

# Mass Gatherings

Take Charge of Your Personal Safety

A mass gathering occurs when a large number of people come together in a particular location for a specific purpose. These locations, especially those associated with large crowds, could be an attractive target for terrorism and other crimes. No matter how small their part, we can keep our neighborhoods, communities, and the nation safe against the threats we face.

## Be Prepared

Take notice of your surroundings and identify potential emergency exit routes.

Be aware of unusual behaviors, unattended objects, unexplained odors, or vehicles traveling at abnormal speeds or patterns.

Establish locations to meet if separated from your group.

Report any suspicious items or activities to law enforcement and/or onsite security personnel, making use of the following steps when moving a

way from the source of hazard.

If no secure areas are available, protect yourself from harm by seeking co