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Bay Area UASI Approval Authority Meeting

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Regional Training and Exercise

Annual Report

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Overview

UASI Training & Exercise Program Overview

- Alameda County executed an MOU with the Bay Area UASI to provide a sustainable regional training and exercise program for the Region serving multi-disciplines including:
 - Law Enforcement
 - Fire
 - EMS
 - Public Health
 - Emergency Management



Key Achievements

- Established a Regional Training and Exercise Team

The positions and personnel assigned to the Regional Training & Exercise Program are as follows:

Project Manager:

Dennis Houghtelling, Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Planning & Research Coordinator:

Matthew Fellows, Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Lead Training Assistant (.5 FTE):

Robert Schumacher, Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Training Assistant:

Josie Chou, Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Lead Training & Exercise Planner (Law):

Larry Plummer, Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Training/Exercise Planner:

Currently vacant (in process of filling position)

Training/Exercise Planner (.5 FTE):

Kelly Seitz, retired, County of Santa Clara Fire Department

Training/Exercise Planner (.5 FTE):

Julie Linney, County of Santa Clara Fire Department

Training/Exercise Planner (.5 FTE):

Brian Ballard (Retired Captain), Alameda County Sheriff's Office



Key Achievements

- Office Established-ACSO Regional Training Center
6289 Madigan Road, Dublin CA - Classroom G



Key Achievements

- Developed a Regional Interim Training Plan
 - Started Providing Training Immediately using 2010 course list of vetted courses (35 courses)
- Conducted Additional Vetting Sessions
 - June 2011 (40 courses vetted and approved)
 - October 2011 (32 courses vetted and approved)
 - February 2012 (79 proposals vetted and 60 approved)
- Changed Vetting Schedule to Bi-Annual
- Emergency Training Request Accepted on a Monthly Basis
- All Proposals Initially Submitted by Email



Key Achievements

- Established the Regional Training and Exercise Website

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About the Bay Area UASI Training & Exercise Program

In March 2010, the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (BAUASI) initiated a process to identify a qualified Agency to manage the training and exercise function for the San Francisco Bay Area. The BAUASI sought an Agency capable of creating, delivering and managing a new Regional Training and Exercise Program (RTEP), which would be both more efficient and more effective than their existing delivery system. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office was the only Agency to respond to their request.

On July 15, 2011, an MOU was implemented between the BAUASI and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO), marking the commencement of the new program. Federal grant funding provided by the Office of Homeland Security through the BAUASI, will support training and exercise for public safety organizations for the twelve (12) Counties identified within the BAUASI footprint. The program will address the unique planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of our high-threat, high-density urban area, and will assist in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The program is a regional endeavor, which will include participation from multiple disciplines, including but not limited to: law enforcement/tactical, fire/emergency medical services, emergency management and public health.

