

- Low Condition (GREEN):**
- Monitor local, state, national and international terrorism activity or natural disaster occurrences as well as intelligence and threat information.
 - Review plans to upgrade threat condition as warranted.
 - Maintain routine access control.
 - Ensure operational procedures to avoid consistent patterns.
 - Increase vigilance by all governmental personnel and the community.
 - Public and private entities should pre-plan emergency response and recovery procedures.

- Guarded Condition (BLUE):**
- Continue to introduce all measures listed in Low Condition (GREEN).
 - Public entities should be in contact departmentally with personnel at least weekly regarding the situation.
 - Public and private entities should review, revise and prepare to implement plans as warranted.
 - Public and private entities should conduct regularly scheduled meeting/conference calls with staff to review emergency plans, access controls, incident command, force protection and other issues.
 - Review and update Warnings/Alerts/Notifications lists.
 - Implement security plans appropriate to the facility.
 - Applicable public safety facilities should prohibit any form of casual access by unauthorized personnel.
 - Review and update public and private critical infrastructure target listings.
 - Check all equipment for operational readiness.
 - Brief Public Information Officer (PIO) on appropriate response measures, protective actions, and self help options appropriate for the threat level.
 - Be alert to suspicious activity and report to proper authorities.

- Elevated Condition (YELLOW):**
- Continue to introduce all measures listed in Guarded Condition (BLUE).
 - Disseminate the YELLOW advisory to county/city departments and agencies.
 - Public entities should continue to provide weekly briefings to departmental personnel.
 - Implement critical infrastructure facility security plans as applicable.
 - For terrorism related incidents, public entities should brief and stress operational security issues to first responders and government officials.
 - Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) members should be briefed.
 - Review plans for, and prepare to implement High Condition (ORANGE) is warranted.
 - Assess and report newly found or changed vulnerabilities.
 - Limit the number of access points to facilities.
 - Enforce access control procedures (100% ID check) and consider escorting known visitors.
 - Implement screening practices for incoming postal and electric mail, phone calls, deliveries and visitors.
 - Lock facilities and require access control.
 - Periodically test security systems, back-up power systems, and emergency communications systems.
 - Review existing threat analysis and vulnerability assessments for critical infrastructures. Apply new countermeasures if needed.
 - Brief staff and public as warranted to reduce rumors. Initiate "rumor control" lines if needed.
 - Require staff to review all pertinent special operations related plans.
 - Increase public information output.

- High Condition (ORANGE):**
- Continue to introduce all measures listed in Elevated Condition (YELLOW).
 - Disseminate the ORANGE advisory to county/city departments and agencies.
 - Identify public events review threat and vulnerability analysis for those events.
 - Conduct pre-event security checks followed by extra inspections as necessary for all applicable public events.
 - Public entities should upgrade to provide daily briefings to departmental personnel.
 - Review plans for, and prepare to implement Severe Condition (RED) is warranted.
 - Track apparatus and equipment availability.
 - Upgrade public information distribution.
 - Establish and maintain communications with related private sector agencies for status changes.
 - For facilities, search all bags, cases and parcels, including those of employees.
 - Screen all personnel allowed to enter facilities such as repair workers, etc.
 - Place Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on elevated alert status unless partial activation is warranted.
 - Place EOC departmental staffing personnel on alert.

- Severe Condition (RED):**
- Continue to introduce all measures listed in High Condition (ORANGE).
 - Disseminate the RED advisory to county/city departments and agencies.
 - Increase or redirect personnel to address critical emergency needs.
 - Activate EOC based on OPCON Level need.
 - Assign emergency response personnel; mobilize and pre-position specially trained teams or resources if appropriate based on specific threat information.
 - Provide added security as warranted.
 - Review additional instructions based on threat assessment.



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