

Suspicious Persons

Overview

A suspicious person is anyone who does not have cause to be at the shelter and appears to be acting in a questionable or concerning manner. This might include wandering around the exterior perimeter or inside one of the buildings, looking nervous or shifty, peering in windows, etc.

Keep in mind that guests we serve sometimes display behavior that could be perceived as suspicious. Our goal is to be a warm and welcoming environment to all our guests, while maintaining safety and security of staff and visitors.

Procedure

In the event you encounter a suspicious person:

1. Distance yourself from the individual. Do not approach him/her.
2. Notify a member of the SLT who will take appropriate action.
3. A member of the SLT will notify security.
4. SLT Member and security will speak with him/her and potentially ask them to leave.
5. Notify security and/or 911 if appropriate.