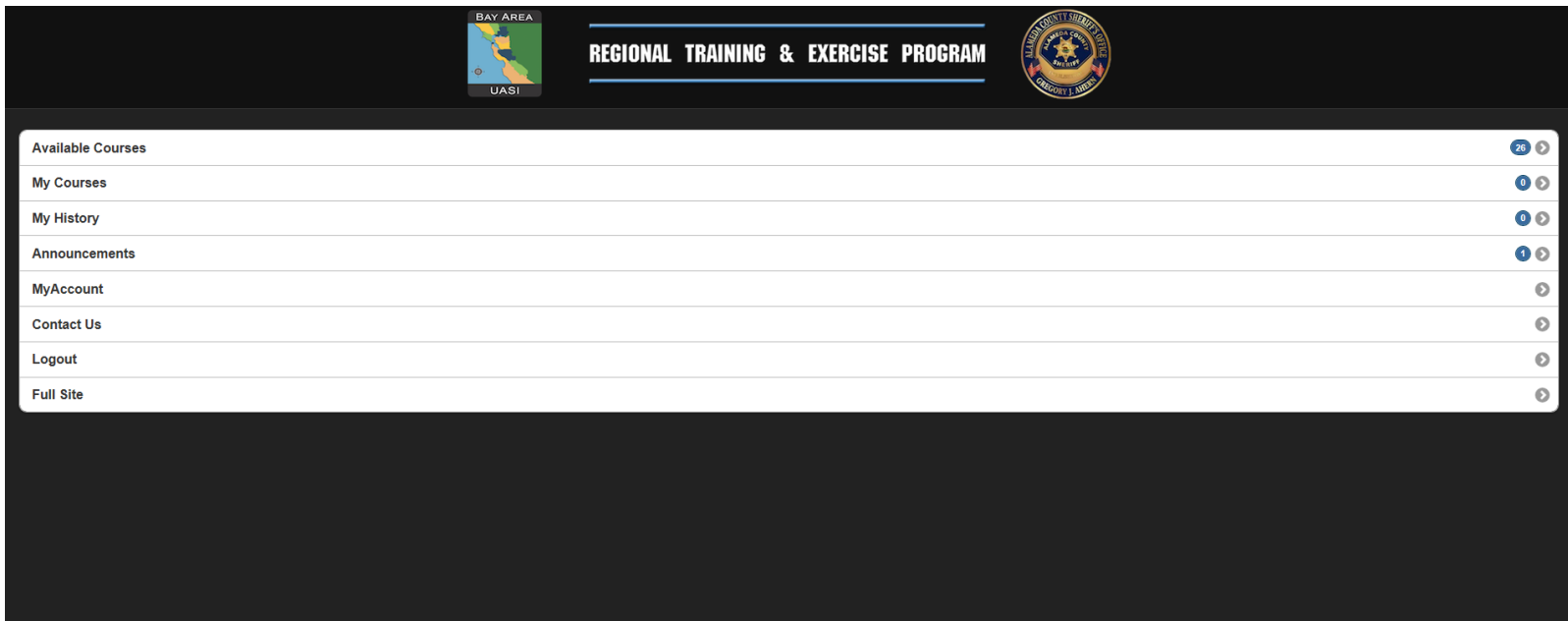
The Bay Area RTEP goals include improving the regional capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist incidents or other catastrophic events by providing strategic planning, training and exercises. These goals are in alignment with the Bay Area Homeland Security Strategy 2010 - 2013 and in direct support of Goal 8 - Enhance Homeland Security Exercise, Evaluation and Training Programs; Objective 8.1 - Develop Regional Exercise and Evaluation Program and; Objective 8.2 - Develop Regional Training Program.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." (Aristotle)



Key Achievements

- Established the Regional Training and Exercise Website



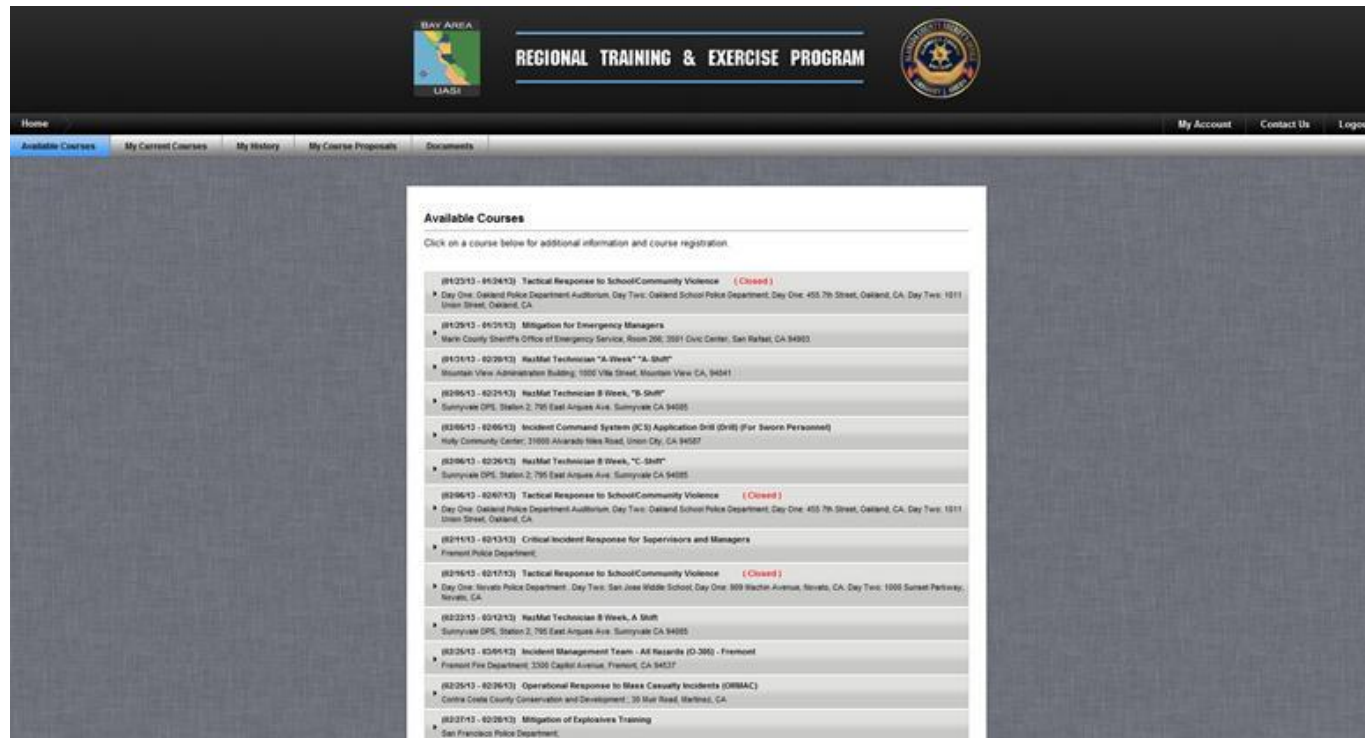
The screenshot displays the website's navigation menu. At the top, there is a header with a map of the Bay Area labeled 'UASI' on the left, the text 'REGIONAL TRAINING & EXERCISE PROGRAM' in the center, and a circular seal on the right. The seal features a star and the text 'SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION' and 'CONSTITUTION & AMERICA'. Below the header is a list of menu items, each with a count and a right-pointing arrow:

