Homeland Security Starts with Hometown Security

Security starts here.

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Soft targets/public gathering places are attractive targets for our adversaries.

Americans congregate daily to work, play, shop, learn, celebrate, worship, and watch sports and entertainment at a variety of locations:

- Concert halls and theatres
- Restaurants and shopping malls
- Parades and fairs
- Houses of worship
- Sports venues

Our adversaries may perceive locations like these as attractive targets.

Protective measures for public gatherings:

1. **Connect**
   - To establish relationships

2. **Plan**
   - Keep employees & customers safe

3. **Train**
   - Staff to deal with potential threats

4. **Report**
   - If you see something suspicious
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Visit [dhs.gov/hometownsecurity](https://dhs.gov/hometownsecurity) to learn more about Federal resources like the DHS Protective Security Advisor program. Get to know local law enforcement and EMS.

- Reach Out & Develop Relationships
  - Local law enforcement and emergency management officials
  - Neighbors and community organizations
  - DHS Protective Security Advisor
  - FBI and InfraGard: [https://www.infragard.org/](https://www.infragard.org/)
  - Customers and patrons
Plan

1. Connect
   To establish relationships

2. Keep employees & customers safe
   Stay aware of potential threats and hazards to your business, including your computer systems. Visit ready.gov/business to develop plans to ensure safety, security, and business continuity.

3. Train
   Staff to deal with potential threats

4. Report
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Teach employees to identify and report suspicious activity.

Online Training
"Active Shooter, What You Can Do" (IS-907)
- Available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute:
  - 45 minutes

[www.dhs.gov/ActiveShooter](http://www.dhs.gov/ActiveShooter)
Report

If you see something suspicious

Post details of what to watch for and how to report it. Join the “If You See Something, Say Something™” campaign at dhs.gov/see-something-say-something
Protective Security Advisors proactively engage with government partners and the private sector to protect critical infrastructure. For more information or to contact your local PSA, e-mail NICC@hq.dhs.gov.


DHS Active Shooter resources are available at http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness.


Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI) information is available at https://nsi.ncirc.gov/. SAR training for private sector partners is located at https://nsi.ncirc.gov/hsptregistration/private_sector/.

Counter-Improvised Explosive Device information and resources are available at www.dhs.gov/tripwire.

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Information on DHS cybersecurity programs is available at www.dhs.gov/cyber. To find out more about the Cybersecurity Awareness Campaign, go to http://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect. For tips from the U.S. Computer Emergency Response Team, go to https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips.
For more information, visit:
www.dhs.gov/critical-infrastructure