



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**  
**From: Craig Dzedzic, Bay Area UASI General Manager**  
**Date: January 14, 2016**  
**Re: Item 3: General Manager's Report**

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**Staff Recommendations:**

- (a) FY 2016 Appropriations Omnibus Bill (Discussion Only)
- (b) The 2016 National Homeland Security Conference (Discussion Only)
- (c) Staff recommends approving the 2016 Calendar for Approval Authority Meetings (Discussion, Possible Action)
- (d) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion Only)

**Action or Discussion Items:**

- (a) FY 2016 Appropriations Omnibus Bill (Discussion Only)
- (b) The National Homeland Security Conference (Discussion Only)
- (c) Approval of the 2016 Calendar for Approval Authority Meeting (Discussion, Possible Action)
- (d) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion Only)

**Discussion:**

**(a) FY 2016 Appropriations Omnibus Bill**

Last month, President Obama signed the 2016 appropriations bill into law (Public Law 114-113). A key provision of the legislation includes providing \$600 million for Urban Areas Security Initiative grant program, including \$20 million for the non-profit set-aside. Thus, the net amount for UASI FY 2016 grants is \$580 million, which is \$7 million less than the amount received in FY 2015 (i.e., \$587 million). Similar to FY 2015, it is expected that UASI funding will be limited to urban areas representing up to 85 percent of the nation's risk.

**(b) The National Homeland Security Conference**

The 10th Annual National Homeland Security Conference, hosted by the National Homeland Security Association and the city of Tampa, FL, will be held June 28 - 30, 2016 at the Tampa Convention Center.

For information about the conference, including online registration, please visit the website at: <http://nationaluasi.com>.

**(c) Approval of the 2016 Calendar for Approval Authority Meeting**

For the 2016 calendar year, staff requests that the time and place of the Approval Authority meetings occur at 10:00 AM at the Alameda County Sherriff's Office OES on the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of March, June, October and December. It is similar to the 2015 calendar except that we will meet in September instead of October.

Attached as Appendix A is the 2016 Schedule for the Approval Authority Meetings.

**(d) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items**

Attached as Appendix B is the Management Team Tracking Tool. Members may submit future agenda items at any time to the General Manager.