
  - The types of behavior you observed

## Report

- Report to supervisor, intelligence or JTTF.
- Remember...
  - What may seem insignificant may be important information in a larger puzzle
  - Follow your intuition