

AIRPORT VIGILANCE

The U.S. Government continues to receive credible indication that extremist individuals are planning additional terrorist operations against U.S. and Western interests within the U.S. and overseas. Such operations, possibly involving civil and general aviation aircraft could be carried out whenever attack precautions are complete and terrorists are in place. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) asks members of the general aviation community to report all unusual and suspicious activities. If you observe persons, aircraft and operations that do not fit the customary pattern at your airport, immediately advise law enforcement authorities.

Your immediate action is requested for these items:

- Secure unattended aircraft to prevent unauthorized use.
- Verify the identification of crew and passengers prior to departure.
- Verify that baggage and cargo are known to the persons on board.
- Where identification systems are in place, encourage employees to wear proper identification and challenge persons not wearing proper identification.

Increased vigilance should be directed toward the following:

- Aircraft with unusual or unauthorized modifications.
- Persons loitering in the vicinity of aircraft or air operations areas.
- Persons who appear to be under stress or the control of other persons.
- Persons whose identification appears altered or inconsistent.