



“See Something, Say Something, Do Something”

Many have heard the phrase “if you see something, say something.” While this motto, developed by The Department of Homeland Security in 2010, serves to *engage the public* in reporting any suspicious activity; it also applies to encouraging pipeline safety operational ownership and reporting / acting on “unusual/suspicious conditions” during the course of day-to-day activities. The motto also serves to underpin a fundamental principle of pipeline safety public awareness programs – see something, say something, do something !

According to DHS, this motto was created to protect our communities through awareness-building, partnerships and other outreach – much like the overall approach to pipeline safety public awareness. Although originally, the overall goal for this motto was for members of the community to come forward about suspicious activity in order to prevent terrorism-related crime *it can, and should, be used as a tool in any environment, particularly public safety associated with gas pipeline operations, and here’s a great example:*

Some practical examples of “see something, say something, do something include:

✓ **Smell Gas Act Fast..... How many times have we heard this story ?**

“Neighbors are reporting they smelled gas since yesterday in the area. No report to the utility companies,” said Chief Keith Goldstein, Riverview Fire Protection District.”

✓ ***Meter Valve Buried During Landscaping – You notice it at a neighbors barbeque***

✓ ***Meter protection Missing – You notice it while at a local diner for lunch, they expanded their parking lot***

✓ ***Print Line on PE pipe stored outdoors not under cover indicates piping has exceeded use expiration date***

Just some day-to-day examples of situational awareness and taking action when you see something questionable..... these are all “see something, say something, do something” moments !!!!!