Drivers - Truck/Tractor Trailer Training

As described in the accompanying letter, ***B****usiness* ***O****wners* ***A****gainst* ***T****errorism* 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 unexplained withdrawal by a student driver just before official completion of a training/certification program requisite to the operation of a tractor-trailer.
- Suspicious inquiries regarding the licensing/certification to transport hazardous materials.
- An unusual disinterest displayed by a student during the explanation of safety procedures relative to the operation of a vehicle.
- A refusal to accept job placement assistance (if offered by your company) by an individual who does not appear to have already secured employment.

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.