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IF YOU “SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING” Citizens are encouraged to report suspicious activity to State’s anti-terrorism tip line 1-800-FORCE-12

The anniversary of September 11th should always serve as a reminder to Delawareans of the need to remain vigilant in the fight on terrorism and avoid the temptation to become complacent.

This month, the Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security (DSHS) is launching its “See Something, Say Something” campaign to remind citizens to remain alert and observant of their surroundings and report suspicious activity to the State’s anti-terrorism tip line at 1-800-FORCE-1-2.

“We must all become the eyes and ears of the 1,500 public safety officers that protect our State everyday. Each of us is very familiar with our own neighborhood and work place and is certainly in the best position to notice if something or someone is out of place such as unattended packages or vehicles,” said Secretary Lewis D. Schiliro, Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security. “If our citizens “See Something”, we want them to “Say Something” by reporting this information to our anti-terrorism tip line.”

Information reported to the tip line is channeled to the Delaware Information Analysis Center. All tips are reviewed by intelligence analysts and forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency for further investigation.

“The most valuable asset we have is the public we serve. As we all join together in the “See Something, Say Something” campaign, the continued security of our State will be greatly enhanced. With the help of our citizens, our abilities to protect our small towns

are multiplied tremendously. Homeland security starts with hometown security,” Sec. Schiliro said.

The Department is enlisting the help of Delaware’s public safety community to take its “See Something, Say Something” message to communities across the state. The Delaware Fire Service has joined on as our partner. Volunteer fire companies will display the anti-terrorism information on their message boards to help educate citizens in their neighborhoods. Citizens will also see the “See Something, Say Something” message on DART buses and at bus shelters.

“The Delaware Volunteer Firefighter’s Association has more than 6000 members who are dedicated to the safety and security of Delaware and our nation. We recognize that vigilance is imperative to our nation’s security and the security of our State,” said DVFA President Kevin Wilson.

Citizens are our first line of defense when it comes to defeating terrorism. Let’s work together to put a stop to terrorism. Join our “See Something, Say Something” campaign by recommitting yourself to the fight on terrorism. Call 1-800-FORCE-1-2 (1-800-367-2312) to report suspicious activity.

The local campaign is being held in coordination with the national “See Something, Say Something” campaign led by US Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano.