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1. This force protection advisory is issued in response to the recent increase in incidents involving USCG personnel and installations and serves as a reminder for all to increase their individual security posture and situational awareness at their workplace, home, special events, large gatherings, and while traveling to and from destinations. **This reminder is particularly relevant to all Auxiliarists in the vicinity of border control operations.**
2. Ensure all suspicious activity is reported. Reports should be made through the following mechanisms. Utilize 9-1-1 for emergencies that require immediate assistance from local police, fire or medical services. To report incidents to Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS), email: CGISTIPS@USCG.MIL. To report incidents to Coast Guard Counterintelligence Service (CGCIS), contact the CGCIS hotline: **866-399-3411** and/or email: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE@USCG.MIL.
3. Information of an impending threat of intentional killing, serious bodily injury, or kidnapping directed at a person or group of people irrespective of USCG affiliation, intended victim location, or citizenship shall be immediately reported. This includes threats where a target is an institution, place of business, structure, vessel, or location. All members with this information shall immediately notify the National Command Center at 1-800-DAD-SAFE, **202-372-2100**, or email NATIONALCOMMANDCENTER@USCG.MIL.
4. Security is everyone's general responsibility. Outside of Auxiliary functions, limit signs of your USCG affiliation by wearing civilian clothing and using nondescript vehicles without USCG related bumper stickers and license plate borders. Limit access to personal information such as your name, Auxiliary rank, address, and family. Practice operational security measures, i.e., keep information on a need-to-know basis.

5. In order to achieve the highest possible levels of safety for both personnel and assets, remain vigilant, adhere to Force Protection Plans and utilize reporting mechanisms.

Sincerely,

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For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA II.

*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at:
[CHDIRAUX ALAUX](#)

If you have a question regarding this ALAUX, please seek resolution within your Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM) including up to your servicing District Director of Auxiliary (DIRAUX). If your question still cannot be resolved after that, then please email CGAUX@uscg.mil.
