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TERRORIST THREAT CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

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