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(U) **NHIAC Mission Statement:** The mission of the New Hampshire Information and Analysis Center (NHIAC) is to provide an integrated, all-crimes/all-hazards, information sharing network to collect, analyze and disseminate information derived from multiple sources to stakeholders in a timely manner, in an effort to protect the citizens and critical infrastructure of New Hampshire, while ensuring the protection of civil rights and civil liberties.

Suicide Threat/Concern (National Hotline): 988

Child Abuse (NH DCYF): 1-800-894-5533 Mental Illness (NAMI): 1-800-242-6264

[National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#)

School Safety Welcome Message

(U) NH Dept. of Safety, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, **Safety Video/Resources Shared Press Release - [Back to School Safety Video](#)** – August 2022

Cyber Safety

(U) The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) links below provide a variety of resources and tools for students, parents, teachers, and administrators to remain safe from cybersecurity threats as they return to school.

- [National Cybersecurity Awareness Month Publications](#)
- [K-12 Ransomware Resources](#)
- [Back to School Safety: Resources to Support our Nation's Students and Schools \(2022\)](#)

(U) Cyberbullying Research Center – [Cyberbullying Research Center](#)

School Violence & Situational Awareness

(U) US Departments of Education, Justice, Homeland Security and Health and Human Services, [SchoolSafety.gov](#) – **Federal and State Resources, Guidance and Tools to Create Safer School Environments** – September 2022

(U) US Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, **Five Facts about Mass Shootings in K-12 Schools** – August 2022

(U) National Counterterrorism Center, **Pamphlet on Understanding and Mitigating Youth Vulnerabilities to Extremist Content** – July 2022

(U) National Center for Education Statistics – [Measuring Student Safety: New Data on Bullying Rates at School](#) – Updated July 2022

(U) Congressional Research Service, **School Safety and Target Hardening** – June 2022

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(U) Return to School: Know What's Out There

(U) FEATURED: US DEA Warns of Brightly-Colored Fentanyl Used to Target Young Americans

The United States Drug Enforcement Administration is advising the public of an alarming emerging trend of colorful fentanyl available across the United States. In August 2022, DEA and our law enforcement partners seized brightly-colored fentanyl and fentanyl pills in 18 states. Dubbed “rainbow fentanyl” in the media, this trend appears to be a new method used by drug cartels to sell highly addictive and potentially deadly fentanyl made to look like candy to children and young people.

- <https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com>

(U) Sandy Hook Promise: Know the Signs Program

Sandy Hook Promise is a national non-profit organization founded and led by several family members whose loved ones were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. One of the organization’s initiatives is the Know the Signs Program, which aims to educate schools and communities on the signs and signals indicating that individuals are at-risk of hurting themselves or others. The Program also provides information about suicide prevention, reporting, safety assessments, intervention training, and social inclusivity.

- https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/prevention_programs

(U) Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement:

Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement is a nonprofit organization with a mission to create safer and more loving communities through no cost Character Social Emotional Development programs (CSED) that are suited for all stages of life. Programs are tailored for any age from toddlers through adulthood. At the core of it all is a simple formula (COURAGE + GRATITUDE + FORGIVENESS + COMPASSION-IN-ACTION = Choosing Love) that anyone can learn and practice to nourish and strengthen the body, mind, and emotions to cultivate happy, healthy, meaningful lives and to thoughtfully respond to all we meet and improve the world around us.

- <https://chooselovemovement.org/>

(U) John Hopkins Center for Safe and Healthy Schools (CSHS)

The Johns Hopkins Center for Safe and Healthy Schools’ mission is to empower schools, their communities, and policymakers with the knowledge and tools to make informed decisions and be equipped with effective resources and the support needed to foster safe and healthy school environments. CSHS research covers a wide range of key schoolsafety issues, including health and wellness, school and community engagement, and school security and technology.

- <https://education.jhu.edu/cshs/>

(U) First Responders Toolbox – Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence is composed of three IC mission-focused centers; National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), National Counterintelligence and Security Center, and National Counterproliferation Center, all with the goal of conducting specific intelligence and national security missions for the United States of America.

- [Complex Operating Environment—Educational Facilities: Post-Secondary Institutions](#)
- [Complex Operating Environment—Educational Facilities: Primary and Secondary Schools](#)

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(U) Recognize the Signs of Terrorism-Related Suspicious

The NSI is a critical aspect of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary's "If You See Something, Say Something™" campaign, which is a simple and effective program to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime. Both the "If You See Something, Say Something™" campaign and the NSI underscore the concept that a secure homeland begins with hometown security, where an alert public plays a critical role in keeping our nation safe.



Suspicious activities are behaviors and indicators that, when viewed in the totality of the circumstances, may reasonably indicate terrorism-related criminal activity, in addition to addressing the importance of protecting citizens' privacy and civil rights/liberties. First Amendment activities should not be reported as suspicious activity, unless the facts and circumstances supporting the behavior observed is reasonably indicative of criminal activity associated with terrorism, including evidence of pre-operational planning related to terrorism.

Race, ethnicity, national origin, or religious affiliation should not be considered as factors that create suspicion.

- **Surveillance** - The recording or monitoring of activities with a camera; note taking or marking of maps.
- **Elicitation** - People or organizations trying to gain information about infrastructure, people or military operations.
- **Tests of Security** – Seek to measure reaction times or penetrate security barriers, in order to assess responses.
- **Funding** – Suspicious transactions of large cash payments; withdrawals, deposits and collections for donations.
- **Supplies** -Purchase/theft of materials to be used in a plan (i.e., weapons, ammunition; explosives, access badges).
- **Impersonation** - People who do not belong in the workplace, neighborhood or in a particular building.
- **Rehearsal** - Positioning supplies and personnel according to a plan, without actually committing the terrorist act.
- **Deployment** - People and supplies getting into position to commit the act

All recipients are encouraged to report suspicious activity to the NHIAC Tips Hotline at 603-223-3860 or through the link below.

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