

BE ALERT, NOT ALARMED

An unattended item in a public place might constitute a threat but it may simply be an item of lost property. Don't leave this to chance, report this and allow trained staff to deal with it.

Terrorist firearms and weapons attacks have featured prominently in the press over the last few years. In such circumstances it is vital to know what action you should take to 'Stay Safe'. Please take the time to view the **RUN HIDE TELL** video on YouTube or through the following Police website: www.npcc.police.uk

Police Scotland and our emergency service colleagues, through the Scottish Business Resilience Centre (SBRC) continue to strengthen our strong relationship with our business communities. Police Scotland and SBRC deliver nationally accredited counter terrorism training to businesses to help keep our business community safe.

For more information see the SBRC website: www.sbrcentre.co.uk



Project Servator is a national police initiative to disrupt a broad spectrum of criminal activity through the visible deployments of police officers, other police assets and the engagement of the community.

What you will see

A highly visible police presence that will turn up unannounced in locations across Scotland. These deployments will be unpredictable in timing, duration and the type of police assets used. For example, they could appear in your area tomorrow morning and include either one or a combination of police resources including dogs, horses, vehicles, plain clothes officers and other police assets.

- These are normal police operations designed to deter and detect criminals.
- Regular, focussed, highly visible operations can occur anywhere in Scotland at any time. Don't be surprised if you see one unexpectedly.
- Officers will visit shopping centres and transport hubs to engage with you to inform and reassure public and staff about the operation.

To request this information in other languages or formats, contact the following:

Safer Communities, Equality and Diversity
Scottish Crime Campus, Craignethan Drive
Gartcosh G69 8AE

Email: DiversityUnit@scotland.pnn.police.uk
Telephone: **101**

To find out more visit www.scotland.police.uk
www.nactso.gov.uk and www.cpni.gov.uk

**ANTI-TERRORIST
HOTLINE**

0800 789 321

Your call could **save lives**

2169-17 pm

scotland.police.uk [@PoliceScotland](https://twitter.com/PoliceScotland) [PoliceScotland](https://facebook.com/PoliceScotland)



Communities Defeat Terrorism

Together we'll help
keep people safe



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Counter Terrorism Awareness

The recent Police Scotland “Your View Counts” public consultation survey revealed that the public identified Terrorism as their greatest concern.

Police Scotland forms part of the United Kingdom Police and Security Services Counter Terrorism network, working tirelessly to counter the threat from terrorism and keep you safe.

Help and guidance

Military and security experts in the UK have developed an App called CitizenAID, which offers the public a step-by-step guide on how to improve public resilience and respond in the event of a terrorist attack.

We encourage you to download this App to your mobile phone or tablet device.



YOU can save lives!

Why ACT – How YOU can help

You will be aware of recent terrorist incidents in the UK, across Europe and the rest of the world.

This highlights the need for us to continue to work together and benefit from our strong community links in keeping each other safe.

The police, security and intelligence agencies depend on information from the public. By being situationally aware you can help keep yourself; your family; your work colleagues and your local community safe, by identifying **AND** taking action to report suspicious behaviour. This can be in confidence if you prefer.

You may see or hear something that could be that vital piece of information needed to stop a terrorist attack. Don't be afraid to report your suspicions.

Recent events clearly demonstrate that an attack could happen at any time or place without warning. The current threat to the UK from International Terrorism is **SEVERE**, which means an attack is highly likely.

For more information please see the MI5 website: www.mi5.gov.uk/threat-levels

Working Together

By working together with the police, staying alert and thinking about your safety and security, you can make it harder for terrorists to plan or carry out an attack.

Be in no doubt YOU have a vital role to play in defeating terrorism by being vigilant and reporting anything suspicious **IMMEDIATELY** by calling the Anti Terrorist Hotline on **0800 789 321** or by calling Police Scotland at **101** or **999** in an emergency.

Do not assume that others have reported it already or that because others are not reporting this activity, that it is not suspicious. If it doesn't feel right to **YOU**, report it.

COMMUNITIES DEFEAT TERRORISM

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If you see or hear something that could be terrorist related, act on your instincts and call the police, in confidence, on **0800 789 321** or visit gov.uk/ACT