Menu Item	Count
Available Courses	26
My Courses	0
My History	0
Announcements	1
MyAccount	
Contact Us	
Logout	
Full Site	



Key Achievements

- Established the Regional Training and Exercise Website



The screenshot displays the website for the Regional Training & Exercise Program. The header includes the Bay Area LAGS logo, the program title, and the University of California seal. A navigation menu at the top lists 'Home', 'Available Courses', 'My Current Courses', 'My History', 'My Course Progress', and 'Documents'. On the right, there are links for 'My Account', 'Contact Us', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'Available Courses' and contains a list of course listings with details such as course ID, title, location, and dates. Some courses are marked as 'Closed'.

Course ID	Course Title	Status
(812513 - 812613)	Tactical Response to School/Community Violence	Closed
(812513 - 812613)	Mitigation for Emergency Managers	Open
(812513 - 812613)	HazMat Technician "A" Week "A, Shift"	Open
(812513 - 812613)	HazMat Technician B Week, "B-Shift"	Open
(812513 - 812613)	Incident Command System (ICS) Application Drill (IDR) (For Support Personnel)	Open
(812513 - 812613)	HazMat Technician B Week, "C-Shift"	Open
(812513 - 812613)	Tactical Response to School/Community Violence	Closed
(812513 - 812613)	Critical Incident Response for Supervisors and Managers	Open
(812513 - 812613)	Tactical Response to School/Community Violence	Closed
(812513 - 812613)	HazMat Technician B Week, A Shift	Open
(812513 - 812613)	Incident Management Team - All Hazards (IOM-300) - Fremont	Open
(812513 - 812613)	Operational Response to Mass Casualty Incidents (ORIMAC)	Open
(812513 - 812613)	Mitigation of Explosives Training	Open



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Available Courses

Click on a course below for additional information and course registration.

(01/23/13 - 01/24/13) **Tactical Response to School/Community Violence** (Closed)

▶ Day One: Oakland Police Department Auditorium. Day Two: Oakland School Police Department; Day One: 455 7th Street, Oakland, CA. Day Two: 1011 Union Street, Oakland, CA

▼ (01/29/13 - 01/31/13) **Mitigation for Emergency Managers**

Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Service, Room 266; 3501 Civic Center, San Rafael, CA 94903

[Download Flyer](#)

Title:

Mitigation for Emergency Managers

Description:

This course is designed to enable the non-technical emergency worker to acquire skills in the use of mitigation. The course provides training in how to perform mitigation activities fundamental to reducing and eliminating long-term risk from hazards. It addresses the important roles of the emergency program manager (or other local government representative) in mitigation: motivator, coordinator, and monitor in local implementation of the National Mitigation Strategy.

