



Advisory and Approval Authority Agenda

To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Captain David Lazar, San Francisco Police Department
Bay Area UASI Management Team

Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2012

Re: Re-allocation of FY2010 UASI Funds

Action or Discussion Item:

This report is intended to provide information to the Advisory Group and the Approval Authority regarding a request from the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), the San Francisco Sheriff's Department (SFSD) and the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office (SMSO) to modify a portion of the originally approved FY 2010 UASI grant funding to these agencies.

Background

The West Bay Hub, with the SFPD and the SMSO as partnering agencies initially proposed to enhance the Crime Laboratories in both agencies. The project was initially approved by the Approval Authority. However, upon further review by the Bay Area UASI, it was determined that this project was ineligible for the original \$734,000 allocated for FY2010.

Proposal to Build a Regional Mobile Field Force

The San Francisco Police Department, the San Francisco Sheriff's Department and the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office have partnered as regional collaborators. These three law enforcement agencies are interested in developing a regional Mobile Field Force (MFF) with the necessary equipment, as a resource in direct support of the West Bay for deployment as needed.

The MFF Team and equipment would be utilized for emergency response in the participating jurisdictions and be a mutual aid resource to other local, state and federal agencies. In the past, these three agencies have been collectively called upon to respond to numerous recent mutual aid requests in the region including: the City of Oakland for the Meshserle trial, the City of San Bruno pipeline explosion and fire, the Giants World Series Celebration and Parade, and several BART protests. Additionally, the MFF would be committed to supporting county hospitals as a security element during a medical surge event, food supply distribution and other resource locations in the event of a man-made or natural disaster in the region. For example, the regional



Mobile Field Force Team would be used to secure areas during a CBRNE incident and would be the primary first responders to secure vital areas.

In addition, the Mobile Field Force Team would be developed and utilized during an active shoote, armed hostage situation, or a prolonged criminal incident, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

As part of this proposed project, these three main Law Enforcement agencies would participate in training to strengthen and exercise a regional mutual aid response. In addition, members of various San Mateo County Law Enforcement Agencies as well as other law enforcement agencies in the region will attend the training, facilitated by the San Francisco Police Academy.

The following objectives are met by the development of this Mobile Field Force:

Objective 4.7 Strengthen Onsite Incident Management Operations:

An organized, mutually trained and standardized Mobile Field Force Teams will enable Incident Commanders to deploy personnel who have all had the same training and are able to respond to an incident as a unified team. This is a change to past practice where equipment purchases and training have been done on a separate basis.

Objective 4.8 Increase Responder Safety and Health:

A Mobile Field Force is a dangerous Law Enforcement function. This project proposal enables agencies to be outfitted with the proper equipment, such as gas masks and crowd control safety equipment, to increase officer safety.

Objective 4.9 Strengthen Emergency Public Safety and Security Response:

The MFF Project will create a Type I FEMA team and strengthen the SFPD, SFSD and the SMSO allowing them to operate collaboratively in a major incident, civil disobedience, terrorism or natural disaster.

Equipment

See Attachment 1

Training and Exercises

Training:

The three main Law Enforcement Agencies will partner to present regional Mobile Field Force Training as follows:

Three, sixteen (16) hour Mobile Field Force courses presented, followed by an eight(8) hour regional joint training exercise (see below). This would be repeated five (5) times. Instructors will be from the San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Sheriff’s Department and the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office.



The plan for 3 classes followed by a joint training exercise, will be repeated five (5) times, training a total of 600 Law Enforcement Officers in FY2012.

Project class participants for each 16 hour class: 1) 15 SFPD, 2) 5 SFSD, 3) 15 SMCSO, 4) 5 reserved for other designated Law Enforcement agencies. Totaling 40 Members per class.

Although the request is for agencies to send their personnel on duty, funds will be allocated to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office to support sending personnel.

Exercises:

One hundred and twenty (120) officers will be assigned to the one-day joint training exercise at the expense to the individual agency.

Members from the San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Sheriff's Department, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and other Law Enforcement Agencies, who have attended the 16-hour training class, will participate in the regional joint training exercise hosted by the San Francisco Police Academy.

Ten (10) Instructors will be assigned to the exercise.

Thirty (30) role players will be utilized, as provided for by the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department.

Site selection in San Francisco or San Mateo County

Budget or Fiscal Impact:

1. Equipment: \$483,936
2. Training: \$145,000 + SMCSO: \$67,464
3. Exercises: \$37,600

Total: \$734,000 FY2010 Allocation



Timeline:

Proposal to UASI Advisory Group	01/05/2012	01/05/2012
Proposal to UASI Approval Authority	01/12/2012	01/12/2012
Purchase of Equipment facilitated by The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office	01/12/2012	08/01/2012
Prepare course presentation for 16-hour course and 8-hour regional training exercise.	01/15/2012	03/15/2012
Present training and exercises for Regional Training Exercise	03/15/2012	11/01/2012

Staff Recommendation:

Request for approval to modify the FY2010 West Bay Hub Allocation to develop a regional West Bay Hub Mobile Field Force as identified above.

Advisory Group Comment:

To Be Determined

Action Requested of the UASI Approval Authority:

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