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~~(U//FOUO)~~ **PERSONNEL SECURITY AND SAFETY AWARENESS DUE TO RECENT FBI THREATS**

~~(U//FOUO)~~ **AFFECTED GEOGRAPHIC AREAS**

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Federal Protective Service Region 5, Great Lakes Region.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ **OVERVIEW**

~~(U//FOUO)~~ On Monday, August 8, 2022, the FBI executed of a federal search warrant on former President Trump’s Mar-a-Lago residence in Florida, allegedly searching for sensitive documents. Once the raid was publicized, individuals took to online forums and social media sites to post threats aimed at FBI agents and officials.<sup>i</sup> Additionally, according to sources, some posts made references to a second “civil war” as a result of the raid.<sup>ii</sup>

~~(U//FOUO)~~ At this time, research and has not identified any credible threats specifically directed at Region 5 federal facilities, including FBI facilities or assets, that coincide with these threats. This Information Bulletin (IB) is being released to raise awareness and to remind all Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) and security personnel to remain at a heightened state of vigilance. LEOs and security personnel are also advised to review the Protective Measures found at the end of this IB and apply them in the performance of their everyday duties to reduce the likelihood of a successful attack from occurring.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ **ANALYSIS**

~~(U//FOUO)~~ It is assessed that protests outside of FBI offices are probable and could occur without advance warning or notification. Some of these events could also include the open carry of firearms. At this time, there are a few known protests scheduled to occur at locations outside of Region 5. Even though FPS is an entirely different law enforcement agency, individuals upset with the FBI may take the opportunity to attack any LEO, regardless of agency affiliation. One report states, “[multiple] posts made direct mention of the FBI, but many others implicitly referenced the agency or its employees using language encouraging attacks toward “feds” in response to posts about the search on Mar-a-Lago.”

~~(U//FOUO)~~ An attack on a federal facility can occur in a variety of ways and is only limited to the imagination of the individual(s) who are planning, coordinating, and executing the attack. Therefore, federal buildings and

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assets, to include FBI facilities, must be properly monitored and secured to prevent pre-operational activities. A heightened state of vigilance during this time is necessary. LEOs, PSOs, and security personnel must remain vigilant for any threats during this timeframe and properly report any suspicious activity occurring in, and around, federal buildings and assets.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ PROTECTIVE MEASURES

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- ~~(U//FOUO)~~ Provide security awareness to our Stakeholders on the “DHS See Something-Say Something” campaign as well as the importance of FPS notification on suspicious incidents.

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<sup>i</sup> FOXNews, *FBI agents, Garland and Wray see increased death threats after Trump Mar-a-Lago raid: sources*, <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/fbi-agents-garland-wray-see-increased-death-threats-trump-mar-a-lago-raid-sources> (2022).

<sup>ii</sup> New York Times, *F.B.I. Search Ignited Violent Rhetoric on the Far Right*, <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/08/09/nyregion/fbi-search-violent-rhetoric.html> (2022).