

OPERATION SAFEGUARD

POTENTIAL INDICATORS OF CRIMINAL OR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY CENTERS / CAMP GROUPS

The following examples of activity relating to Religious Community Centers or Camp Groups, though not fully inclusive, may be of *possible* concern to law enforcement:

- Unusual or suspicious inquiries about the religious community center or group camp from individuals who do not seem to be of the same faith or denomination
- Unusual inquiries made by individuals regarding specific events scheduled at your venue or regarding your site's anticipated patrons (i.e., questions about the patrons, the purpose of an event, the type of security in place, etc.)
- Unusual questions about the type of security in place at your establishment
- Overheard conversations in which individuals or patrons make unusual or alarming statements
- Individuals bringing or attempting to bring unusual packages or containers into the premises; or the discovery of an unclaimed/unattended package or suspicious object at your establishment
- Individuals loitering outside or inside the facility for an extended period of time for no apparent reason (i.e., taking notes, watching patrons enter and exit, etc.)
- Theft, tampering or unexplained loss of chemicals or other hazardous materials from your maintenance facility or storage shed (if your site has one)
- Parking of a suspicious vehicle, such as a truck, outside the premises when normally such vehicles are not parked in that location
- Unusual odors or substances, oil based stains or other flammable material

Please remember that the conduct itself does not have to be criminal for you to report it to the NY State Toll-Free Tips line. It may be contacted 24-hours a day, seven days a week by calling:

**1-866-SAFE-NYS
1-866-723-3697**