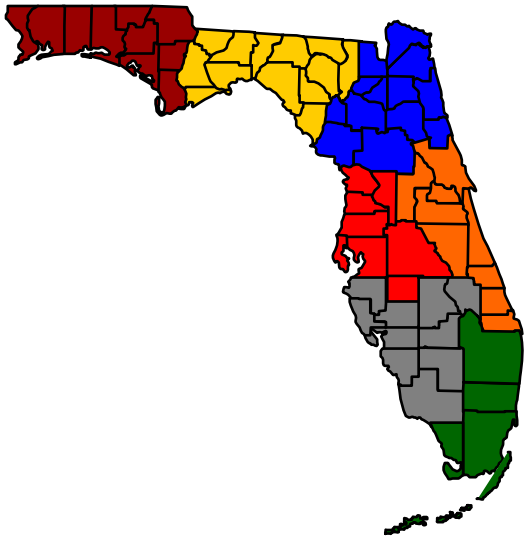
Domestic Security Strategy Goals

- **PREPARE for all hazards natural or man-made to include terrorism**
- **PREVENT, pre-empt and deter acts of terrorism**
- **PROTECT Florida's citizens, visitors, and critical infrastructure**
- **RESPOND in an immediate, effective, and coordinated manner, focused on the victims of the attack**
- **RECOVER quickly and restore our way of life following a terrorist act**

For more information about Domestic Security, visit the following Web sites:

www.myflorida.com
www.fdle.state.fl.us
www.dhs.gov
www.floridadisaster.org
www.redcross.org

A Regional Domestic Security Task Force exists in each of the seven FDLE regions shown below. In the event of a terrorist incident impacting Florida, the designated task force would immediately be called to aid in recovery and attack response efforts.



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SAC Carl Causey
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SAC Rick Ramirez
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FLORIDA'S DOMESTIC SECURITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Since the tragic events of September 11, 2001, when terrorists attacked the United States, the state of Florida has taken monumental steps to create a solid domestic security strategy that aims to prevent and if necessary, respond effectively to any terror attack in this state.

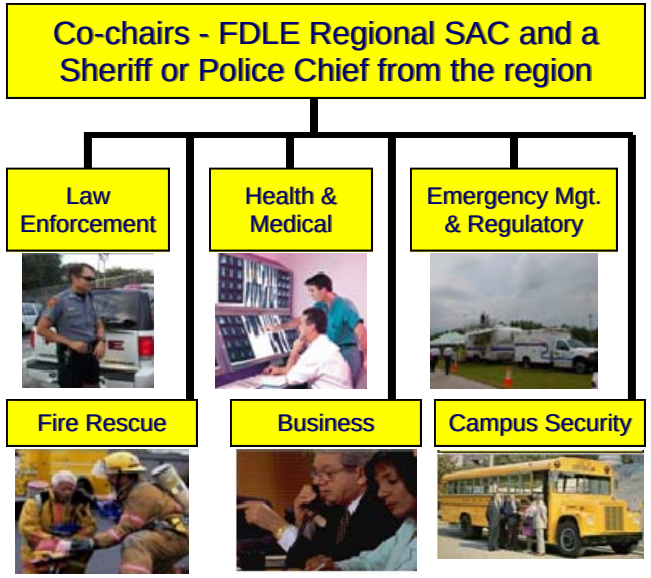
Florida's Domestic Security Strategic plan remains a working document that is reviewed and reprioritized each year based on current conditions, new federal guidance, and available funding. To support the strategy, Florida also built an inclusive structure, designed to encourage and facilitate multi-jurisdictional and multidisciplinary participation at all levels of government.

Florida's vision is to ensure a safe and secure future with an overall mission outlined in the strategy to strengthen our domestic security preparedness, prevention, protection, response and recovery capabilities through interdisciplinary and interagency consensus and commitment to build and rely on a strong regional mutual aid response capability.

Seven Regional Domestic Security Task Forces (RDSTFs) chaired by a local sheriff or police chief and the FDLE Special Agent-in-Charge (SAC), are the foundation of Florida's Domestic Security Strategy. Task force members include first responders from the disciplines of fire/rescue, emergency management, public health and hospitals, as well as law enforcement. The task forces also work in partnership with schools, businesses and private industries.

By utilizing a multi-discipline approach, the RDSTFs provide support to the impacted community by serving as a force multiplier for local agencies, and work in conjunction with emergency management professionals.

REGIONAL DOMESTIC SECURITY TASK FORCES



What is a threat level?

The National Terrorism Advisory System provides information about terrorist threats to the public, government agencies, 1st responders, airports and other transportation hubs, and the private sector. These alerts will include a clear statement that there is an ***imminent threat*** or ***elevated threat***

Imminent Threat Alert

Warns of a credible, specific, and impending terrorist threat against the US.

Elevated Threat Alert

Warns of a credible terrorist threat against the US.

Community Safety

The concept of neighbors looking after neighbors is a proven crime reduction technique. We all need to be aware of the routines, times of usual activities and business practices unique to our communities. We as Americans respect the rights of all people and will not infringe on this precious freedom. However, the eyes of America need to be watchful and involved in the protection of our way of life. By being vigilant, all Americans can become part of the team to make our communities a safer place. Join law enforcement in safeguarding our national heritage. Report suspicious activities to your local law enforcement agency.