

FORCE PROTECTION FOR CANADIAN FAMILIES

Stay informed. Stay prepared. Report concerns.

01

**Protect yourself
and your family**

02

**Protect personal and
defence information**

03

**Know what to do
when something happens**

THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE

DO NOT PUBLICLY DISCLOSE

WORK	Work locations, duties, schedules, or travel
ACCESS	Access cards, passes, official documents, or workspaces
HOME	Home addresses, schools, or daily routines
OPERATIONS	Information about exercises, operations, or personnel movements

THE SAFER RULE

If the information relates to defence activities or the member’s work, do not post it without authorization.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE,
DO NOT POST IT.

STOP • VERIFY • PROTECT

01 STOP

Pause when urgency or fear is being used.

02 VERIFY

Use an independent, trusted contact channel.

03 PROTECT

Withhold credentials, codes, and personal details.

01 Use unique passwords and multifactor authentication

02 Verify unexpected calls, texts, e-mails, and payment requests

03 Do not provide passwords, security codes, or personal information

04 Discuss online safety with children and teenagers

05 Report compromised accounts or suspected identity theft

When in doubt, verify through a trusted channel.

BE AWARE • BE READY



KNOW YOUR LOCATION

- 01 Learn the hazards and emergency procedures for your location
- 02 Know local emergency numbers and notification systems

READY YOUR FAMILY

- 03 Maintain emergency contacts, essential supplies, and medications
- 04 Establish a family communication and reunification plan
- 05 Secure your residence, vehicle, documents, and valuables

Prepared families respond more effectively.

REMAIN CALM • FOLLOW DIRECTIONS • SEEK SUPPORT

BEFORE TRAVELLING

- 01 Carry required passports and immigration or travel documents
- 02 Know what you are carrying and declare items truthfully
- 03 Protect official information and government-issued devices
- 04 Allow additional time for screening

IF STOPPED OR REFERRED FOR SCREENING

- 01 Remain calm, respectful, and non-confrontational
- 02 Follow lawful safety and screening directions
- 03 Answer truthfully; do not guess or provide false information
- 04 Do not physically resist or interfere
- 05 Request clarification, an interpreter, or a supervisor if needed
- 06 Contact designated CAF support when safe and permitted

Secondary screening does not necessarily mean that you have done something wrong.

REPORT CONCERNS EARLY

REPORT

- 01 Immediate threats or emergencies
- 02 Suspicious contacts, surveillance, threats, or harassment
- 03 Lost or compromised identification or official documents
- 04 Cyber incidents or possible information compromise
- 05 Significant law enforcement, border, or immigration issues
- 06 Anything that may affect the safety of a family or the mission

CONTACT

EMERGENCY

Local emergency services

SECURITY CONCERN

Local security or force protection representative

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUE

Sponsor, chain of command, or support office

Protect yourself. Protect your family. Protect the mission.