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/secate.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