## **SCHOOLS**

As described in the accompanying letter, the *Fremont Police Outreach Program* is based on the idea that certain legitimate businesses and industries may be exploited by terrorists who portray themselves as honest customers seeking to purchase, lease or somehow appropriate certain material, licenses and/or services to covertly further a terrorist plot.

The following examples of activity relating to your specific business, though not fully inclusive, may be of *possible* concern to law enforcement:

- The unexpected withdrawal—in mid-semester—of a child because his/her family is suddenly returning to their former country overseas. (Including reports you receive from teachers/school administrators at other area schools alleging similar, sudden withdrawals of students.)
- Unusual inquires (telephone, in-person) from strangers regarding school hours (e.g., arrival and dismissal times), pupil attendance/population (e.g., ethnic/religious composition of the student body), the presence of security measures in place (or lack thereof), etc. Also, queries made by individuals who do not appear to be interested in registering their children.
- Reports of someone videotaping or photographing the school building or making observations of the activities relating to school functions.
- Ominous statements made by a student regarding an approaching date.
- The parking of a suspicious vehicle in the school's parking lot or in close proximity to the school building.

Your impressions and assessment -- based upon your professional/business experience -- are extremely valuable and should help guide you in determining if a customer request, a fact pattern or set of circumstances is unusual.

Please remember that the conduct of itself does not have to be criminal per se for you to report it to the FPD toll-free number, 1-800-962-5912 (24-hours, seven-days a week), or to the FPD non-emergency line, 510-790-6800. (In the event of a police emergency, please dial **9-1-1**.)

If you wish to learn more about Fremont Police Outreach, please visit the FPD website at <a href="https://www.fremontpolice.org">www.fremontpolice.org</a> and locate the Outreach Program link.