



SECONS

Changing Colors into Action

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What is a SECON?

An system designed to define standardized protective measures for a wide range of threats and to facilitate disseminating appropriate, timely and standardized information for the coordination and support of DOE crisis or contingency activities.



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SECON 5

a general threat of possible terrorist activity exists but warrants only routine security measures associated with daily operations

SECON 4

a possible threat of terrorist activities and generally enhances security awareness responsibilities

SECON 3

an increased and more predictable threat of terrorist activity exists and may increase access controls to include additional personnel and vehicle barriers.



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SECON 2

a terrorist incident occurs or intelligence information is received indicating that some form of terrorist action is imminent, and requires specific protection measures to be put into **place**.

SECON 1

declared in the immediate area where a terrorist attack has occurred which may affect the site or when an attack is initiated on the site.



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- SECON Building Blocks
 - The SECON System takes a building Block approach to Threats.
 - **Negligible**
 - **Low**
 - **Medium**
 - **Threat High**
 - **Threat Critical**



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- 50 Potential Response Actions
 - These are provided as guidance and do not override Orders
 - Each Site should take a graded approach to addressing the requirements of the SECON System
 - Develop and seek a SECON Plan approval



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- **Planning Considerations:**
 - **SECON 4 (Long Term – Minor Impact)**
 - **Warnings**
 - **EMT on Call**
 - **Review Plans**
 - **Spot Checks**
 - **Random Patrols and Searches**



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- **Planning Considerations:**
 - **SECON 3 (Medium and more Predictable)**
 - Assess impact on operations and local community
 - Exercise EMT readiness
 - 30 yard standoffs
 - Mail and package screening
 - Limit Visitors
 - Reduce vehicle access points
 - Inspect personal vehicles



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- Planning Considerations:
 - **SECON 2 (Major Impact and Potential Hardship)**
 - 24 EMT Operations
 - Special Response Team on Call
 - Verify Identification (Touch Badge)
 - Erect Barriers to control traffic flow and access
 - Maximize Patrols



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- Planning Considerations
 - SECON 1 (Major !!! Impact and Significant Hardship)
 - Absolute access control
 - Identify all vehicles and owners
 - Inspect all vehicles
 - Positive Control of all personnel
 - Close Public Roads



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- Quantity does not Equal Quality
 - Don't ignore but
 - Don't focus on the number you meet
 - Focus on the ones with value
 - Analyses the effect on you vulnerabilities
 - Consider Separating Response Plans
 - Consider adding to your Master Security Plan
 - Don't forget to be flexible



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- Have I considered my Emergency Plan?
 - Do the Emergency Planners understand SECON?
 - Have the EP and Security experts talked?
 - Have they looked at how SECON requirements impact Response Plans?
 - Have they revised their individual plans?
 - Have they conducted Table Tops/exercises?



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- Our Approach
 - Teamed with DOE counterparts
 - Evaluated each element against VA
 - Developed Plan for each SECON Level
 - Liaison with the LLEA
 - Evaluated the impact on EPlan
 - Revised procedures as required
 - Revised are Notification Process
 - Conducted drills
 - Participated in NNX