

Mayor's Public Safety Initiative for Annapolis Businesses

Bomb Threats

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BOMB SQUAD COMPOSITION

- **5 Member Unit**
- **5 Full Time Bomb Technicians**
- **4 Explosive Detection K-9's**

BOMB THREATS AND BOMB EMERGENCIES

- **“BOMB THREAT”** Exists when a suspected bomb/explosive device has been reported but not located.
- **“BOMB EMERGENCY”** Exists when a suspected or actual bomb/explosive device has been located or detonated.

BOMB EMERGENCY RULES

Under NO circumstances will ANYONE other than Bomb Squad personnel handle in any way a suspected or known explosive device.

Search Procedures

Decision to search:

“Public Building” Decision is made by Owner/Manager in charge.

“Private Business/Residence” Decision is made by owner and officer needs permission to search.

CRIMINAL OFFENSES PERTAINING TO EXPLOSIVES

Criminal Law Article 9-505:

False Representation of Destructive Device:

- a. It is a Felony**
- b. Imprisonment up to 10 years**
- c. Juvenile's license may be suspended**

CRIMINAL OFFENSES PERTAINING TO EXPLOSIVES

Criminal Law Article 9-504:

***False Statement-Concerning
Destructive Device or Toxic
Material***

- a. It is a Felony**
- b. Imprisonment up to 10 years**
- c. Juvenile's license may be suspended**