

To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Jodi Traversaro, Regional Program Manager

Date: January 14, 2021

Re: Item 05: UASI FY21 Proposed Sustainment and Regional Projects - BATEP

Staff Recommendation:

Approve \$4,312,399 from the FY21 UASI grant to fund the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program (BATEP).

Action or Discussion Items:

Action

Background

From July 2011 until 2019, the regional training and exercise program was funded by the Bay Area UASI and developed and managed by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. In January 2020, the Approval Authority approved a blended management approach for a new Bay Area Training and Exercise Program (BATEP), with responsibilities shared between the Bay Area UASI Management Team and SenseMakers LLC.

Discussion

Today, the 2020 BATEP Annual Report is presented in a PowerPoint presentation. The BATEP Annual Report presentation includes information regarding program performance and substantiates the proposed FY21 funding allocation.

Bay Area Training and Exercise Program key achievements from July to November 2020 include:

- Conducted 53 in-person and virtual training courses representing 1,392 students trained across the Bay Area UASI region.
- Launched a user friendly BATEP website (<u>www.batep.org</u>) with over 52,000 visits which serves as the program's course calendar and registration platform.
- Developed BATEP doctrine, program manuals, a 500+ page course catalog, monthly reports for accountability, and secured 34 qualified training and exercise vendors.
- Adapted to the COVID-19 environment and provided continued services.