



Army

Antiterrorism



A Proclamation For Antiterrorism Awareness Month

- Whereas*, the vitality of our Army Community depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities;
- Whereas*, terrorist acts create fear and destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life;
- Whereas*, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to protect themselves and their Families, neighbors, and co-workers from being harmed by terrorists;
- Whereas*, people of all ages must be made aware of the dangers of terrorist activities and how they can protect themselves from becoming victims of terrorism;
- Whereas*, the personal injury, financial loss, and impact to communities from terrorist attacks are intolerable and require investment from the whole community;
- Whereas*, preventing and defeating terrorism includes community protection and security, we must go beyond these to promote self-awareness and self-protection to make Army Communities safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities and a bright future for young people;
- Whereas*, adults must invest time and resources to understand and support effective terrorism prevention, deterrence, detection, and defense; adults must also engage our youth to ensure they adopt a proactive mindset of personal protection;
- Whereas*, effective antiterrorism plans and programs succeed because of partnerships with law enforcement, security, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to raise community awareness and responsibility and instill pride and sustained vigilance;

Now, therefore, I, Ronald M. Johnson, Commander, U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Wainwright

do hereby proclaim August 2012 as Antiterrorism Awareness Month in Fort Wainwright and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make our Army Community a safer, stronger, more caring community.

Always Ready, Always Alert
Because someone is depending on you



Trust Your Instincts

We rely on our senses every day of our lives. If a behavior or activity makes you feel uncomfortable, report it!

Here are some examples of suspicious activities reported by concerned individuals that saved lives:

A video store clerk saw anti-American material on a DVD he was asked to copy. Police captured and arrested individuals planning an attack against a military installation.

If it doesn't LOOK right, report it!

A grandmother smelled bad odors from the neighboring apartment and noticed that the empty apartment was frequented by various people. Police discovered a poison gas factory.

If it doesn't SMELL right, report it!

Residents were concerned with a person's threats of violence. Police captured and arrested a group planning a subway attack.

If it doesn't SOUND right, report it!



What Should I Report?

Give as many details as you can. Here is a checklist to help you.

1. The date and time.
2. Where it happened.
3. What you witnessed.
4. A description of who was involved
 - Male or female?
 - How tall?
 - Build?
 - Hair color, skin color, age?
 - English speaking or another language?
5. Was there a car? Note the license plate number.
6. Have you seen this activity in your neighborhood before?

How Do I Report?

There are [three] ways to make a report:

- ★ Call [insert phone number]. An expert will answer the call and advise you.
- ★ Call your local military police station [phone number] and make your report to the desk officer.
- ★ In an emergency call [local hotline]

All information will be kept confidential. Information submitted will be carefully assessed and, if warranted, investigated by trained investigators. All information gathered and all investigative activity will be subject to strict policies designed to protect the privacy and civil liberties of American citizens while protecting our Nation from terrorism