

Homeland Security Advisory Procedure for Citizens

GREEN – LOW Low Risk of Terrorist Attacks	BLUE – GUARDED General Risk of Terrorist Attacks	YELLOW – ELEVATED Significant Risk of Terrorist Attacks	ORANGE – HIGH High Risk of Terrorist Attacks	RED – SEVERE Severe Risk of Terrorist Attacks
<p>Precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to enjoy individual freedom in travel, work and recreational activities. • Be prepared for disasters and family emergencies by developing a family emergency plan. Refer to American Red Cross brochures for guidance. • Know how to turn off power, gas and water service to your house. • Know what hazardous materials are stored in your home and how to properly dispose of unneeded chemicals. • Know what natural and man-made hazards are in your area and how they could affect you. • Support the efforts of your local emergency responders (fire fighters, law enforcement, emergency medical service). <p>Personal Disaster Plans: http://www.ready.gov/ Red Cross: http://www.redcross.org/ City of Longview Emergency Alert Information: http://www.ci.longview.wa.us/emergency/index.htm</p>	<p>Green level precautions plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue normal activities, but be watchful for suspicious activities and report them to local law enforcement. • Review family emergency plans. • Increase family emergency preparedness by purchasing supplies and food and storing water, and also by practicing your plan. • Maintain good physical fitness and health. • Update immunizations. • Monitor local and national news for terrorist alerts. 	<p>Green and blue level precautions plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become active in your local Neighborhood Crime Watch program. • Network with your family, neighbors and community for mutual support. • Advocate first aid training. • Learn what critical facilities are located in your community and report suspicious activities at or near these sites. <p><i>Emergencies..... 9-1-1</i></p> <p><i>Longview Police..... 577.3157</i></p> <p><i>Longview Fire..... 442.5503</i></p> <p><i>County Emergency Management..... 577.3130</i></p>	<p>Green, blue, and yellow level precautions plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue normal activities, but expect delays, baggage searches and restricted access at public buildings and facilities. • Continue to monitor world and local events as well as local government threat advisories. • Inventory and organize your emergency supply kits and discuss emergency plans with family members. Reevaluate meeting location based on government threat advisories. • Consider taking reasonable personal security precautions. • Be alert to your surroundings and avoid placing yourself in a vulnerable situation. • Monitor the activities of your children. • Do not leaving unattended packages or brief cases in public areas. • Maintain close contact with your family and neighbors. 	<p>All level precautions plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closely monitor news reports and Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio/TV stations. • Keep emergency supplies accessible and automobile fuel tank full. • Be prepared to evacuate your home or “shelter in place” (http://www.ready.gov/stay_or_go.html#stay) based on type of emergency and the recommendations of local authorities. • Report suspicious activities by calling 9-1-1 for immediate response. • Take personal security precautions to avoid becoming a victim of crime or terrorist attack. • Expect traffic delays and restrictions. • Avoid crowded public areas and gatherings. • Do not travel into areas affected by the attack or an expected terrorist target. • Be suspicious of persons taking photographs of critical facilities, asking detailed questions about physical security, or dressed inappropriately for weather conditions (suicide bomber).



BE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY!

Make a kit of emergency supplies. ♦ Make a plan for what you will do in an emergency. ♦ Be informed about what might happen.