

Anthrax or Other Infectious Disease Threat Guidelines **Local, County & State Emergency Services Officials**

Actions:

- (1) Ensure that an Incident Command system and a command post have been established.
- (2) Ensure that the FBI and a hazardous materials team have been dispatched.
- (3) Assist with threat assessment. Elements of threat assessment to be discussed with FBI at another meeting.
- (4) Obtain appropriate cultures (e.g., environmental, letter or package, nasal, etc.).
- (5) Obtain threatening letter, envelope, container or package (double bagged in plastic).
- (6) Update MERS with information and verify that all proper notifications were made.
- (7) Proceed with the incident based upon the threat assessment.