



Office of Public Safety & Security Oregon State Police

SECURITY ADVISORY

Tuesday March 18, 2003

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Current Alert Level

March 18, 2003

TO: ALL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTORS

Dear OPSS Advisory Subscriber,

Last night, President George W. Bush upgraded the National Threat Condition Level to the "HIGH" Orange position. The upgraded position is based upon intelligence information and the potential for military action in the Middle-East involving United States Armed Forces.

Corresponding to the National Threat Condition upgrade, the Oregon Advisor to Secretary Tom Ridge, Oregon State Police Superintendent Ronald Ruecker, upgraded the Oregon State Police Threat Condition Level to the "HIGH" Orange position.

Please consider voluntary implementation and upgrades of critical infrastructure security appropriate to the "HIGH" Orange Threat Condition Level. No specific terror targeting has been revealed within the State of Oregon or elsewhere in the United States.

Attached to this email is a statement by Department of Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge.

Also Attached to this email is an outline of "Operation Liberty Shield", a comprehensive national plan designed to increase protections for America's citizens and infrastructure while maintaining the free flow of goods and people across our border with minimal disruption to our economy and way of life.

Sincerely,

Captain John P. Salle, Director
Oregon State Police Office of Public Safety and Security

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