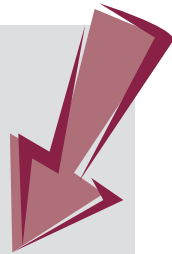


How to report suspects and suspicious activity:

If a crime is in progress. . .

**CALL 9-1-1
IMMEDIATELY**



If you have information about a crime. . .

888-442-NMSP (6677)

INFORMATION NEEDED:

- ① your **location**
- ② what **activity** is occurring
- ③ if there is a **weapon involved**
- ④ **location of activity**
- ⑤ **description and license plate** of vehicle involved and **direction of travel**
- ⑥ **color, make, model, style**
- ⑦ **descriptions of persons**
- ⑧ **race, age, height, weight**
- ⑨ your **contact number**
- ⑩ **other information**

WHY SHOULD WE REPORT ?

Information is entered into data bases that are linked to like systems nationwide. When local, state, and federal law enforcement officers query these data bases, they receive information that will save lives and prevent criminal activity.

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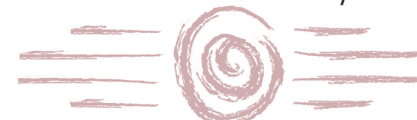
Other Key Contacts:

New Mexico Department of Agriculture
505-646-3007
New Mexico Livestock Board
505-841-6161
New Mexico State University - CAHE
505-646-3015
Governor's Office of Homeland Security
505-476-1050

AGROGUARD is a community policing program specifically designed for the agriculture industry. In our changing world, proactive measures are required to prevent the intentional or accidental contamination of America's food supply.

AGROGUARD is a partnership between front line industry personnel and local law enforcement for the purpose of identifying suspects and detecting suspicious activity in or around food chain facilities.

Further, *AGROGUARD* provides educational information concerning highly contagious disease signs and symptoms, and provides guidance on practicing biosecurity measures that will add an additional level of protection for the industry.



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**We Report All
Suspicious Activity**

Local Law Enforcement

1-888-442-NMSP (6677)

Emergency Dial 9-1-1

**food protection,
farm to fork**



citizen★*corps*

**888-442-NMSP (6677)
DIAL 9-1-1**

Indicators of **AGRO- TERRORISM**



- Persons having no interest asking specific questions about a facility or processes
- Unauthorized photography of processes in or around facilities or farms
- Possession of chemicals, biological agents, vaccines, or medication with no purpose
- Manuals, communications, or websites pertaining to chemicals or biological agents
- Attempts to rent or borrow ag-related equipment for no logical reason or purpose
- Thefts of anhydrous ammonia or other chemicals
- Thefts of livestock

AERIAL APPLICATORS

Report any tampering or attempts to purchase or rent aircraft or chemicals.

CHEMICAL HANDLING FACILITIES

Report any attempted purchase of herbicides or pesticides by those not authorized or those without need. Report all security breaches if applicable.

COOPERATIVES

Report suspicious activity around anhydrous ammonia storage facilities. Attempts to purchase ammonium nitrate or other chemicals, medications, or vaccines by those without need.

TRANSPORTATION

Report any activity around facilities that YOU deem suspicious or "out of place" Report sick or down animals to proper personnel prior to loading or unloading. Utilize good biosecurity procedures as applicable to your hauling activities. Report unusual activity around transportation vehicles that are unattended at truck stops, rest areas, etc.

FARMERS/RANCHERS

Report suspicious behavior around farms or ranch operations. Thefts of nurse tanks.

REPORTING suspicious signs and symptoms of illnesses in employees and animals:

Report suspicious illnesses among employees to your local health department. Health officials should be made aware of the emergency, normal duties, and any contact with sick animals that may have led to the illness. Further, contact with feed products, medical supplies, or chemicals that the employee may have contacted should be noted.

REPORT suspicious signs and symptoms in animals to your veterinarian:

- unusual symptoms or behavior
- sudden unexplained death loss
- severe illness in large numbers of animals

Suspicious Signs and Illnesses in Employees and Animals:

- unusual ticks or maggots
- blisters or ruptured blisters around mouth, nose, teats, or hooves
- central nervous system disorders that prevent the animal from rising or walking normally
- loss of appetite and conditioning
- swelling around eyes and neck in poultry
- dramatic drop in egg or milk production
- production of thin-shelled eggs
- large numbers of dead insects, rodents, or wildlife

**CALL YOUR
VETERINARIAN!**