
UNIT V: DISSEMINATING WARNINGS DURING TERRORIST INCIDENTS

Sample Warning “Triggers” Communications Table	V-1
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WARNING ANNEX CHECKLIST

PLANNING QUESTIONS	YES	NO
SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS		
1. Are assumptions required about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Whether warnings can be issued before the incident occurs? ▪ The availability of emergency response personnel to assist with warnings? ▪ Additional persons or organizations to be warned? 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS		
1. Has it been determined when to warn the public, how the warning will be disseminated and the timing for its release?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the methods used to notify key government officials and emergency response organizations work for all types of terrorist incidents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have terrorist threats been added to the Concept of Operations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will additional warning devices be required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are special procedures required to warn special locations, including schools, hospitals, nursing homes, recreational facilities, major industrial sites, institutions, and places of public assembly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES		
1. Will the person with authority to order activation of warning systems change for a terrorist incident?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Has the public health service or other agencies been included as authorized to issue warnings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have call-down rosters been updated to include the public health service and others with specialized expertise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have additional contingency plans been developed in case established warning systems don't work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have warning frequencies and procedures been coordinated with the EOC, adjacent communities (States), and the next level of government?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does the 9-1-1 dispatch center require special protocols for terrorist incidents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WARNING ANNEX CHECKLIST (CONTINUED)

PLANNING QUESTIONS	YES	NO
ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS		
1. Have backup locations been identified for the EOC and other critical facilities in case of damage or contamination?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Has equipment been planned for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. If multiple incidents develop, will each unified command be able to notify the public of protective actions to take in the vicinity of the response?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>