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Subject President's Message about Emergency Preparedness

To: All Faculty and Staff

As you know the nation's terrorism alert status has been increased to the Orange level. During this period of heightened awareness, I want to assure everyone that we are taking all necessary and appropriate precautions. You will notice an increased presence by our University Police Department. There will be additional security measures - some of which will be visible to you and others that will be more discreet. These steps are being taken to ensure the safety of our campus community.

The University Police Department maintains contact with all appropriate government agencies and will update our Emergency Management Team as needed. The Emergency Management Team has developed a comprehensive response plan and is prepared to execute this plan from our new Emergency Operations Center, which can and will be staffed on a 24-hour basis should this be required.

Your cooperation with University Police will be beneficial in helping us provide a safe and secure environment. You can assist in this effort by having an enhanced sense of personal safety and awareness, I also strongly encourage all members of the campus community to carry their campus identification.