

Texas Department of Public Safety

Regulatory Services Division www.dps.texas.gov



Some regulated materials may contain unknown explosives and may present a clear danger to anyone in close proximity. Additionally, persons found in possession of such materials could potentially face relevant state charges.



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU FIND EXPLOSIVES

DO:

- Move personnel to a safe area
- Call 9-1-1 or local law enforcement immediately

DO NOT:

- Disturb the device
- Use two-way radios or cell phones; radio signals have the potential to detonate a live bomb
- Activate the fire alarm

For more information regarding MRE safety when dealing with materials containing explosives, you may visit http://www.dps.texas.gov/rsd/TexasMetalsProgram/index.htm

RECOGNIZE – Recognizing when you may have encountered a munition is key to reducing the risk of injury or death. If you encounter or suspect you may have encountered a munition, consider it extremely dangerous. Remember, munitions are sometimes hard to identify.

RETREAT – If you encounter or suspect you may have encountered a munition, do not touch, move or disturb it, but immediately and carefully – do not run – leave the area following the same path on which you entered. If you can, mark the general area, not the munition, in some manner (e.g., with a hat, piece of cloth, or tying a piece of plastic to a tree branch).

REPORT – When you think you may have encountered a munition, notify your local law enforcement – **call 9-1-1**.