

# TERRORIST ACTS OR THREATS

The following guideline will be followed to minimize personal exposure in the event of a terrorist threat or act at which Ponderosa FD assistance is requested.

NOTE: The Ponderosa FD is not a bomb squad and our activities are to occur after the fact. We shall not be involved with searches, and shall only be concerned with patient treatment and building fire/damage control.

## A. Terrorist Threat

1. All dispatched personnel will respond to their respective station other than 6001/02/03, or the most senior officer in district.
2. The senior officers listed above may respond to the incident address and stage appropriately until direct communications with law enforcement have been achieved.
3. The Incident Commander must be concerned with multiple devices do not transmit on the radio within 300 feet of the location.
4. Apparatus dispatched will stage a minimum of one block away from the incident location.
5. Activities commence after thorough safety review.
6. Minimize personnel within 300 feet of the incident.

## B. Terrorist Action

In the event of a Terrorist act that causes injury and/or structure damage the following guideline is to be followed to minimize personnel exposure to additional Terrorist actions.

1. Respond as dispatched, minimize POV's.
2. PFD apparatus shall not respond directly to the incident location.
3. Stage one block away until Incident Commander gives assignments.
4. Activities commence after a thorough safety review.
5. Do not transmit on the radio within 300 feet of the location.
6. Minimize personnel within 300 feet of the incident.