

STATE OF DELAWARE



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER TWENTY-TWO**

RE: BUILDING SAFETY

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware has moved quickly in recent weeks to respond to the concerns presented by the recent terrorist activity in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to clarify for all state agencies and the public the lines of authority that have been established for state government's response to potential threats;

I, RUTH ANN MINNER, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, HEREBY ORDER on this 19th day of October, 2001:

1. The Secretary of Public Safety is assigned exclusive responsibility for security at the Carvel State Office Building. The heads of all other executive agencies are directed to comply with the Secretary of Public Safety's directives relating to matters of building security at the Carvel Building. The Secretary's authority includes, but is not limited to:
 - (a) the authority to require state officers and employees to show state-issued identification upon entry into the Carvel Building;
 - (b) the authority to seek identification from and if necessary deny access to persons who are not state officers and employees;
 - (c) the authority to search the bags of persons in the Carvel Building;
 - (d) the authority to search vehicles entering or within the parking lot partially located beneath the Carvel Building;

- (e) the authority to restrict parking or remove vehicles on streets adjacent to the Carvel Building, to the extent permitted by statute; and
 - (f) the authority to order evacuation of the Carvel Building.
2. Persons responsible for security at all other state facilities are directed to take all reasonable steps to ensure that access to state facilities is limited to state officials and employees and persons who have legitimate business in those facilities. Each building or state facility owned or operated by the State of Delaware is to report to the Director of the Delaware Emergency Management Association ("DEMA") within seven days of this Order the following information:
- (a) The name, title and 24-hour contact information for the person responsible for security at that building or facility. Contact information should be kept current;
 - (b) Measures taken to restrict and monitor access by persons and vehicles to the building or facility and parking areas;
 - (c) Procedures in place to respond to emergencies affecting the building or facility.

Reports made to DEMA pursuant to this paragraph shall be confidential pursuant to 29 Del. C. §§ 10002(d)(5) – 10002(d)(6).

3. The DEMA Director is appointed as the coordinating authority for anti-terrorism efforts in the State of Delaware. All state agencies are to immediately comply with any requests made by the DEMA Director in connection with anti-terrorism and security efforts.
4. Each state agency shall review its regulations and, within ten days of the date of this order, promulgate any emergency regulations pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10119 that are necessary to ensure the health and safety of Delawareans in light of the possibility of future terrorist incidents. Copies of these documents shall be sent to DEMA in addition to other recipients dictated by statute.




Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State