



Bay Area UASI Management Team STC SFBA Work Group & Subcommittees 2022 Annual Plan

I. Work Group Definition

Bay Area UASI Work Groups are created by, and report to, the UASI General Manager for the purpose of making comprehensive assessments and recommendations that address risk reduction, increasing capabilities on a regional basis, vetting regional projects, and/or reviewing grant allocations.

Bay Area UASI Regional Project Managers serve as the Work Group Chair/Facilitator and are responsible for bringing relevant matters to the membership for input and tracking. Members of work groups participate in regional collaboration opportunities as well as provide subject matter expertise, jurisdictional perspectives, and input on project deliverables.

Subcommittees are established to ensure appropriate subject matter expertise representation and collaboration as well as contributions on project deliverables. The subcommittee structure allows for focused communications and efforts specific to project objectives.

UASI Work Groups and Subcommittees also serve as a forum to provide input to and track progress of National Priority Project (NPP) objectives, impacts and outcomes. National Priority Project goal areas are set annually by the Federal Department of Homeland Security. The Bay Area UASI is required to invest a specified percentage of the overall grant award to each NPP goal area. The Work Group/Subcommittee Chair will ensure that members are informed of any NPP that falls in their related UASI Homeland Security Goal to best achieve the established impacts and outcomes set forth in the project.

In 2020, the Bay Area CBRNE Work Group became a Securing the Cities San Francisco Bay Area (STC SFBA) Subcommittee. While the STC SFBA program's focus is on Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND), the Bay Area UASI sees value in the local STC staff coordinating all CBRNE programs and projects. The structure leverages the stakeholder membership to form six sub-committees that focus on Bay Area CBRNE and STC SFBA PRND capability building and initiatives. The six sub-committees are listed below:

Bay Area UASI CBRNE and STC San Francisco Bay Area Sub Committees

<i>STC San Francisco Bay Area (PRND Mission)</i>	<i>Bay Area UASI (CBRNE Response Mission)</i>
1. Operations	5. Chemical – Biological
2. Information Sharing	6. High Yield Explosive
3. Equipment Fielding	
4. Training & Exercise	

II. Purpose & Schedule

The Bay Area UASI CBRNE and STC Work Group and related sub-committees are coordinated by the UASI CBRNE Regional Project Manager. The Work Group and Subcommittees support both the STC Program and the following Bay Area UASI Homeland Security Investment Goal Area.

Bay Area UASI Investment #	Bay Area UASI Investment Goal Area
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2	Enhance Soft Targets (<i>National Priority Project</i>)
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Source: *FY22 Project Proposal Guidance*

The Work Group is scheduled to meet quarterly in advance of the STC Principal Partners meeting. The Subcommittees meet as often as necessary, but no less than quarterly prior to the Work Group meeting. Meetings are scheduled to last no more than 2 hours. Between meetings, correspondence to work group members and subcommittees is coordinated by the STC Program Manager, CBRNE Project Manager and STC Administrative Assistant from the UASI Management Team.

III. National Priority Projects

The following are the National Priority Projects assigned to the STC and CBRNE Subcommittee for 2022-2023.

1. Expansion of CBRNE Real Time Analysis and Situational Awareness Tool (aka FirstWatch)
Expand the FY20 CBRNE information collection and dissemination plan, and an automated Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) threat detection, analysis, visualizations, mapping, and alert and warning system for the Bay Area's three urban counties and three core cities; as well as, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC)
2. 2023 CBRNE / STC Exercise and Equipment
Validate existing capabilities, augment local equipment to address emerging CBRNE threats, provide for the specific assessment of existing SPR target capabilities, and support local planning efforts across the entire urban area with full-scale exercise and deployment of Ramen and FTIR spectroscopy instruments to existing regional Type I HM resources.
3. High Yield Explosives Canine Team planning and equipment
Coordinate with the three Bay Area airports (San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland) to conduct a gaps and needs analysis related to High Yield Explosives (HYE) Canine Team operations. Approved AEL equipment choices will be regionally procured to support the canine teams and handlers. Mutual Aid operations were reviewed and validated in a region-wide exercise with the airport staff. An after-action report and SOP will be written to inform ongoing HYE Canine Team response operations.

IV. 2022 Activities

The STC Work Group/Subcommittees will track the 2022 Securing the Cities SFBA milestones, including the completion and implementation of STC SFBA Project Management Office plans, equipment fielding plans and equipment distribution, training, and exercise conduct.

V. Coordination with the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program



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In addition to coordinating required STC training with the Bay Area UASI Training and Exercise Program (BATEP), the STC Work Group and its subcommittees will promote and participate in BATEP training offerings.

Quarterly, or as requested, the BATEP staff will provide an update to the STC Work Group regarding the ongoing training and exercise activities being coordinated for the Bay Area and provide an opportunity for the work group to request training or exercise services that will address an unmet need.