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**TERRORIST THREAT CONDITIONS**

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Threat Condition	Critical Facilities Protective Action	Local Government Actions	Anticipated Public Response
<p><b>Definition:</b> A terrorist attack has occurred or credible and corroborated intelligence indicates that one is imminent. Normally, this threat condition is declared for a specific location or critical facility.</p>			
<b>S E V E R E</b>	<p><b>Continue all precautions from lower Threat Conditions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Announce Threat Condition SEVERE and explain expected actions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deploy security personnel based on threat assessments.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Close or restrict entry to the facility to emergency personnel only and restrict parking areas close to critical buildings.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a skeleton crew of essential employees.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deploy emergency response and security teams.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Activate Operations Center and send a liaison to the county or state EOC.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain close contact with local law enforcement.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be prepared to implement mutual aid agreements with government and other critical facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide security in parking lots and company areas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Immediately report suspicious activity to local law enforcement.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restrict or suspend all deliveries and mail to the facility. Emergency supplies or essential shipments should be sent to an off-site location for inspection.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue all precautions from lower Threat Conditions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Announce Threat Condition SEVERE to employees and to the public and explain anticipated actions that should be taken.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deny unauthorized access to critical facilities and infrastructure. Continue 100% inspections of personnel, vehicles and packages.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visually inspect the interior and undercarriage of vehicles entering parking lots and terraces.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deploy equipment assets and ensure physical security measures be afforded to them at critical sites.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assemble appropriate trained emergency and volunteer teams. Include the American Red Cross.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Implement Mutual Aid Agreements as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to assess the vulnerability of key assets and facilities. Take appropriate action to protect them by deploying armed security forces to these sites.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cancel or delay unnecessary employee travel and leave.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Activate the Emergency Operations Center.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Control release of information to the public and news media.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Send a public Information Officer to the state Joint Information Center (JIC).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide security for personnel dispatched to repair or restore damaged facilities and systems.</li> </ul>	<p><b>In addition to all previously mentioned precautions, citizens are advised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Report suspicious activities and call 9-1-1 for immediate response.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expect delays, searches of purses and bags and restricted access to public buildings.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expect traffic delays and restrictions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take personal security precautions to avoid becoming a victim of crime or terrorist attack.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid crowded public areas and gatherings.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not travel into areas affected by the attack or is an expected terrorist target.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep emergency supplies accessible and automobile fuel tank full.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be prepared to evacuate your home or to shelter in place, on order of local authorities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be suspicious of persons taking photographs of critical facilities, asking detailed questions about physical security or dressed inappropriately for weather conditions (suicide bomber). Report these incidents immediately to law enforcement.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Closely monitor news reports and Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio/TV stations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assist neighbors who may need help.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid passing unsubstantiated information and rumors.</li> </ul>

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<b>Definition: Credible intelligence indicates that there is a high risk of a local terrorist attack, but a specific target has not been identified.</b>			
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">H I G H</p>	<p><b>Continue all precautions from lower Threat Conditions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Announce Threat Condition HIGH to all employees and explain expected actions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Place emergency response teams on notice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Activate the operations center if required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor world and local events. Pass on credible threat intelligence to key personnel.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure appropriate security measures are in place and functioning properly.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Instruct employees to report suspicious activities, packages and people.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Search all personal bags, parcels and require personnel to pass through magnetometer, if available.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restrict vehicle parking close to buildings.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inspect intrusion detection systems and lighting, security fencing and locking systems.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inspect all deliveries and consider accepting shipments only at off-site locations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Remind employees to expect delays and baggage searches.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue all precautions from lower Threat Conditions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Announce Threat Condition HIGH to employees and public and explain expected actions to be taken.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restrict or control access to government buildings, critical facilities and infrastructure.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Erect outside barricades as security checks to deny access to underground parking areas, loading docks and building entrance.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Require identification, sign-in and escorts as appropriate.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restrict parking areas located close to buildings or critical facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Remove trash containers, dumpsters and mailboxes located near government buildings and facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Closely monitor available security and intelligence data from state and local law enforcement agencies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Instruct employees to be especially watchful for suspicious or unattended packages and articles received through the mail service.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inspect buildings and parking areas for suspicious packages.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Implement rumor control to avoid public panic.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employ armed security at airports, dams, public utilities and critical facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Based on threat assessment, define rules of engagement and authorize use of deadly force.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test communication plans.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Secure and regularly inspect all buildings, vehicles, and parking and storage areas for intrusion.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 100% verification of deliveries and restrict shipments.</li> </ul>	<p><b>In addition to all previously mentioned precautions, citizens are advised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Resume normal activities, but expect some delays, baggage searches and restrictions as a result of heightened security at public buildings and facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to monitor world and local events as well as local government threat advisories.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Report to local law enforcement agencies by calling 9-1-1, suspicious activities at or near critical facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid leaving unattended packages or brief cases in public areas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inventory and organize emergency supply kits and discuss emergency plans with family members. Reevaluate meeting location based on threat.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider taking reasonable personal security precautions. Be alert to your surroundings, avoid placing yourself in a vulnerable situation and monitor the activities of your children.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain close contact with your family and neighbors to ensure their safety and emotional welfare.</li> </ul>

