

TERRORISM RESPONSE

ENSURE CREW SAFETY FIRST!

CONSIDER SECONDARY DEVICES/ATTACKS!

APPROACH / SIZE-UP

APPROACH:

- Approach from uphill / upwind
- Be aware of potential choke points
- Consider potential escape routes
- Be aware of potential secondary attack / devices
- Park apparatus away from site

Report on Conditions:

- Consider the location of the incident
 - Critical infrastructure
 - Amusement parks
 - Government buildings
 - Hospitals / clinics
 - Schools
- Consider the time of incident:
 - Special events (i.e. political or religious)
 - Rallies / demonstrations
 - Significant dates (i.e. April 19, September 11)
- Dynamic or static event?
- Consider / evaluate the device
- Consider exposures
- Declare MCI and request additional resources
- Declare Haz-Mat incident as needed

IDENTIFY / RECOGNIZE CBRNE

ON-SCENE INDICATORS:

- Explosions/blast damage
- Symptomatic victims?
- **Check Dosimeter**
- Visible vapor cloud?
- Gather info from witnesses / victims:
 - See? (vapor cloud)
 - Hear? (unusual noises / explosions)
 - Smell? (unusual odors)
 - Any unusual packages / devices
- Prior notification

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INITIAL ACTIONS

- Assess risk to personnel and public
- Initiate **"I.D.E.A."**:
 - **Isolate Area / Deny Entry**
 - **Evacuate Area / Assess Situation**
- Establish Perimeter
- **If chemical agent is suspected, establish *Emergency Decon immediately***
- Consider peripheral rescue
- Establish safe refuge area
- Establish safe staging area for incoming units
- Establish Unified Command with law enforcement personnel
- Don chemical protective clothing, if appropriate

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Haz-Mat Teams
- 40 hour Haz Mat Section Personnel
- Law Enforcement / FBI
- OCSD Bomb Squad
- US&R/Technical Rescue Trucks
- Medical Decontamination Units
- ORCO Health

EMERGENCY DECON

- Establish a safe refuge area
- If victims are symptomatic, establish ***Emergency Decontamination Immediately***
Do not wait for a secondary water source or engine
- Utilize any available water source:
 - Engine / truck pre-connect
 - Tank water or hydrant water
 - Garden hose
 - Swimming pools
- Use copious water on patients
- Ask victims to disrobe
- Provide for patient modesty