Eight Signs of Terrorism/County Employee Video Producer: Tammy Glenn Photographers: Dominic Fulgoni Shot:

Introduction by Sheriff Gore	I am Sheriff Bill Gore, and I am asking you to join me and every
	member of the law enforcement and
	San Diego communities to protect our
	residents and the nation from terrorism. The daily headlines and ten-year
	anniversary of the September 11 th
	terrorist attack are constant reminders
	of the devastation that terrorists can
	cause.
	Local law enforcement is working in
	coordination with the Department of
	Homeland Security's campaign called:
	"if you see something, say something,"
	recognizing that we all play a part in
	spotting the signs of a possible attack
	by being aware of our surroundings
	and reporting suspicious activities. Did you know that there are eight
	signs you should be aware of – signs
	that indicate terrorists may be at work?
	This video will tell you what to look
	for. Suspicious activities should be
	reported to local law enforcement, or
	call 911 if you think there is an
	imminent danger.
	You can also make a report by
	visiting sdlecc.org – the website of the
	San Diego Law Enforcement
	Coordination Center.
	Thank you for your commitment.
SOT (Sound on Tape)	((VO – Voice Over))
	Residents and visitors are drawn to
	San Diego for its beauty and diversity.
	But some of the things that make our region such a great place to live can
	also put us at risk.
	We are home to a large military
	community, an international airport, a
	busy port, and many venues where

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	large crowds gather. That's why we all need to know the
	eight warning signs of terrorism – signs
	of suspicious and potentially dangerous
	activities.
VO	((VO))
#1 Surveillance	[Surveillance: close watch kept over
(would create effect to spell out sign	someone or something]
and definition)	Terrorists may conduct surveillance
,	to determine a target's strengths and
	weaknesses. Be aware of somebody
	who appears to be monitoring security
	personnel or equipment, or gauging
	emergency response time.
	Suspicious activities could include
	using vision-enhancing devices,
	acquiring floor plans or blueprints, and
	showing interest in security and access
	to facilities.
VO	((VO))
#2: Elicitation	[Elicitation: to try to get information
	or a response]
	A terrorist may try to gain information about the operations and
	security of a potential target, possibly
	an important place such as a power
	plant, stadium or school.
	It could be gathered many ways –
	by phone, e-mail, in person, or even by
	gaining employment at the location.
VO	((VO))
#3: Testing Security	[Testing security: to examine
	security in a planned way to see if it
	works properly]
	Someone may use different
	methods to test security, such as
	trespassing into a restricted area or
	leaving a bag unattended in a public
	place to see how long it takes for
VO	people or security to respond.
#4 Funding	[Funding: to provide money for
	something]
	Terrorists need to raise money for
	their operations and spend it in a way
	that doesn't draw attention.

	This could be done many ways – through illegal sales of drugs, counterfeit merchandiseeven baby formula and phone cards. Terrorists may also funnel money from legitimate businesses or non-profit organizations. Be aware of unusually large transactions paid with cash or gift cards, or someone soliciting a donation for a charity you've never heard of.
VO #5 Acquiring Supplies	((VO)) [Acquiring supplies: to come into possession of or control of supplies] To conduct an attack, terrorists may need a variety of supplies, such as weapons, transportation and communications systems. Suspicious activities could include a vehicle left in an unusual place; stockpiling fertilizers, weapons, even one-time use cell phones; acquiring or stealing uniforms; and forging personal identification or passports.
VO #6 Impersonation	((VO)) [Impersonation: to assume or act as another person] Terrorists may impersonate law enforcement officers, mail carriers, or company employees to gain information. Someone who seems suspicious in what they say or do on the job could be a red flag.
VO #7 Rehearsal	((VO)) [Rehearsal: a practice exercise] Terrorists often rehearse a planned attack, possibly several times, to make sure their operation runs smoothly. This may include measuring response time by emergency responders, and possibly using police radios.
VO #8 Deployment	((VO)) [Deployment: to move or place in position for some purpose] This is when terrorists are putting

	their plans into place – getting into position, moving equipment and supplies, and launching an attack. If you believe there is imminent danger, call 911 immediately.
SOT Keith Slotter Special Agent in Charge FBI San Diego	I am Keith Slotter, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's San Diego Division. While these are the eight signs commonly recognized by security experts, it is also important to trust your instincts while being mindful of the civil rights of others. The focus is suspicious <i>behavior</i> - factors such as race, ethnicity, national origin, or religious affiliation alone are not suspicious. To report something, contact local law enforcement, or call 911 if there is serious danger. You can also visit sdlecc.org. Together, we can protect our community and our country.