

# Threat Condition: ELEVATED (YELLOW)

An elevated risk of terrorist attack, but a specific region of the USA or target has not been identified.

## PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

*The recommended protective actions at this threat level include those at all lower threat levels.*

State Agencies	Local Government Actions	Critical Facilities	Anticipated Public Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly threat briefings to EOC staff, government officials and first responders.</li> <li>• Brief and stress information and operational security issues.</li> <li>• Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions.</li> <li>• Report status to next higher government.</li> <li>• Review plans, SOPs, and resource requirements.</li> <li>• Check readiness response equipment.</li> <li>• Check inventories of critical supplies.</li> <li>• Advise mail handlers, couriers to vigilant of suspicious items.</li> <li>• Verify notification rosters.</li> <li>• Identify community events having large attendance - review contingency and security plans.</li> <li>• Increase backup of critical information and equipment.</li> <li>• Increase surveillance of critical areas.</li> <li>• Further refine protective measures.</li> <li>• Implement contingency and response plans as appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announce Threat Condition to employees and to the public.</li> <li>• Review physical security plans for critical facilities.</li> <li>• Assess potential terrorist targets and develop plans to counteract an attack.</li> <li>• Conduct vulnerability assessments of each critical facility and government building. Estimate the consequence of loss and assign a priority for their protection.</li> <li>• Ensure all buildings are secured to prevent theft or tampering.</li> <li>• Conduct physical inspection of buildings for suspicious unattended packages.</li> <li>• Develop a cadre of trained volunteers.</li> <li>• Closely monitor current news events and state and federal terrorist advisories.</li> <li>• Keep the public informed on current threat conditions and advisories.</li> <li>• Coordinate with adjacent municipalities for mutual aid support in the event of a disaster or terrorist threat.</li> <li>• Conduct tabletop and functional exercises to ensure that response plans are understood and current.</li> <li>• Review existing physical security measures employed and install intrusion detection and passive systems as funding permits.</li> <li>• Conduct weekly radio communication checks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announce Threat Condition to employees.</li> <li>• Review vulnerability and threat assessments and revise as needed.</li> <li>• Identify and monitor governmental information sharing sources for warnings and alerts.</li> <li>• Update and test call down list for emergency response teams and key employees.</li> <li>• Review and coordinate and update mutual aid agreements with other critical facilities and government agencies.</li> <li>• Establish and monitor active and passive security measures.</li> <li>• Review employee training on security precautions (bomb threat procedures, reporting suspicious packages, activities and people).</li> <li>• Conduct communications checks to ensure radio contact can be established.</li> <li>• Increase vehicle spot checks.</li> <li>• Remove trash containers, dumpsters and mailboxes near government buildings / facilities.</li> <li>• Inspect interior and exterior of buildings at beginning, interim and end of work shifts.</li> <li>• Check all deliveries.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue normal activities, but report suspicious activities to the local law enforcement agencies.</li> <li>• Take a first aid or CERT class.</li> <li>• Become active in your local Neighborhood Crime Watch program.</li> <li>• Network with your family, neighbors and community for mutual support during a disaster or terrorist attack.</li> <li>• Learn what critical facilities are located in your community and report suspicious activities at or near these sites.</li> <li>• Attend your local emergency planning committee (LEPC) meeting to learn more about local hazards. (Call the city/county emergency manager to learn dates and locations of the meetings.)</li> <li>• Increase individual or family emergency preparedness through training, maintaining good physical fitness and health, and storing food, water and emergency supplies.</li> </ul>