



**Port Community Information Bulletin # 01-04**  
Marine Safety Office (813) 228-2189  
Tampa, Florida

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## **Threat Condition Lowered to “Elevated”**

The Homeland Security Advisory System lowered the nation’s threat condition from “High” to “Elevated”. At this time, in accordance with our Facility Security Continuum Matrix, all port facilities are permitted to implement protective measures that correspond to MARSEC 1.

As Captain of the Port, I want to express my gratitude for your constant support in maintaining Tampa as a safe port to live/work in. It is crucial that the port remains vigilant for any unusual activities and makes timely notifications to the appropriate agencies.

Our Facility Branch has created a database of contacts for our MTSA regulated facilities. Currently we have information already submitted by most facilities, but we would like to confirm the validity of the information with our database. In order to maintain efficient communications for security related items, please provide the following information:

- 1) Facility Security Officer's name.
- 2) 24-hour Security department Fax number.
- 3) 24-hour security contact phone number (note if it is a Nextel or can receive text messaging).
- 4) 24-hour email address to receive security related information (i.e. FSO's email address or a general company email address).

It is imperative that our Facility Branch receives this information to expedite and improve the notification process for MARSEC attainments. Please submit the requested information to [msotampa@msotampa.uscg.mil](mailto:msotampa@msotampa.uscg.mil) or via fax to (813) 228-2191 ext. 8143.

If you have questions or comments regarding this bulletin contact LTJG Nelson Santiago at (813) 228-2191 x 8122.

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