

**Cottonwood, Inc.  
Policies and Procedures**

**SECTION:** General

**POLICY NO:** 02-006

**SUBJECT:** Bomb Threats -Day Procedure

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 1988

**Policy:**

It is the policy of Cottonwood, Inc. to provide a safe working environment for employees and consumers. If a bomb threat would occur, an evacuation will be conducted in a swift, yet orderly manner.

**Procedures:**

1. The employee who received the threat must immediately notify a member of management. The Lawrence Police Department will also be notified at this time.
2. A director or coordinator will activate the signal for evacuation - a loud continuous bell or buzzer and flashing light (fire alarm).
3. Unit Emergency Coordinators must make sure all areas are evacuated and give a head count report to their Site Emergency Coordinator or Site Emergency Director. Staff responsible for consumers will perform a head count and report to the Unit Emergency Coordinator.
4. ALL PERSONS must evacuate at least 500 feet from the facility, preferably to the East.
5. The Site Emergency Director will authorize reentry into the facility after being cleared to do so by the official in charge of the scene.
6. If it is impossible to reenter the facility, the CEO will advise that staff and consumers will be transported to its partner facility, River City Church.
7. This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the staff training packet. There will not be a bomb-specific evacuation drill.
8. As part of its overall safety and emergency planning program, Cottonwood, Inc. has plans and procedures documented in "The Business Survival Plan" notebook.