

Threat Condition: SEVERE (RED)

A terrorist attack has occurred or intelligence indicates that one is imminent. Normally, this threat condition is declared for a specific location or critical facility.

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"> ● Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. ● Activate SEOC. ● Activate agency EOCs. ● Issue disaster declaration. ● Activate Joint Information Center. ● Pre-position specially trained response teams. ● Deploy mobile comm and liaison staff. ● Monitor, redirect or constrain transportation systems. ● Close public and governmental facilities. ● Increase or redirect personnel to address critical emergency needs. ● Report status to next higher government. ● Implement security plans for critical facilities. ● Consider security for first responders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Announce Threat Condition employees and to the public and explain anticipated actions that should be taken. ● Deny unauthorized access to critical facilities and infrastructure. Continue 100% inspections of personnel, vehicles and packages. ● Visually inspect the interior and undercarriage of vehicles entering parking lots and terraces. ● Deploy equipment assets and ensure physical security measures be afforded to them at critical sites. ● Assemble trained volunteers to include: CERT, COP, ARES and the Red Cross. ● Implement Mutual Aid Agreements as required. ● Continue to assess the vulnerability of key assets and facilities. Take appropriate action to protect them by deploying armed security forces to these sites. ● Cancel or delay unnecessary employee travel and leave. ● Declare a state of emergency. ● Activate the Emergency Operations Center. ● Control release of information to the public and news media. ● Provide security for personnel dispatched to repair or restore damaged facilities and systems. ● Report status to next higher government. ● Implement security plans for critical facilities. ● Release non-critical personnel. ● Conduct periodic welfare checks of personnel and facilities. ● Consider security for first responders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. ● Deploy security personnel based on threat assessments. ● Close or restrict entry to the facility to emergency personnel only and restrict parking areas close to critical buildings. ● Maintain a skeleton crew of essential employees. ● Deploy emergency response and security teams. ● Activate Operations Center and send a liaison to the county or state EOC. ● Maintain close contact with local law enforcement. ● Be prepared to implement mutual aid agreements with government and with other critical facilities. ● Provide security in parking lots and company areas. ● Report suspicious activity immediately to local law enforcement. ● Restrict or suspend all deliveries and mail to the facility. Emergency supplies or essential shipments should be sent to and off-site location for inspection. ● Alert specially trained response teams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report suspicious activities and call 9-1-1 for immediate response. ● Expect delays, searches of purses and bags and restricted access to public buildings. ● Expect traffic delays and restrictions. ● Take personal security precautions to avoid becoming a victim of crime or terrorist attack. ● Avoid crowded public areas and gatherings. ● Do not travel into areas affected by the attack or is an expected terrorist target. ● Keep emergency supplies accessible and automobile fuel tank full. ● Be prepared to evacuate your home or shelter in place on order of local authorities. ● 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. ● Closely monitor news reports and Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio/TV stations. ● Assist neighbors who may need help. ● Avoid passing unsubstantiated information and rumors.