Prerequisites:

CST Earthquake is recommended, Basic ICS classes recommended (100, 200 and 700) This course is open to all disciplines however, the emphasis is on Emergency Management.

Special Equipment/Other Needs:

CalEMA/CSTI has implemented the Emergency Management Specialists Certificate Program which the Disaster Mitigation Class is part of the core curriculum. This class is a no cost class to Agency Staff whose department is part of the 12 county Bay Area UASI Region. The 12 counties are: Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and San Francisco.

Dates:

1/29-30/2013 (8:30 am - 5:00pm) 1/31/2013 (8:30 am - 12:00)

Location:

Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Service, Room 266
3501 Civic Center, San Rafael, CA 94903

Provider:

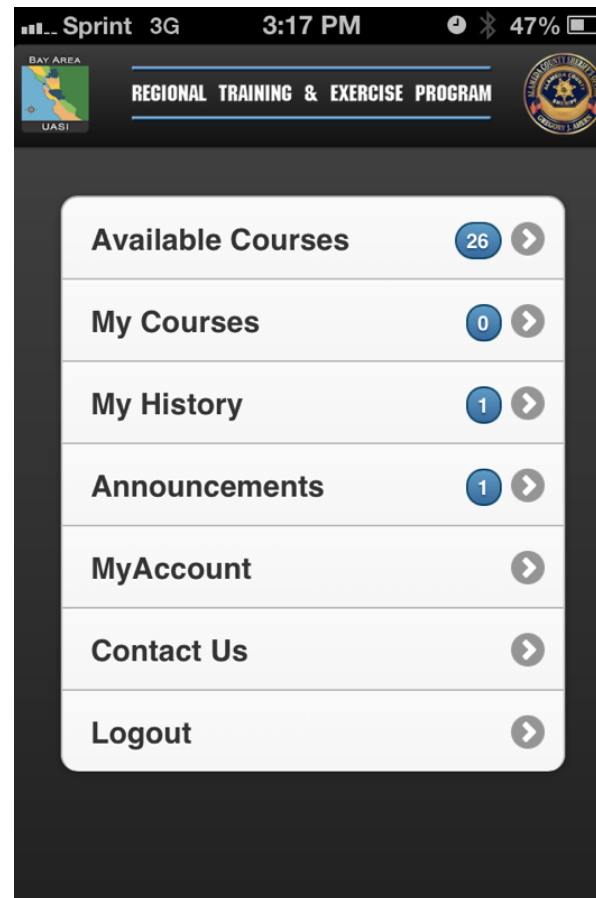
California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI)

[Register](#)



Key Achievements

- Established a Mobile Platform for the Website



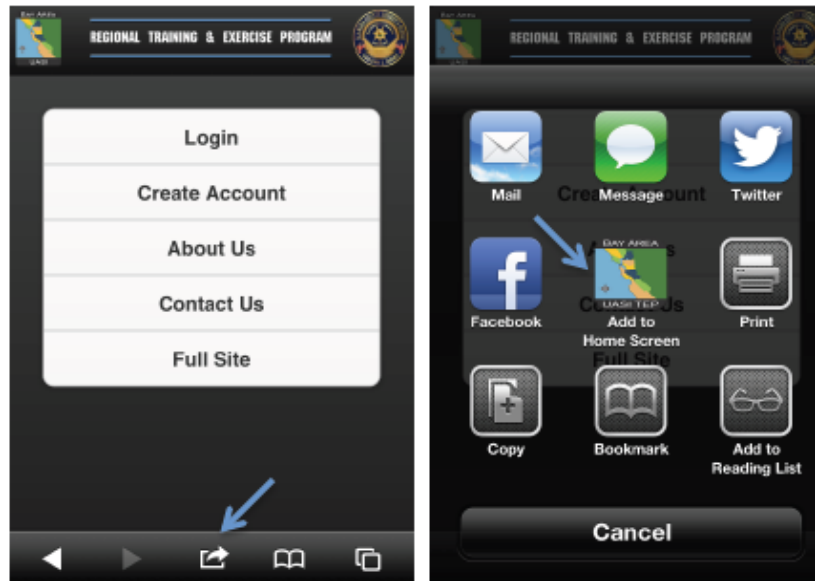
Key Achievements

- Instructions to Install the Mobile Platform on your Smart Phone

When you access the website from a mobile device, you will be redirected to the mobile version of the website. The mobile site functions the same as the regular site, except you will be unable to submit course proposals.

