

Threat Condition: HIGH (ORANGE)

Intelligence indicates that there is a high risk of a local terrorist attack but a specific 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"> ● Activate SEOC. ● Activate agency EOCs. ● Activate Joint Information Center. ● Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. ● Alert specially trained response teams. ● Alert mobile comm and liaison staff. ● Prepare to redirect or constrain transportation systems. ● Discontinue tours of public and governmental facilities. ● Report status to next higher government. ● Implement security plans for critical facilities. ● Review plans, SOPs, and resource requirements. ● Check inventories of critical supplies. ● Review plans to displace to alternate work site or with a dispersed work force. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Announce Threat Condition to employees and to the public and explain anticipated actions. ● Restrict or control access to government buildings, critical facilities and infrastructure. ● Erect outside barricades, security checks to deny access to underground parking areas, loading docks and building entrance. ● Require identification, sign-in and escorts as required. ● Restrict parking areas close to buildings. ● Remove trash containers, dumpsters and mailboxes near government buildings / facilities. ● Closely monitor available security and intelligence data from state and local law enforcement agencies. ● Instruct employees to be especially watchful for suspicious or unattended packages and articles received through the mail service. ● Inspection buildings and parking areas for suspicious packages. ● Implement rumor control to avoid public panic. ● Employ armed security at airports, dams, public utilities and critical facilities. ● Based on threat assessment, define rules of engagement and authorize use of deadly force. ● Test communication plans. ● Secure/regularly inspect all buildings, vehicles, and parking and storage areas for intrusion. ● Conduct 100% verification of deliveries and restrict shipments. ● Take additional precautions at public events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. ● Place emergency response teams on notice. ● Activate the operations center if required. ● Monitor world and local events. Pass on credible threat intelligence to key personnel. ● Ensure appropriate security measures are in place and functioning properly. ● Instruct employees to report suspicious activities, packages and people. ● Search all personal bags, parcels and require personnel to pass through magnetometer, if available. ● Restrict vehicle parking close to buildings. Erect security barriers. ● Inspect intrusion detection systems and lighting, security fencing and locking systems. ● Inspect all deliveries and consider accepting shipments only at off-site locations. ● Remind employees to expect delays and baggage searches. ● Check inventories of critical supplies. ● Review plans, SOPs, and resource needs. ● Secure critical response vehicles. ● Report suspicious activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resume normal activities but expect some delays, baggage searches and restrictions as a result of heightened security at public buildings and facilities. ● Continue to monitor world and local events as well as local government threat advisories. ● Report suspicious activities at or near critical facilities to local law enforcement agencies by calling 9-1-1. ● Avoid leaving unattended packages or brief cases in public areas. ● Inventory and organize emergency supply kits and discuss emergency plans with family members. Reevaluate meeting location based on threat. ● 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. ● Maintain close contact with your family and neighbors to ensure their safety and emotional welfare.