

CONTINUING IED THREAT/ATTACK

FIRST RESPONDER AWARENESS CARD

A Continuing IED Threat/Attack is an incident where explosives are used in the attack with the “bad guys” (terrorists or criminals) and additional explosives remaining active in the area providing additional threats to responders and the public. **For additional information on Post- and Pre-Incident Response see “Improvised Explosive Devices First Responder Awareness Card”.**

APPROACH

- **ONLY THOSE WITH PROPER TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD ENTER THIS TYPE OF SCENE!**
- **Entry into a Continuing IED Threat/Attack is usually only made to stop or contain the threat and effect citizen/officer rescues.**
- **ALWAYS CHECK YOUR AREA FOR SECONDARY DEVICES!**
- Scan the area using binoculars, spotting scopes or vehicle-mounted cameras before approaching.
- If you must approach the location or suspect use shielding and cover to your advantage.
- If a suspect throws a device at you or your team, DO NOT FREEZE. Keep moving in the direction of the suspect or to cover to put distance between you and the IED.
- Do not touch or move past an IED if possible, as they may be “victim activated” booby traps.
- Move people and the injured away from devices-do not move items.
- Do not use radios or cell phones near a device if possible; you will have an overriding need for immediate communications.
- Mark the location of devices, report to EOD and move forward to contain or neutralize the threats.
- **RESPONDERS SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE, HANDLE OR DISARM A CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED IED; THIS IS A JOB FOR SPECIALLY TRAINED PERSONNEL. SAFETY FIRST!**

Response sheet is for training and informational purposes only. Please utilize local guidelines and procedures.

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