



Pharmacies

As described in the accompanying letter, *Business Owners Against Terrorism* 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:

- An unusual request for/purchase of a particular pharmaceutical compound that would generally not be used independent of mixing with additional substances
- Loss or theft of items from your pharmaceutical inventory that could possibly be combined with other easily obtained items and thus present a danger to the public
- Loss or theft of items from your pharmaceutical inventory which are intended to serve as antidotes in the event of a biological or chemical attack (e.g., autoinjectors of Atropine, Ciproflaxacin pills, etc.)

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.

The conduct of an individual will not necessarily be criminal in nature. Please remember if you suspect something, do not take direct action, confront the individual, or reveal your suspicions. Record as many details as possible about the suspect/vehicle/locations and report them to the Orange County Sheriff's Office Intelligence Unit at 407-504-6764 or email Intel@ocfl.net.