



# FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT OUTREACH PROGRAM

## UNIFORM, EQUIPMENT AND ARMY-NAVY STORES

As described in the accompanying letter, the *Fremont Police Outreach Program* 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 item by an individual who does not appear to have any such civil service (e.g., emergency response personnel) or armed forces affiliation.
- The one-time purchase of an entire outfit, complete with all requisite accoutrements.
- The purchase of item(s) by someone purporting to be a civil servant or military person but who makes statements that may suggest this impression to be false. (Example: Questions concerning how a particular, distinctive article of clothing is worn or how something is size adjusted -- a person in such a position would know this already without making the inquiry.)
- Purchase of clothing (e.g., shirt, jacket) that is intentionally oversized for the individual supposedly going to wear it, suggesting that something will be secreted underneath it by the individual wearing it.
- Purchase of Hexamine Fuel Tablets
- Any unusual customer purchases in light of current events or the approach of major events set to take place.
- Any unusual customer purchases over the Internet from your website by individuals overseas or in the United States (e.g., request for a large shipment of gas masks; purchase of items for shipment to one location with billing at a second location, 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.

Please remember that the conduct of itself does not have to be criminal per se for you to report it to the FPD toll-free number, 1-800-962-5912 (24-hours, seven-days a week), or to the FPD non-emergency line, 510-790-6800. (In the event of a police emergency, please dial **9-1-1**.)

*If you wish to learn more about Fremont Police Outreach, please visit the FPD website at [www.fremontpolice.org](http://www.fremontpolice.org) and locate the Outreach Program link.*