

BOMB THREAT RESPONSE

Purpose:

To provide a guideline for basic safety regulations all personnel shall adhere to during bomb threat response operations.

Guidelines:

- A. The response to this type of call shall be non-emergency unless an actual device has been found at the location.
- B. The first engine shall stage no closer than 100 yards from the reported address. The Company Officer shall notify PSCC that you are standing by. All units shall maintain a safe distance from the address.
- C. **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM, AND ONLY USED AT A DISTANCE OF 100 YARDS OR GREATER FROM THE ADDRESS.**
- D. If a company or school who occupies the address uses portable radio equipment, be sure the equipment is not used until an all clear is given.
- E. At no time should personnel assist with looking for any device, this shall be the responsibility of law enforcement.
- F. Personnel can assist with closing streets and keeping civilians out of the danger zone.
- G. Law enforcement on scene may be in charge of the incident, but personnel may assist in contacting the Cincinnati Fire Division for their bomb disposal unit if needed. The telephone number to contact Cincinnati is 513-352-1480.