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<b>Definition: Elevated risk of terrorist attack, but a specific region of the USA or target has <u>not</u> been identified.</b>			
<b>E L E V A T E D</b>	<p><b>Continue all precautions from lower Threat Conditions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Announce Threat Condition ELEVATED to employees.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review vulnerability and threat assessments and revise as needed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify and monitor governmental information sharing sources for warnings and alerts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Update and test call down list for emergency response teams and key employees.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review and coordinate and update mutual aid agreements with other critical facilities and government agencies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establish and monitor active and passive security measures.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review employee training on security precautions (bomb threat procedures, reporting suspicious packages, activities and people).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct communications checks to ensure radio contact can be established.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue all precautions from lower Threat Conditions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Announce Threat Condition ELEVATED to employees and to the public.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review physical security plans for critical facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assess potential terrorist targets and develop plans to counteract an attack.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct vulnerability assessments of each critical facility and government building. Estimate the consequence of loss and assign a priority for their protection.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all buildings are secured to prevent theft or tampering.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct physical inspection of buildings for suspicious unattended packages.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop a cadre of trained volunteers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Closely monitor current news events and state and federal terrorist advisories.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep the public informed on current threat conditions and advisories.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate with adjacent municipalities for mutual aid support in the event of a disaster or terrorist threat.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct tabletop and functional exercises to ensure that response plans are understood and current.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review existing physical security measures employed and install intrusion detection and passive systems as funding permits.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct weekly radio communication checks.</li> </ul>	<p><b>In addition to all previously mentioned precautions, citizens are advised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue normal activities, but report suspicious activities to the local law enforcement agencies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advocate first aid training.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Become active in your local Neighborhood Crime Watch program.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Network with your family, neighbors and community for mutual support during a disaster or terrorist attack.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn what critical facilities are located in your community and report suspicious activities at or near these sites.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend your local emergency planning committee meeting to learn more about local hazards. (Call the city/county emergency manager to learn dates and locations of the meetings.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase individual or family emergency preparedness through training, maintaining good physical fitness and health, and storing food, water and emergency supplies.</li> </ul>

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<b>Definition: General Risk with no credible threats to specific targets.</b>			
G U A R D E D	<p><b>Continue all precautions from lower Threat Conditions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that key leaders are familiar with the emergency response and business resumption plans.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review, update and routinely exercise for functional areas of plans.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review and update the call down list for emergency response teams</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop or review Mutual Aid agreements with other facilities and/or with local government for use during emergencies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review physical security precautions to prevent theft, unauthorized entry or destruction of property.</li> </ul> <p>Have you provided for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employee picture ID badges?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Background checks on all employees?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Access control and locking of high security areas at all times?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All security keys marked with "Do not Duplicate"?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance Cameras?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Backup power?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An alarm system?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue all precautions from lower Threat Conditions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Estimate the threat vulnerability of each critical facility and the countermeasures required to protect them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that each department is familiar with their assigned responsibilities during a disaster as shown in the plan and are prepared to respond.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review communications plans and ensure the call-down procedures are current and accurate.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct emergency management training and exercise emergency response plans.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all emergency management and response functions are adequately staffed. Recruit and train volunteers to augment full time staff.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Actively support the Neighborhood Watch, Community Emergency Response Team and Amateur Radio Emergency Service programs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Remind citizens and employees to be alert for suspicious packages, activities or vehicles and to report these occurrences to the proper authority.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Secure buildings, unused rooms, storage areas, equipment and vehicles to prevent theft, tampering or destruction.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate information available on public websites that could compromise security.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage all citizens and employees to have necessary immunizations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>In addition to all previously mentioned precautions, citizens are advised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue normal activities, but be watchful for suspicious activities. Report criminal activity to local law enforcement.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review family emergency plans.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase family emergency preparedness by purchasing supplies, food and storing water.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be familiar with local natural and technological (man made) hazards in your community.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase individual or family emergency preparedness through training, maintaining good physical fitness and health, and storing food, water and emergency supplies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor local and national news for terrorist alerts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Update immunizations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to assist and support the community emergency response agencies.</li> </ul>

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<b>Definition: Low risk of terrorism. Routine security is implemented to preclude routine criminal threats.</b>			
<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">L O W</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop emergency response and business resumption plans.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage and assist employees to be prepared for personal, natural and technological emergencies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop a communications plan for emergency response and key personnel.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct training for employees on physical security precautions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Budget for physical security measures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify critical facilities that may need protection.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review Emergency Response Plans.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct training, seminars, workshops and exercises using the emergency response plans.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct emergency preparedness training for citizens and employees.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage response agencies (fire fighters, law enforcement, EMS, public works and elected officials) to take emergency management and American Red Cross first aid and CPR training.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide emergency preparedness information to employees via paycheck stubs tips, newsletters, articles and posters.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct routine inventories of emergency supplies and medical aid kits.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Budget for physical security measures.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage programs for employee immunization and preventive health care.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Citizens are advised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to enjoy individual freedom. Participate freely in travel, work and recreational activities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be prepared for disasters and family emergencies. Reference American Red Cross brochures.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop a family emergency plan. Reference American Red Cross brochures.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know how to turn off power, gas and water service to your house.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know what hazardous materials are stored in your home and how to properly dispose of unneeded chemicals.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support the efforts of your local emergency responders (fire fighters, law enforcement and emergency medical service).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know what natural hazards are prevalent in your area and what measures you can take to protect your family.</li> </ul>