CURRENT SITUATION

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Lowers National Security Threat Level to Elevated…  The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has been advised by the Department of Homeland Security that:

1. The National Threat Level was reduced from “ORANGE” to “YELLOW” effective at 1000 hours today, April 16, 2003.

2. The Nation will stand down from “Liberty Shield” enhanced security measures effective noon tomorrow, Thursday, April 17, 2003.

The Department of Homeland Security has cautioned that when under Threat Level YELLOW, threats still exist. We therefore continue to need vigilance and involvement of both public safety professionals and the general public.

Yellow: Elevated Condition

Significant risk of terrorist attacks. In addition to the previously outlined protective measures, the following steps may be taken:

- Increasing surveillance of critical locations
- Coordinating emergency plans with nearby jurisdictions
- Assessing further refinement of protective measures within the context of the current threat information
- Implementing, as appropriate, contingency and emergency response plans

Source: Homeland Security

STATE ACTIONS

The State Emergency Response Team is at Level 3 activation and continues to monitor.

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