

What Is Suspicious?

Property

Situation

Potential Criminal Activity

Property in homes, garages or storage areas is suspicious if accumulations are large or items are in good condition but not in use	-----Stolen Property
Property offered for sale at a very low price	-----Stolen Property
Property in vehicles that is not normally found in vehicles especially if observed at an unusual hour examples: TV sets, stereos, guns or auto parts	-----Stolen Property
Property carried by persons on foot, especially suspicious at an unusual hour or unusual place. Very questionable if person is running and property is unwrapped.	-----Property just stolen in a or burglary or robbery
Property being removed from or loaded into a vehicle or building on a consistent basis. Especially at an unusual hour or from a closed business or unoccupied residence.	-----Burglary or theft in progress
Continuous repair operations at a non-business location	-----Stolen property being altered
Open or broken doors and windows	-----Burglary in progress, completed burglary or vandalism
Unusual noises such as dogs barking continuously	-----Burglary, assault, rape, etc...
Sound of breaking glass	-----Burglary or vandalism
A person exhibiting unusual mental or physical symptoms	-----Person may be injured, under the influence of drug or otherwise needing medical attention



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Persons

Situation	Potential Criminal Activity
Person going door-to-door-----	Burglary
Person waiting or loitering in front of residence-----	Burglary
Person running from building, especially if something is being carried-----	Suspect may be fleeing the scene of a crime
Person carrying property that is not wrapped, at an unusual hour-----	Burglary or Robbery
Traffic in/ out of a specific residence if it occurs on a daily or regular basis----	Drug Location
Person loitering around cars or going car-to-car peering inside-----	Auto Theft/Burglary Motor vehicle
Persons offering residents merchandise for sale at low prices-----	Sale of Stolen Property
Persons loitering by secluded areas-----	Sex Offenders
Strangers loitering or driving through a property-----	Burglary
Delivery person with a wrong address or one who inquires about resident-----	Burglary

Vehicles

Situation	Potential Criminal Activity
Slow moving vehicle, without lights or if the course followed----- appears aimless. This is suspicious in any location including residential streets, schools and playgrounds.	Burglar, drug pusher or sex offender
Parked or occupied vehicle containing one or more persons, especially----- significant if observed at an unusual hour	Lookout for a burglary or robbery.
Vehicles being loaded with valuables-----	Burglary or theft in progress
Abandoned parked vehicles-----	Stolen vehicle
Vehicle where a business transaction is being conducted-----	Selling stolen items or drugs
Locked vehicle that someone is attempting to forcibly enter, especially----- in a parking lot	Auto Theft/Burglary of Motor Vehicle
Persons detaching mechanical parts or accessories from a vehicle-----	Theft or vandalism
Objects thrown from a vehicle-----	Disposal of contraband

It is difficult to give you an IRON CLAD definition of SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES, PEOPLE or VEHICLES. Each person must decide if the facts of the situation make what is happening SUSPICIOUS. When trying to decide if it IS SUSPICIOUS or NOT always apply the REASONABLE PERSON RULE; would any other reasonable person think that what is going on would be suspicious?

IF you answer YES, then it is in fact SUSPICIOUS.

When reporting SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, VEHICLES OR ACTIVITIES always call **9-1-1** .

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