



Used Emergency Vehicles – Sale of

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:

- Specific requests by individuals as to how one might purchase decommissioned/used emergency vehicles, such as those of police and fire departments as well as ambulances, with the official equipment “package” still in tact (or partially in tact)
- A cash purchase of a used emergency vehicle (e.g., police car) by someone who does not represent a company or business that typically purchases these types of used vehicles for their fleet (e.g., a livery/taxi company)
- Loss or theft of equipment from decommissioned/used emergency vehicles parked in your sales lot
- Unusual requests as to the purchase of decommissioned/used emergency vehicles outside of the types/models of vehicles normally requested by customers, e.g., other government agency vehicles such as a United States Postal trucks or Department of Corrections prisoner transport trucks/vans/buses, 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.