# Surveillance

Surveillance is the monitoring of people?s behaviour, activities, or other patterns for the purpose of harming, influencing, managing, directing, or protecting them.

**Why might people be interested in keeping you under physical surveillance?**

* Break-in/ theft of sensitive materials
* Arrest
* Monitor who is coming and going from the office
* Intimidation
* Physical attack on staff

**Who might be interested in keeping you under surveillance?**

* Authorities of the country in which the regional office is located (police, intelligence, military)
* External security agencies of other countries in the region
* Criminals
* Terrorists
* Private contractors
* Embassy officials of ?friendly? countries
* Individuals (may be disgruntled with the organisation)