Be aware of your surroundings!

- Know your work environment
- Know what is common in your work area, places of worship, and gathering areas.
- Take time to look around when you arrive or leave.
- If something is noticed, ask an associate if the item belongs.
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- Know who your fellow associates are.
- If a stranger approaches greet and politely ask if you could help them.
- It is very possible that the stranger has a legitimate reason for being there.
What **NOT** to do if something suspicious is found!

- Use two-way radios or cellular phones; radio signals are capable of detonating a bomb.
- Activate a fire alarm.
- Touch, move, or cover up a suspicious package.
SAFETY TIPS

- Avoid individuals who seem to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Beware of sounds of anger or a fight.
- Don’t respond to taunting and verbal abuse.
- Be prepared to flee. Know how you would escape from the house, yard or neighborhood.
- Have a cell phone available for emergency communications.
- Know your exact location so you can effectively call for help.
- Drive defensively and recognize potential road rage situations. Don’t engage a road rager.
SAFETY TIPS

- Keep your vehicle locked to protect its contents while you’re away from the vehicle.
- Circle the work location in your vehicle, looking for signs of danger before parking.
- Scan the area around your vehicle for danger before exiting.
- Leave the area if danger arrives after parking.
- Notify the customer at the job site of your presence and ask the customer to keep an eye on you while working outside their home or business.
- Minimize time spent at the job site by ensuring all necessary tools and equipment are at hand.
- Limit the number of trips to and from your vehicle.
SAFETY TIPS

- Keep your supervisor and co-workers informed of your location and the status of your job.
- Ensure the District HR department and your supervisor has your up-to-date emergency contact information at all times.
- If you are victimized, call 911 and notify emergency services first. Then contact your supervisor.
- Beware of streets blocked by a gang of youths. Choose an alternate route or call police for assistance.
- If you see domestic violence, a robbery or other activity that could harm you or others, notify the police at 911 immediately.