

# Location Threat Condition Classifications

**Discussion:** Ensuring the security guard is prepared and equipped for the possible threats they experience at a security post, a "Location Threat Condition Class" assessment must be conducted and matched to a BlueTac Guard Ranked with the "Defensive Tactics and Verbalization Strategies" (D'TaVS) certifications necessary for the threat class.

**Class I:** A location in which a general threat of a possible security incident exists and warrants a routine security posture. (D'TaVS Requirement: Sentry or above)

- Infrequent low-level incidents (Loitering, vandalism, trespassing, panhandling, etc.)

**Class II:** A location in which the threat of a possible security incident against personnel and/or facilities exists warranting a heightened security posture. (D'TaVS Requirement: Sentinel (Veteran Trooper preferred) or above)

- Low level incidents (Loitering, vandalism, trespassing, panhandling etc.)
- Proximity to homeless camps or "bad" neighborhoods
- Maybe called upon to defuse and de-escalate situations, potential but low probability for necessity of defensive LTT (OC, Taser).

**Class III:** A location where there is an increased threat of a possible security incident against personnel and/or facilities, and the nature and extent of the threats are unpredictable. (D'TaVS Requirement: Officer or above)

- Threats of violence, frequent trespassers, and interactions with homeless and drug users.
- Defensive LTT techniques required to be on-hand.
- Potential for misdemeanor burglary.
- Vandalism/Destruction of property.

**Class IV:** A location where security incidents are frequently encountered and there is an increased or near constant threat to personnel and/or facilities. (D'TaVS Requirement: Specialist or above)

- Potential for gun related incidents, assaults, and felony burglary.
- Gun violence in the vicinity.
- High crime areas.