



Community Awareness And Preparedness



TERRORISM

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TERRORISM

It can be an act itself or nearly the threat to commit such an act. It can be state of mind caused by actions that may or may not be a criminal act.

Terrorist activities include bombing, sabotage, kidnaping or taking of hostage, murder or assassination and hijacking.

There are three types of threats posed by the terrorists.

- ▶ Demanding actions to which a persons, groups or population has already taken a position.
- ▶ Attempting to induce an individual group or population to change specific behavior.
- ▶ Demanding a change in a curse of action directly oppose to those which people are pursuing.

The main areas terrorists disrupt could be utility services such as water plant, electrical, or gas supplies, lace of assembly, large transportation facilities.

A bomb threat itself is a terrorist act because it causes the destruction of activities.

BEFORE TERRORIST INCIDENT:

Establish procedure of monitoring persons entering the school building or ground.

Instruct school personnel to report suspicious activities of persons to the administrative office.

DURING TERRORIST INCIDENT:

Contact local law enforcement officials.

Keep students inn their classroom until law enforcement officials issue instructions.

Begin evacuation if recommended.

AFTER TERRORIST INCIDENT:

Do not return to the building until authorized by local emergency officials.

Do crisis debriefing to students.



UTILITY EMERGENCY

Natural and technological disasters can impact energy distribution, both for the long and short term. Ice and wind storms can pull down electrical power and telephone lines. Earthquakes can rupture pipelines, electrical transmission line and communication links.

BEFORE UTILITY EMERGENCY

- ▶ Identify what utility services and absolutely necessary to operate the school and what affects the loss of each utility would have?
- ▶ Consider purchasing and emergency generator to supply emergency electrical power for essential needs.
- ▶ Locate buildings, churches, auditorium, training center or parks which would be stable and available as temporary school.

DURING UTILITY EMERGENCY

If the emergency is a natural gas leak and occurs during school hours:-

- ✓ Clear the area immediately and evacuate the building.
- ✓ Telephone the fire department.
- ✓ Telephone the natural utility company.

If emergency is a natural gas leak and occurs after school hours:-

- ✓ Clear immediately and evacuate the building.
- ✓ Telephone fire department
- ✓ Telephone the maintenance supervisor of gas utility company.
- ✓ Telephone the Principal.
- ✓ Telephone the superintendent of school.

AFTER UTILITY EMERGENCY

Arrange for utility inspection if necessary. Do not return to the building until authorized by local officials.

