



## iWATCH, I Report, I keep Plymouth Safe.

If I see something, I will say something.

[www.plymouthmn.gov/iwatch](http://www.plymouthmn.gov/iwatch)

### What is iWATCH?

iWATCH is a community crime prevention program. Crime, from theft to terrorism, can happen anywhere, any time, any place-even in a safe community like Plymouth. As with any other type of criminal activity, law enforcement needs *your* help. Police cannot be everywhere, so we need residents to be our eyes and ears.

### How can I help?

iWATCH is like a Neighborhood Watch for the whole city. Each of us is an expert in our daily lives. We know what is usual and quickly notice when something does not seem right. If you see, hear, or smell something suspicious, report it to the police department.

### Reporting is easy!

- For suspicious activity that is in progress, dial **911** immediately.
- For suspicious activity that is no longer occurring or is an on-going activity, you can call **763-509-5160** and make a report to a desk officer or you can go to [www.plymouthmn.gov/iwatch](http://www.plymouthmn.gov/iwatch) and make a report online

*Unsure whether you should report something? **Report it!*** Let law enforcement decide what to do with the information.

### What is suspicious activity?

iWATCH focuses on behavior. Suspicious activity is any behavior that may indicate potential terrorist or other criminal activity. **How a person looks is *not* important. A person's behavior *is* important.** Some examples of suspicious behavior may be:

- × **Surveillance:** Monitoring a facility or event that could be a target, including taking photos or video of security, drawing diagrams, or using binoculars. The behavior seems "out-of-place".
- × **Elicitation:** Attempting to gather information about a facility or event. The questions seem more detailed than a general inquiry.
- × **"Tooling Up":** Buying or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition, uniforms, vehicles, ids, chemicals, or anything else that might help commit the attack. Places where bombs are made may have unusual chemical smells or damage from leaks.
- × **Training and rehearsing:** Criminals may do a "dry run" of the attack. They may place bags or brief cases in a crowded place and leave them unattended to see if anyone will alert security. They may test other security measures, map traffic patterns, or time traffic signals.

Stopping just one step in a criminal plan can prevent the crime from occurring. Be aware of suspicious activity. Be alert at home, work, school, the mall- everywhere! If you see something, say something. *Call 911 right away.*



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