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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA'S SECURITY ACTIVITIES SINCE SEPTEMBER 11TH

- 9-11 BRP staffed state EOC and Assessment Center**
- Increased interaction between BRP Nuclear Safety Staff and security counterparts at power plants**
- Frequent interaction with NRC and other state agencies, e.g., FEMA**
- October 17th Three Mile Island security “event”**
- Developed a security threat communications protocol with all PA utilities and FEMA**
- Governor’s Security Task Force/Report**
- National Guard (NG) and State Police (SP) deployed**

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NRC needs to share information with states on:

- General follow-up to Threat Advisories**
- Review(s) of plant security and design basis threat**
- NRC's Task Force on potential terrorist attacks**
- Actions taken by various states re: NG and SP**
- Recommendation for continued deployment of NG**
- Security events or threats at nuclear power plants**
- Expectation for plants to remain at Level 3, i.e., will this now be the normal status?**
- Future of performance-based evaluations**