

**SENECA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER**

General Order: 602	Rescinds: New Issue
Subject: Terrorism Alert Levels	NYS Accreditation:
Effective Date: 07/01/13 By Order Of: Stuart W. Peenstra, Chief of Police	

I. PURPOSE

To establish specific alert level procedures when imposing terrorist threats against targets that exist within the community.

II. POLICY

- A.** Recognizing that there is no discrimination against potential terrorist objectives, members of the Seneca Falls Police Department shall maintain vigilant observation of possible targets within the community and surrounding area.
- B.** While the procedures indicated below are similar to those followed by state and federal law enforcement agencies, these procedures shall be adhered to when there is specific and credible information which indicates a potential threat to a target within the community.

III. PROCEDURE

A. GREEN

- Refine and exercise preplanned protective measures
- Mock drills
- Constantly Assess facilities for vulnerabilities
- Debrief suspects/CI's
- Develop CI's
- Keep emergency equipment in good repair

B. BLUE

All of green and the following:

- Communications with designated emergency response or command locations
- Public and Media - necessary information only

ELEVATED CONDITIONS

C. Yellow

All of the above plus:

Be vigilant and alert

- Maintain liaison with state and local departments within your jurisdiction
- Intelligence to NYSP Counter Terrorism Unit for coordination and dissemination.
- Increased levels of patrols and surveillance of critical locations
- Coordinated emergency plans within jurisdiction Dept. of
- Health, Dept. of Public Works etc. Plan for public and media

D. ORANGE

Same as above plus the following:

- Coordinate efforts with all law enforcement and armed forces within jurisdiction
- Prepare to work at alternate site if need should arise
- Tightened and restricted access to public installations (check ALL ID badges)
- Reinforce "Call-In" procedures with staffing
- Increase roving patrol coverage
- All vulnerable sites within jurisdiction should be checked frequently with plans in place for possible breach. IE. power plants, dams, airports, power transmission sites etc. (If you need a copy of your jurisdictions vulnerable sites contact NYSP Troop Counter Terrorism Office)
- Alerted for mass gatherings and potential of disaster
- Notify of ALL unusual situations, complaints, activities

E. RED

- All departmental leave canceled
- All members on standby
- No fly zones established over potential vulnerable sites
- Frozen zones established by jurisdiction
- Command Post established
- Coordination between agencies via NYSP Counter Terrorism
- Hot Spots previously identified within jurisdiction closely monitored
- Fixed post if necessary
- Government buildings closed and staff sent home

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