

SECURITY FOR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES



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1. KNOW YOUR SYSTEM

- # **Secure plant**
 - ▣ **Control access to *all* plant areas**
- # **Secure all access points outside plant**
 - ▣ **Storage, valves, wells, distribution**
- # **Establish a firm communication line**



2. KNOW YOUR EMPLOYEES

- # Screen applicants carefully**
- # Meet and get to know existing employees**
- # Monitor activity**
- # Follow-up on all suspicious activity**



3. LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATIONS

- # Know your local law enforcement**
 - # Who to contact and phone numbers**
 - # Make sure they know your facilities**
- # Learn national and regional (FBI) contacts**
- # Give them a contact for your organization**



4. KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

- # Hold neighborhood meetings in all residential areas around system infrastructure**
- # Establish neighborhood watch programs**
- # Follow up on all customer reports**
- # Give customers a person to call in case of suspicious activity**



For More Information

Visit the Following Web Sites

NMED Drinking Water Bureau

<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/dwb/dwbtop.html>

EPA

<http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/ecounterterrorism.html>

EPA Alert on Chemical Accident Prevention and Site Security

<http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/pubs/secale.pdf>



For More Information

Visit the Following Web Sites

U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov>

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
<http://www.amwa.net/isac/amwacip.html>



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Visit the Following Web Sites

American Water Works Association

<http://awwa.org>

National League of Cities

http://www.nlc.org/nlc_org/site/newsroom/terrorism_response