For Apple mobile devices

If you wish to easily access the mobile site from your apple mobile device, allowing the site to act more as a native application, use the web browser to navigate to the mobile website. When the page has loaded, select the button that contains a box with an arrow. Once the options are visible, click the “Add to Home Screen” button. A shortcut to the website will now appear on your home screen.



Key Achievements

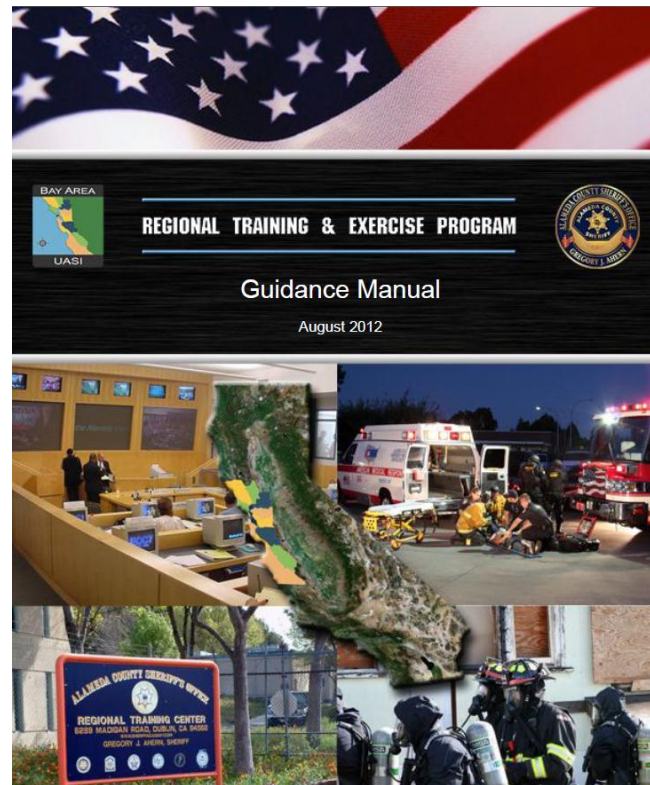
- Contracted with 15 Vendors for Training Services

1. Alpha Trac, Inc.
2. Citygate Associates LLC
3. Cytel Group LLC
4. Fulcrum Concepts LLC
5. Incident Management Training Consortium,
6. Northern California Rescue Training (NCRT)
7. Plan A Solutions, Inc.
8. Public Safety Training Institute
9. RDX, Inc.
10. RW Jones and Associates Emergency Response Training
11. Sabre Group LLC
12. Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC)
13. Security Solutions International (SSI)
14. Tetra Tech EM, Inc.
15. Wildan Homeland Solutions



Key Achievements

- Developed a Guidance Manual



Key Achievements

- **Process for Course Approval**

- Submit a proposal via the T&E Website
- Present the proposal to the Training and Exercise Workgroup
- If the training is vetted and approved contact a Planner from the Training and Exercise Team
- Identify a location for the course
- Schedule a date for the training
- Obtain a quote from the vendor
- Obtain a Tracking Number from CalEMA
- Submit an EHP to CalEMA
- Planner updates proposal and places documents on the Website
- Obtain a Purchase Order
- Conduct safety briefings if applicable
- Monitor courses randomly
- Issue certificates of completion
- Vendors submit invoice to T&E
- Invoice approved
- All paperwork submitted to ACSO including course evaluations
- Claims for Payment filed by ACSO



Key Achievements

- Developed a Regional Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan



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Key Achievements

- Provided Training to the Region
 - 156 Training Courses Provided
 - 3758 Students Trained
 - 38 Training Courses (RCPGP)
 - Over 500 Students Trained (RCPGP)
 - Almost 4,000 Registered Users on the Website



