



ILA PORT WATCH

Members of the International Longshoremen's Union are the eyes and ears of the waterfront. You can be the first line of defense in the event of terrorist activity, threat or attack. You know your terminal and the vessels as well as, or better than, anyone in the area. You are familiar with the daily routines and will instantly recognize anything out of the ordinary. Your eyes and ears can provide the early warning necessary to prevent loss of life, limb and property.

As part of the ILA Port Watch, you should report any suspicious activity on or near any of the marine facilities in and around the Port of New York and New Jersey. Some of you have the advantage of being more than 100 feet in the air. Others are operating equipment throughout the terminal. While no one is asking workers to take their eyes off their work, there are many occasions when one has a moment to observe what is happening around them. That is the opportune time to check things out.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Suspicious activity may be simply someone who looks out of place, is obviously unfamiliar with the area, nervous, or is dressed inappropriately for the area. It may be a small pleasure craft in the water that seems too close, or is moving too fast for the area. Other examples include:

- Suspicious unattended packages
- Unusual/bulky clothing which may be concealing something
- Observing the facilities with camera / binoculars
- Lingering on/near facility without apparent purpose
- Carrying suspicious looking packages/items
- Vehicle parked in no parking areas
- Lack of personal identification
- Lack of facility ID or Visitor pass
- Asking questions or making unusual requests

In the event that you observe suspicious activity, notify your supervisor right away. Do not approach the scene or otherwise take action yourself.

In a declared emergency or evacuation, first follow all the procedures established for that terminal and then report your suspicions immediately to the nearest person in authority.

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Call PANYNJ Police
1-800-828-7273



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