

	<b>CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1</b> Standard Operating Procedures	Initial:02/2007
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	Subject: Bomb Threats	

Bomb threats are a unique situation for all responders. Clearfield County treats bomb threats as a police incident in the early stages.

At no time will Clearfield County broadcast a bomb threat over any public safety frequency. All details will be provided by phone, unless specifically requested by the responder to air the information.

Upon receiving a bomb threat at any commercial or residential facility, this is the order of notification:

1. Senior Police responder for the response area.
2. Local Fire Chief.
3. Local and County EMA.

Upon notifying these responders, the dispatcher will provide all information available, if an evacuation has began, and any known hazards in the area. The dispatcher will then follow the Police recommendations for police resources, and the fire chief for fire resources. EMA is on scene as a resource and to be a liaison between additional resources, first responders, and the state.

If any type of explosion occurs on site, the incident code will automatically be changed to Explosion, and the proper resources will be sent.