# Homeland Security Advisory System Recommendations

## Neighborhood

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<th>Risk of Attack</th>
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| **SEVERE**       | - Complete recommended actions at lower levels  
                   - Listen to radio/TV for current information/instructions  
                   - Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately  
                   - Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities  
                   - Be prepared to shelter in place/evacuate and assist neighbors who are elderly or have special needs to do the same |
| **HIGH**         | - Complete recommended actions at lower levels  
                   - Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities  
                   - Check on neighbors who are elderly or have special needs to ensure they are okay. Review disaster plan with them  
                   - If a need is announced, contact nearest blood collection agency and offer to organize a neighborhood blood drive |
| **ELEVATED**     | - Complete recommended actions at lower levels  
                   - Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities  
                   - Have neighborhood meeting in order to identify neighbors who are elderly or have special needs. Assist them in development of a personal disaster plan and disaster supplies kit if requested. |
| **GUARDED**      | - Complete recommended actions at lower level  
                   - Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities  
                   - Ask the local Red Cross chapter to offer a presentation called “Preparing for the Unexpected” at an upcoming neighborhood meeting |
| **LOW**          | - Have neighborhood meeting to discuss emergency plans and establish a ‘Neighborhood Watch’  
                   - Obtain copies of *Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected* brochure from your local Red Cross chapter and distribute at neighborhood meeting  
                   - Promote or arrange for people in the neighborhood to take a Red Cross CPR/AED and first aid course |

Your local American Red Cross chapter has materials available to assist you in developing preparedness capabilities.