



# Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

*Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties*

*Tom Lynch, EMS Administrator*

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**DATE:** July 12, 2016

**TO:** EMS Providers - ALS, BLS, LALS, EMS Aircraft

**FROM:** Tom Lynch  
EMS Administrator

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**SUBJECT: HEIGHTENED THREAT REPORTING AGAINST FIRST RESPONDERS**

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Please review the attached letter from Cal OES regarding the Heightened Threat Reporting Against First Responders.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ron Holk, RN, EMS Coordinator, at (909) 388-5808 or via e-mail at [ron.holk@cao.sbcounty.gov](mailto:ron.holk@cao.sbcounty.gov).

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**TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

**Attention: California Public Safety, Emergency Response and Law Enforcement Officials**

**Subject: Heightened Threat Reporting Against First Responders**

Over the last three days, analysts at the California State Threat Assessment Center have observed an uptick in social media threats to public safety personnel—specifically, law enforcement and firefighters—following the sniper-style ambush killings of five police officers and the wounding of several others last Thursday evening in Dallas.

While it is difficult to fully vet individual threats made on social media, this activity overlaps with multiple attacks against police nationwide over the last several days, and an alert from the FBI regarding social media threats against law enforcement.

These events underscore the need for increased vigilance by all California public safety personnel. We have become particularly concerned about officer safety given the number of incidents of radicalized individuals targeting uniformed or law enforcement personnel throughout the last year.

All public safety officials should remain vigilant and in close contact with local and federal partners, and immediately report any unusual or suspicious activity through proper channels. State and local agencies remain on the front line and are best positioned to serve as critical tripwires for disrupting threats.

Cal OES and California's six Fusion Centers are coordinating closely with federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to ensure that we remain as up-to-date as possible on the threat environment and we will immediately communicate any relevant updates as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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MARK S. GHILARDUCCI  
Director, California Office of Emergency Services  
Governor's Homeland Security Advisor