Key Achievements

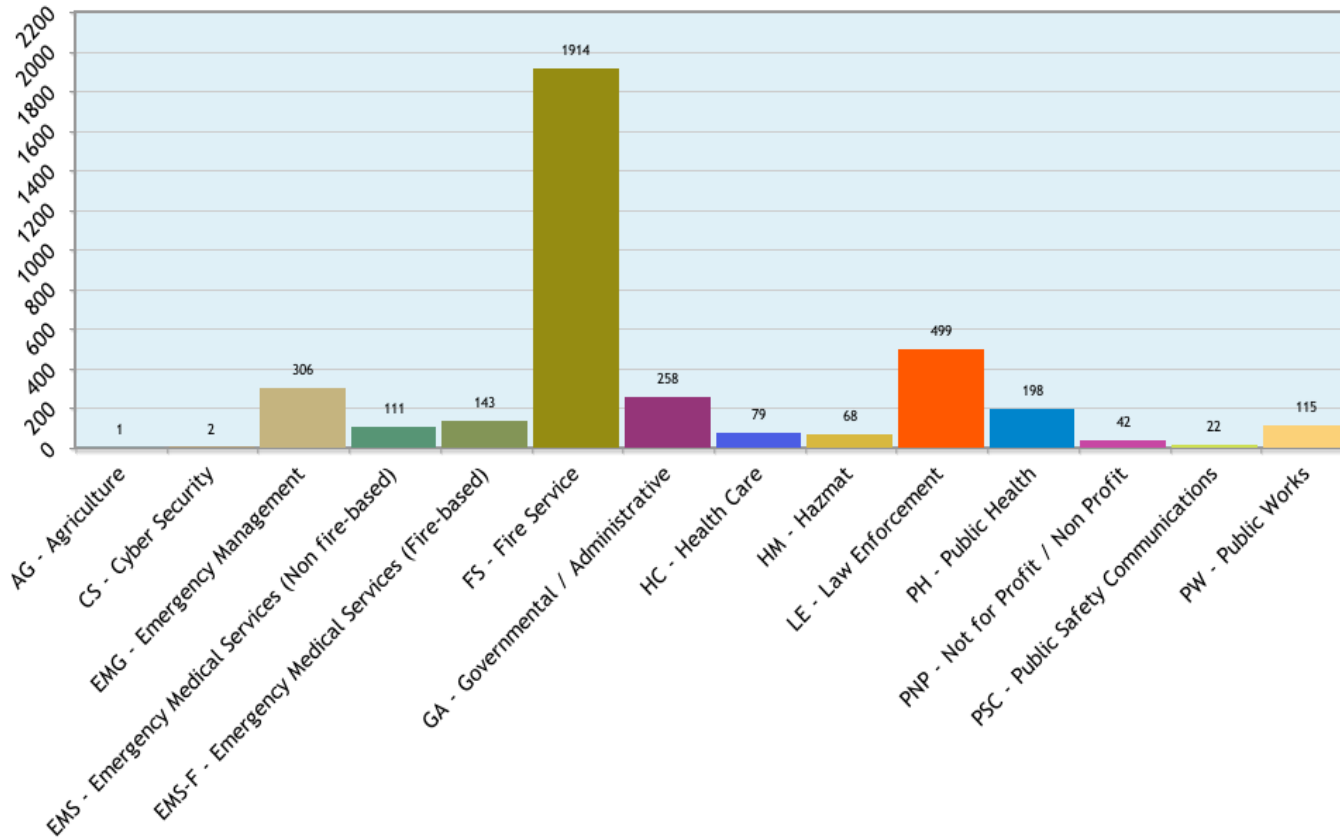
- Customer Satisfaction Monitored through Evaluation Process
 - Planners review evaluations from each of their courses
 - Overall the evaluations have been very good
 - Discrepancies addressed on a case by case basis
 - Only two issues identified and addressed



