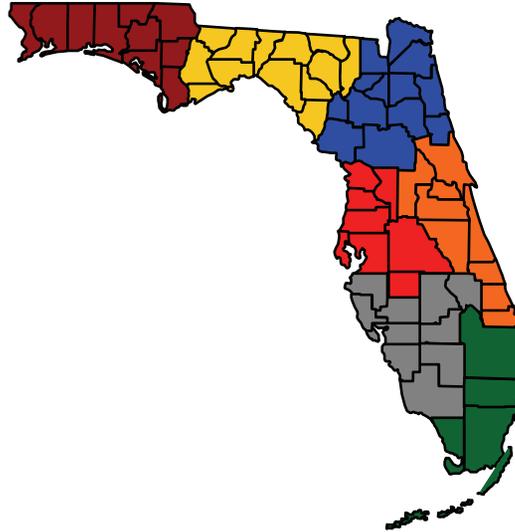


## Domestic Security Strategy Missions



- \* **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
- \* **MITIGATE** the impact of incidents and events to reduce the loss of life and to property and the environment
- \* **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

Regional Domestic Security Task Forces exist in each FDLE region. In the event of an incident, the designated regional task force would immediately aid in recovery and attack response efforts.



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

- [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com)
- [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us)
- [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)
- [www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org)
- [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

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## A Statewide Partnership to Combat Terrorism

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## FLORIDA'S DOMESTIC SECURITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Since the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Florida has implemented a solid domestic security strategy aimed at prevention and response.

Florida's Domestic Security Strategic plan remains a working document, reviewed and prioritized each year. Seven Regional Domestic Security Task Forces (RDSTF's) co-chaired by a local sheriff or police chief and the local FDLE Special Agent in Charge, are the foundation of Florida's Domestic Security Strategy.

These multi-jurisdictional and multi-disciplinary task forces work together to strengthen Florida's domestic security preparedness, prevention, protection, mitigation and response. In addition to law enforcement, task force members include first responders such as fire-rescue, emergency management, public health and hospitals. The task forces also work with schools, businesses and private industries.

### What is a threat level?

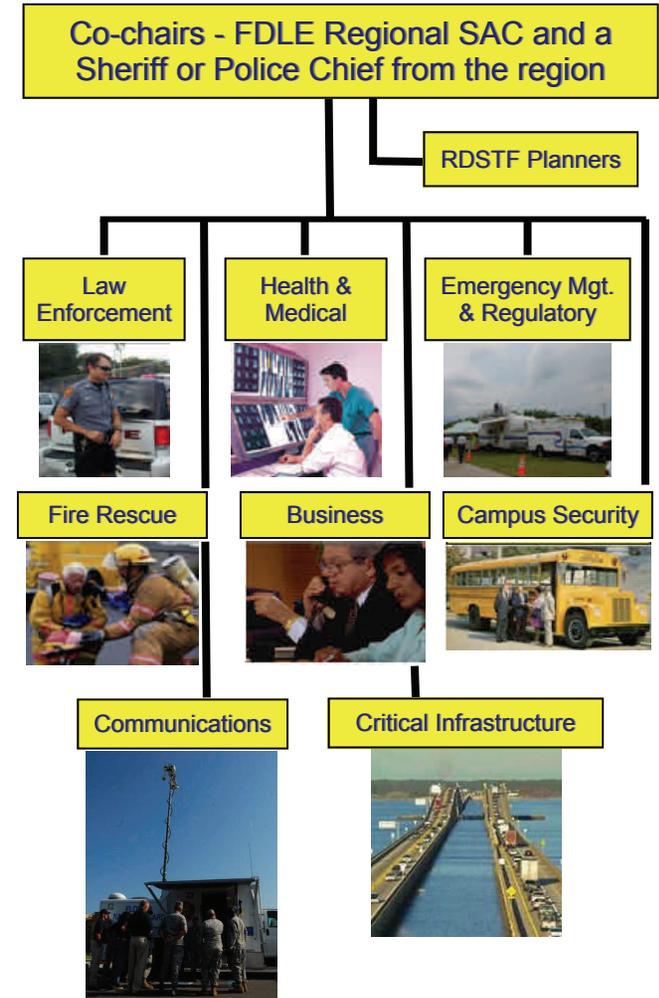
The National Terrorism Advisory System provides information about terrorist threats to the public, government agencies, first responders, airports and other transportation hubs, and the private sector. These alerts will include a clear statement that there is an **imminent threat** or **elevated threat**.

## Community Safety

The practice of neighbors looking after neighbors is a proven approach for reducing crime. We all need to be aware of what is taking place around us. By being vigilant, we can contribute to the safety and security of our communities.

Report suspicious activities to your local law enforcement agency.

## REGIONAL DOMESTIC SECURITY TASK FORCES



### 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.