

LOCKDOWN vs. SHELTER IN PLACE FORCE PROTECTION CONDITIONS



LOCKDOWN - An announcement used on Air Force installations as a security measure to confine and restrict movement. All individuals, including military uniformed services, federal employees, contractors, dependents, or other people on an installation as a guest are required to restrict their movement when lockdown is declared. During lockdown, no person may enter or exit another area until the all clear is broadcasted; unless movement is required to escape from a dangerous place or situation. Under Active shooter/Lockdown conditions, **Lockdown** is associated with immediate action/individual protection. Actions: Secure buildings (lock doors) and secure inner offices to afford protection to personnel. Personal Actions: Lock inner doors, turn off lights, close blinds, turn off radio's/TV's, restrict movement and have a plan to securely block doors from inside offices. *Per AFD 120406-006*

SHELTER IN PLACE - An announcement used in all-hazards planning. Conditions such as severe weather, terrorist activity may require personnel to seek a safe area of a building and personnel grouping for safety. It also may provide significant and direct protection from aerosol releases of biological agents if there is sufficient warning time prior to an attack.

FPCON DELTA: Applies in the immediate area where a terrorist attack has occurred or when intelligence has been received that terrorist action against a specific location or person is imminent. DELTA is usually declared as a localized condition. DELTA measures are not intended to be sustained for an extended duration.

FPCON CHARLIE: Applies when an incident occurs or intelligence is received indicating some form of terrorist action or targeting against personnel or facilities is likely. Prolonged implementation of CHARLIE measures may create hardship and affect the activities of the unit and its personnel.

FPCON BRAVO: Applies when an increased or more predictable threat of terrorist activity exists. Sustaining BRAVO measures for a prolonged period may affect operational capability/relations with local authorities.

FPCON ALPHA: Applies when there is an increased general threat of possible terrorist activity against personnel or facilities, the nature and extent of which are unpredictable, and circumstances do not justify full implementation of FPCON BRAVO measures. However, it may be necessary to implement certain measures from higher FPCON measures resulting from intelligence received or as a deterrent.

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