Key Achievements

3758 Trained

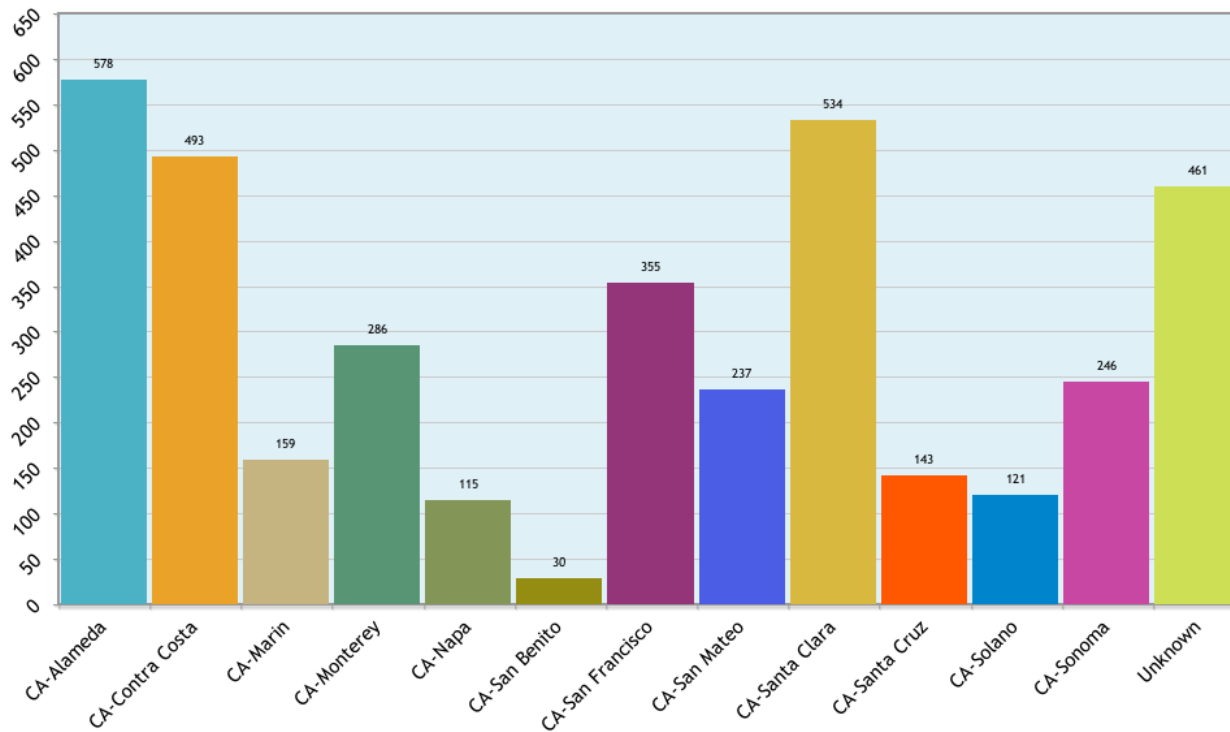
Students Trained by Discipline (07/15/2011-12/31/2012)



Key Achievements

Students Trained by County

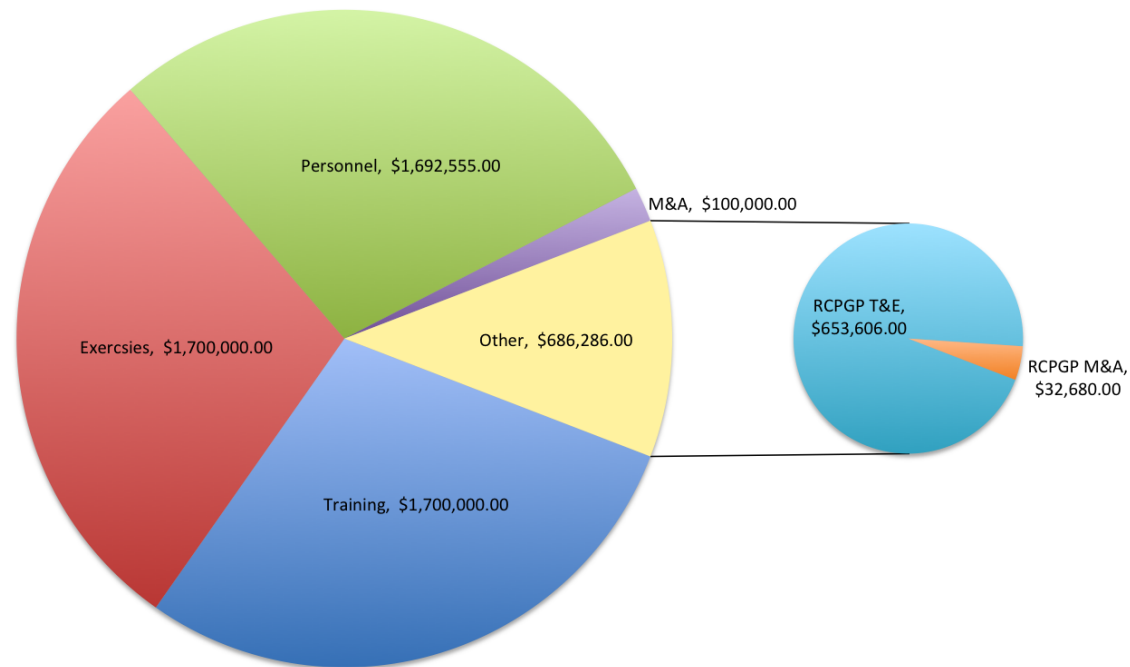
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Key Achievements

