

# Antiterrorism Quick Reference Guide

Deter, Detect, Defend & Respond



## Eagle Eyes

The National Capital Region's Neighborhood Watch for DoD\*

Countering terrorism requires your help. Only you know who or what belongs - or doesn't belong in your building, neighborhood, or work center. The simple act of recognizing suspicious behavior and reporting it to authorities could thwart terrorist attacks and save lives. Please help by being alert for and reporting any of the following:

- **Surveillance:** Someone recording or monitoring activities using cameras (either still or video), note taking, drawing diagrams, annotating on or creating maps, and using binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices. An element of this activity could also include mapping out routes and determining the timing of traffic lights and flow.
- **Elicitation:** People attempting to get information. These attempts may be made by mail, fax, telephone, e-mail or in person and may seem like totally innocent questions about what you do and where you work.
- **Tests of security:** Any attempt to measure reaction times and actions by police. A test of security can be disguised as a simple mistake such as a vehicle approaching a security barrier and then turning around or an attempt to circumvent access control procedures in order to assess strengths and weaknesses of police and equipment.
- **Acquiring supplies:** Purchasing or stealing police and military uniforms, emergency responder type vehicles (such as police cars and ambulances), building passes and other identification media or the equipment to manufacture them.
- **Dry run or practice:** People or vehicles appear to have been purposely placed in a particular position or area. This is especially true when planning a kidnapping, but it also pertains to bombings.
- **Actual deployment of people and assets:** People and supplies getting into position to conduct an attack. This is the last chance to alert authorities before the attack occurs.
- **Suspicious persons out of place:** People who don't seem to belong or fit in the surrounding environment, especially if involved in any of the above listed activities.

\* Air Force Office of Special Investigations originally created this program.

## DOD Terrorist Threat Methodology Factors

- **Operational Capability:** the acquired, assessed, or demonstrated level of operational capability to conduct terrorist attacks.
- **Intention:** the stated and/or actual history of attacking US interests.
- **Activity:** what the group is doing.
- **Operating Environment:** How the overall environment, to include political and security considerations, influences a terrorist group's ability and motivation to conduct an attack.

## DOD Terrorist Threat Levels

- **High:** Anti-US terrorists are operationally active and use large casualty producing attacks as their preferred method of operation. There is a substantial DoD presence and the operating environment favors the terrorist.
- **Significant:** Anti-US terrorists are present and attack personnel as their preferred method of operation, or a group uses large casualty producing attacks as their preferred method but has limited operational activity. The operating environment is neutral.
- **Moderate:** Terrorists are present but there are no indications of anti-US activity. The operating environment favors the US.
- **Low:** No group is detected or the group activity is non-threatening.

## DOD Force Protection Conditions

### FPCON NORMAL:

Applies when a general global threat of possible terrorist activity exists and warrants a routine security posture.

### FPCON ALPHA:

Applies when there is an increased general threat of possible terrorist activity against personnel or facilities, the nature and extent of which are unpredictable.

### FPCON BRAVO:

Applies when an increased or more predictable threat of terrorist activity exists.

### FPCON CHARLIE:

Applies when an incident occurs or when intelligence is received indicating some form of terrorist action or targeting against personnel or facilities is likely.

### FPCON DELTA:

Applies in the immediate area where a terrorist attack has occurred or when intelligence has been received that, terrorist action against a specific location or person is imminent.

## TERRORIST OPERATIONS Phases of Terrorist Operations

- 1 -Target Selection
- 2 -Surveillance
- 3 -Final Target Selection
- 4 -Planning
- 5 -Final Surveillance
- 6 -Deployment of Attack Team
- 7 -Attack

## Homeland Security Advisory System Threat Conditions



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