Followers of the Islamic faith are called Muslims. Some Muslim women cover their head, based on religious belief and the Islamic injunction to dress modestly. They may wear a full head covering or hijab, or a simple scarf over their hair. Some Muslim men wear a skullcap or kufi based on religious tradition.

Points to Keep in Mind when searching someone wearing a Muslim Head Covering:

- Show Respect.
- Explain why you need to conduct search.
- Offer private room for search, if available.
- Searches should be done by members of the same sex.
- Review applicable policies and procedures for more information.