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If you see something, say something

How to Report Information:
In an EMERGENCY ....................... Dial 9-1-1
To remain ANONYMOUS ............... 816/474-TIPS
To Notify the Kansas City FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force ...... 816/512-8200
To file an electronic report ............. www.kctew.org

Visit our Web site, www.kctew.org, to find contact information for other local, state and federal authorities.

In an emergency situation, call 9-1-1 or contact your local police department.

Security awareness is everyone’s responsibility. Take time to make it an integral part of your travel experience.

Be aware of suspicious activity in and around your immediate surroundings. Inform the proper authorities if you are concerned about an unattended item or suspicious activity in and around any facility. Be extra careful if you work on your laptop. Working takes your attention away from your surroundings.

Remember to control all carry-on bags and keep your items and tickets with you at all times. Medicines, cash, jewelry, business papers and valuables should be packed in carry-on bags.

Never leave anything unattended as it could be subjected to tampering and/or theft.

Never carry anything for another person, especially for someone you do not know.

If you notice a suspicious item, do NOT touch it. Contact the authorities and provide a description of the item and its location. Do NOT use your cell phone within 50 feet of a suspicious item.

If you notice a suspicious individual, contact authorities and provide a complete description, including race, sex, height, weight, clothing, objects the subject may be carrying, location of the individual and direction of travel and what aroused your suspicion.
**Tips for Travelers**

**Security for Rail Travelers**

When traveling, be on the look out for:

- Unusual behavior and suspicious activity
- Suspicious or unattended packages, devices, baggage, suitcases
- Emergency notifications and procedures given by the station manager or train operator
- Location of emergency exits and intercoms in stations and on trains
- Irregular and/or suspicious activities and items

When observing, look for people who:

- Look lost and/or wandering around
- Appear to be conducting surveillance (using cameras/video)
- Abandon an item and leave the area quickly
- Openly possess a weapon or any prohibited or dangerous item

Be aware of items or devices that...

- Were hidden or abandoned
- Are connected to wires, timers, tanks, or bottles
- Appear to be releasing a mist, gas, vapor, or odor
- Appear to be suspicious or dangerous, such as a canister, tank, metal box, bottle, etc.

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**Security for Air Travelers**

**Before the Airport**

- Do not pack or bring prohibited items to the airport. Read the Transportation Security Administration’s “Permitted and Prohibited Items” list at www.tsa.gov for the current list of prohibited items.
- Place valuables such as jewelry, cash and laptop computers in carry-on baggage only. Tape your business card to the bottom of your laptop.
- Avoid wearing clothing, jewelry and accessories that contain metal. Metal items may set off the alarm on the metal detector.
- Avoid wearing shoes that contain metal or have thick soles or heels. Many types of footwear will require additional screening.
- Put all undeveloped film and cameras with film in your carry-on baggage. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film.
- Declare firearms and ammunition to the airline and place them in your checked baggage.
- If you wish to lock your baggage, use a TSA-recognized lock.
- Do not bring lighters or prohibited matches to the airport.
- Do not pack wrapped gifts and do not bring wrapped gifts to the checkpoint. Wrap on arrival or ship your gifts prior to your departure. TSA may have to unwrap packages for security reasons.

**At the Airport**

- Keep your boarding pass and government-issued photo ID readily available. You may be required to display them more than once.
- Place the following items in your carry-on baggage or in a plastic bag prior to entering the screening checkpoint: mobile phones, keys, loose change, money clips, PDAs (personal data assistants), large amounts of jewelry, metal hair decorations and large belt buckles
- Take laptops and video cameras with cassettes out of their cases
- Take off all outer coats, suit coats, jackets and blazers

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If you notice a threat . . .

Contact authorities — local law enforcement, security personnel, conductor, flight attendant or 911 — immediately.

Remain calm and answer questions as best as possible.

The U.S. government, private industry and public agencies take the responsibility of securing our nation’s airports, commuter railways and mass transit systems very seriously. The Department of Homeland Security coordinates a comprehensive set of security initiatives to help reduce the risk of a catastrophic attack on our transportation systems, including new security measures and plans, increased training, public awareness campaigns and security program funding assistance. The federal government continues to provide expert guidance and assistance to transportation agencies as we seek to mitigate any potential terrorist threat, domestic or foreign, intended to cause harm or disruption to the national transportation system.