**Disaster Scenarios Handout**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this activity is to enable you to apply security/threat assessmentprotocols to a disaster/terrorist incident.

**Instructions:** Follow the steps below to complete this activity:

1. Assume that you are a first responder to a major incident, or you are coordinating safety measures for a public event or protecting a government building.
2. Working in your table/group, read the scenario assigned to your group and determine as a team what actions to take.
3. Make a list as to what takes priority.
4. You will have 10 minutes to read and discuss your scenarios.
5. Select a spokesperson to present the team’s response to the class.

**Scenario #1**

You are the owner of a large security company/office that has a large staff, various clients, databases and office/company equipment. Weather reports are indicating that a major natural disaster (i.e. tornado, hurricane, or earthquake) may approach your location. What steps would you take to protect your assets and staff?

**Scenario #2**

You are a member of the US Secret Service. A political candidate is planning on giving a speech at an outdoor pavilion at a major metropolitan city. Your duty is not only to protect the political candidate but also assess the location, coordinate resources, and evaluate the location. What steps do you take to protect the candidate?

**Scenario #3**

It is a bright, sunny spring day. You are the head of security for a large ten-story office building that houses various industries. One of your security personnel was informed by the front desk that a phone call was received saying that a bomb is in the building. What security measures would you initiate?

**Scenario #4**

As a police officer you are dispatched to a shopping mall where reports of gunfire have been heard. You arrive at the parking lot of the location and observe people screaming and running outside. You soon discover that there are several armed gunmen firing automatic weapons inside the shopping mall.