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**From:** Office of the Secretary (b) (6)  
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**Subject:** Message from Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf  
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**Homeland  
Security**

January 4, 2020

**Message from Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf**

Due to the recent air strike in Iraq, the Department is operating with an enhanced posture. Attached you will find the most recent bulletin from the National Threat Advisory System that outlines information and protective and preparedness measures.

Thank you,

Chad F. Wolf  
Acting Secretary

*With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.*

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**From:** Office of the Under Secretary for Management (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2020 10:22 AM  
**Subject:** NTAS Bulletin and Employee Safety



# Homeland Security

January 6, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

On Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf issued a new National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin. The bulletin pertains to the changing threat landscape following the successful U.S.-led airstrike in Iraq that eliminated Qaseem Soleimani, the head of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps-Quds Force, a U.S.-designated Foreign Terrorist Organization. There are currently no specific, credible threats against the homeland; however, DHS is operating under an enhanced posture to improve coordination and situational awareness should any specific threats emerge. The Department is coordinating with our intelligence and law enforcement partners, as well as other private stakeholders across various sectors to implement enhanced security measures, as needed.

The safety of federal employees, facilities and visitors is a responsibility we all share. In support of that responsibility, the Federal Protective Service (FPS) will, as always:

- Collaborate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Fusion Centers, state and local law enforcement partners, and the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis's Countering Emerging Threats Center.
- Strictly enforce 18 USC § 930 (addressing possession of firearms and dangerous weapons in federal facilities) and pursue prosecution of alleged violators.
- Provide immediate response to reports of suspicious activity and demonstrations.

FPS will continuously evaluate emerging threats and adapt protection activities to mitigate risk. It is important for all employees to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity which could include, but is not limited to:

- Photography — taking pictures or video of persons, facilities, buildings, or infrastructure in an unusual, surreptitious or suspicious manner.
- Unusual or prolonged interest in security personnel, access control measures, perimeter barriers, or other security related systems (e.g., note-taking or measuring distances between key points at a facility).
- Repeated visits by the same individual(s) to a facility with no purpose or reason.
- Luggage, vehicles, bags or other items left unattended in public areas/places.
- Multiple instances of the same vehicle being illegally parked at a location, especially sensitive or restricted areas, iconic buildings, tunnels, bridges, critical infrastructure or mass gathering areas.
- Attempts to conceal mock weapons or devices through access control points.
- Packages or letters with excessive postage, poorly typed or handwritten addresses, misspelled words, odd or no return address, restrictive markings (e.g., "Only open by Director"), excessive weight, oil stains and/or protruding objects.
- Behavior of pre-operational planning associated with terrorism or other criminal activity, such as mapping out routes, playing out scenarios, monitoring key facilities and timing traffic flow or signals.

While any single activity might not be indicative of criminal behavior, all suspicious activities should be reported so that they can be investigated.

Remember, If You See Something, Say Something™. **To report any incidents or suspicious activities, please contact the FPS MegaCenter at 877-4-FPS-411 (877-437-7411).**

Thanks for all you do to support the Department and protect the American people.

Sincerely,

R.D. Alles  
Deputy Under Secretary for Management

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**From:** ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, OPR  
**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2020 11:44 AM  
**Subject:** Security Measures

Due to the recent air strike in Iraq, on January 4, 2020, Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf issued correspondence reflecting the Department's enhanced operational posture. A National Threat Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin was attached that outlined various information and protective preparedness measures. As America's frontline, whether you are uniformed or non-uniformed personnel, your vigilance and awareness at our ports of entry, stations, and all government facilities, is critical to securing our borders. Familiarize yourself with the information provided on that bulletin. Additionally, practice the following precautionary security measures and guidance to mitigate the threat to the evolving security environment:

1. Be familiar with your facility Occupant Emergency Plans (OEP) and Continuity of Operations (COOP) plans.
2. Know all evacuation routes from your facility and the designated marshalling area(s).
3. Create, maintain, and exercise a Family Emergency Plan. Build and maintain a personal "GO" Bag.
4. Keep a hardcopy of the organizational contact list with you.
5. Ensure both personal and work cell phones are fully charged and maintained on your person.
6. Identify transportation options available during identified threat / all hazards environment.
7. Be suspicious and inquisitive about strangers, particularly those carrying suitcases or other containers. Watch for suspicious vehicles near the property, unattended packages, and any unusual activity.
8. Remain vigilant at all times and report all suspicious activities in and around the area(s). You are reminded "if you see something, say something."
9. Practice caution in all social media and public communications being aware an adversary will leverage all information on your account(s).
10. Stay connected with MYCBP App. Crisis/urgent messaging within the App will be differentiated using a red exclamation point "!".

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) continues to work closely with our federal, state, local, and private sector partners to detect and defend against threats against the U.S and its citizens.

For any questions regarding this information, please contact (b) (7)(E)

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