

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS CITIZEN RESPONSE RECOMMENDATIONS

THREAT CONDITION LEVELS	
THREAT-CON	ANTICIPATED PUBLIC RESPONSE
RED	<p>(When severe risk of terrorist attacks or other significant event, or when event has or is occurring).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report suspicious activities and call 9-1-1 for immediate response • Expect delays, searches of purses and bags and restricted access to public buildings • Expect traffic delays and restrictions • Take personal security precautions to avoid becoming a victim of crime or terrorist attack • Avoid crowded public areas and gatherings • Do not travel into area affected by the attack or in an expected terrorist target • Keep emergency supplies accessible • Be prepared to evacuate your home or shelter in place on order of local authorities • Be suspicious of persons taking photographs of critical facilities, asking detailed questions about physical security or dressed inappropriately for weather conditions (suicide bomber). Report these incidents immediately to law enforcement • Closely monitor news reports and Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio/TV stations • Assist neighbors who may need help • Avoid passing unsubstantiated information and rumors
ORANGE	<p>(When there is high risk of terrorist attacks or other significant events).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue normal activities but expect some delays, baggage searches and restrictions as a result of heightened security at public buildings and facilities • Continue to monitor world and local events as well as local government threat advisories • Report suspicious activities at or near critical facilities to local law enforcement agencies by calling 9-1-1 • Avoid leaving unattended packages or brief cases in public areas • Inventory and organize emergency supply kits and discuss emergency plans with family members. Reevaluate meeting location based on threat • Consider taking reasonable personal security precautions. Be alert to your surroundings, avoid placing yourself in a vulnerable situation and monitor the activities of your children • Maintain close contact with your family and neighbors to ensure their safety and emotional welfare

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YELLOW	<p>(When there is elevated risk of terrorist attacks or other significant events).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue normal activities, but report suspicious activities to the local law enforcement agencies • Take a first aid and CPR class (contact the RHFD at 248-656-4720) • Become active in your local Neighborhood Crime Watch program • Network with your family, neighbors and community for mutual support during a disaster or terrorist attack • Learn what critical facilities are located in your community and report suspicious activities at or near these sites
BLUE	<p>(When there is a guarded risk of terrorist attacks, or other significant events).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue normal activities but be watchful for suspicious activities. Report criminal activity to local law enforcement • Review family emergency plans • Increase family emergency preparedness by purchasing supplies, food and storing water • Be familiar with local natural and technological (man made) hazards in your community • Increase individual or family emergency preparedness through training, maintaining good physical fitness and health, and storing food, water and emergency supplies • Monitor local and national news for terrorist alerts • Update immunizations
GREEN	<p>(When there is low risk of terrorist attacks, or other significant events).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to enjoy individual freedom. Participate freely in travel, work and recreational activities • Be prepared for disasters and family emergencies (See http://www.FEMA.org and http://www.redcross.org brochures) • Develop a family emergency plan (See FEMA and American Red Cross brochures) • Know how to turn off your 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 • Support the efforts of your local emergency responders (fire fighters, law enforcement and emergency medical service) • Know what natural hazards are prevalent in your area and what measures you can take to protect your family

**For additional information please contact the
Rochester Hills Fire Department at 248-656-4720**