- Budget

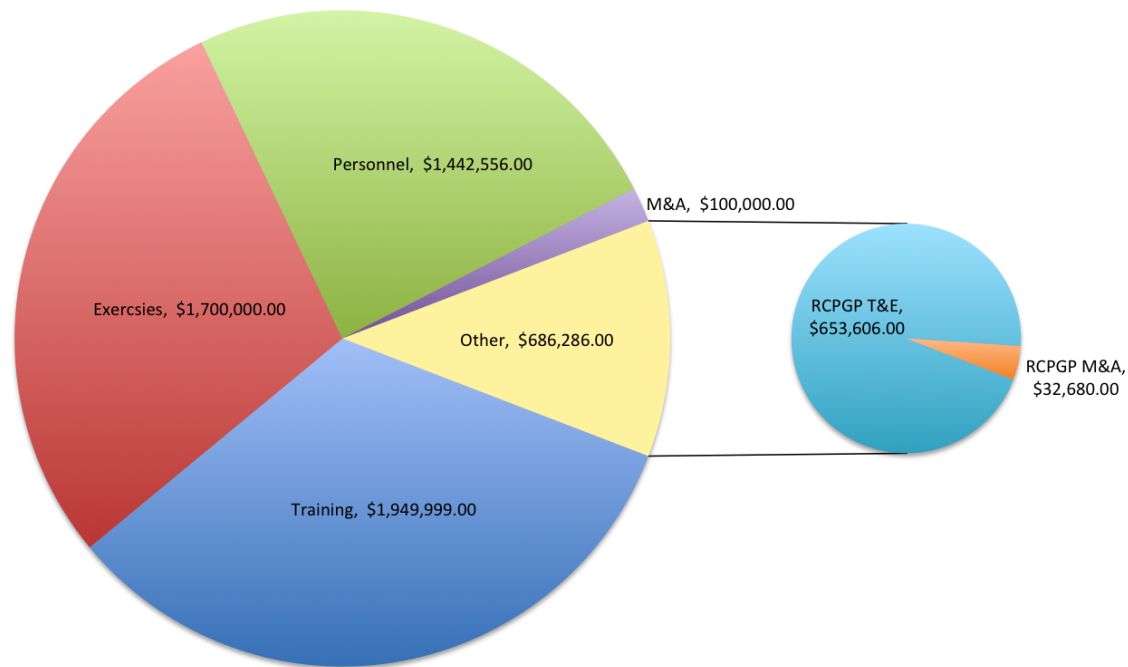
Regional Training & Exercise Original Budget



Key Achievements

- Budget

Regional Training & Exercise Adjusted Budget



Key Achievements

- Full Scale Exercises

Urban Shield 2011

- 48 hour continuous exercise
- 38 exercise scenarios
- Law, Fire, EMS, HazMat, USAR, EOD
- 3,349 Trained

Urban Shield 2012

- 48 hour continuous exercise
- 47 exercise scenarios
- Law, Fire, EMS, HazMat, USAR, EOD
- 4,100 Trained



Challenges

- **Challenges**
 - Balancing Training for the Disciplines
 - Approval Process for Law Courses (POST)
 - Salary Savings (\$250K reallocated to training)
 - Student Attendance (Last minute cancellations)



Thank You

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