Glossary

Introduction to Physical Security

**AA&E**: arms, ammunition and explosives

**AT**: Antiterrorism

**ATEC**: Antiterrorism Executive Committee

**AT/FP**: Antiterrorism Force Protection

**ATO**: Antiterrorism Officer

**ATWG**: Antiterrorism Working Group

**CAC**: Common Access Card

**CBRNE**: Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High Yield Explosives

**CCTV**: Closed Circuit Television

**CI**: Counterintelligence

**Civil disturbances**: Means acts of violence and or disorder prejudicial to the public law and order. Civil disturbances most often arise from political grievances, urban economic conflicts, community unrest, terrorist acts, or foreign influences. They can range from peaceful picketing to full-blown riot situations.

**CJCS**: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

**CO**: Commanding Officer

**Continuous lighting**: Consists of a series of fixed lights arranged to flood an area continuously with overlapping cones of light

**Criminals**: Adversaries who commit crimes against people or property such as assault, theft, or hacking into computer systems

**Cyber threats**: Attacks on DoD computer systems and the information contained in those systems

**DHS**: Department of Homeland Security

**DoD**: Department of Defense

**DoDI**: DoD Instruction
Emergency lighting: Depends on alternative power sources, therefore, is reserved for times when regular lighting is not available

Environmental threats: Natural phenomena/disasters that have the potential to damage DoD resources or services or interrupt activities or operations

E. O.: Executive Order

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

Foreign Intelligence Agents: Adversaries acting in the interest of a foreign intelligence entity that actively engages in intelligence activities against the U.S. or its assets

Foreign Military/Paramilitary Forces: Terrorist groups develop organizational structures that are functional for the environment in which they operate, such as cellular and paramilitary. Terrorist organizations are military in nature, with a set chain of command. There are four elements in this structure: leaders, active cadre, active supporters, and passive supporters.

FOUO: For Official Use Only

FPCON: Force Protection Conditions (FPCONs) are a DoD-approved system that standardizes the Department’s identification and recommended preventive actions and responses to terrorist threats to U.S. assets.

GSA: General Services Administration


IC: Intelligence Community

ICD: Intelligence Community Directive

ICS: Intelligence Community Standard

ID: Identification

IDS: Intrusion Detection System

IG: Inspector General

Insider threats: Trusted persons who have been granted access to DoD resources or services

ISO: Information System Owner

MA SSG: Mission Assurance Senior Steering Group
**Movable lighting:** Used when supplemental lighting is necessary

**MWD:** Military Working Dog

**NISPOM:** National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual

**OPSEC:** Operations Security

**PIE-FAO:** People, information, equipment, facilities, activities, operations are categories of assets.

**PPD:** Presidential Policy Directive

**PSRB:** Physical Security Review Board

**SCI:** Sensitive compartmented information (SCI) is derived from intelligence sources, methods, or analytical processes authorized by the Director of National Intelligence.

**SCIF:** Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility

**Security-in-depth:** A determination by the senior agency official that a facility’s security program consists of layered and complementary security controls sufficient to deter, detect, and document unauthorized entry and movement within the facility. This is accomplished through the integration of active and passive complementary physical security measures.

**Standby lighting:** Similar to continuous lighting, except the lamps are not continuously lit; instead, used when additional lighting is necessary

**Terrorists/Saboteurs:** Adversaries who use violence or the threat of violence to instill fear with the intent to coerce or intimidate governments or societies in the pursuit of goals that are generally political, religious, or ideological

**Threat:** The perceived imminence of intended aggression by a capable entity to harm a nation, a government, or its instrumentalities

**TWG:** Threat Working Group

**Vulnerabilities:** Situations or circumstances that, if left unchanged, may result in the degradation, loss of life, or damage to mission-essential resources