



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

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Re: Item 05: Securing the Cities San Francisco Bay Area Program Update

Staff Recommendation:

None

Action or Discussion Items:

Discussion

Background:

On March 4th, the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) office, the agency overseeing the Securing the Cities (STC) grant program notified the Bay Area UASI of its selection for the program, which is a prescriptive grant with a 10 year performance period. The goals of the grant are to reduce the risk of a successful deployment of a radiological nuclear weapon in a large geographical area, and to achieve a unified approach that leverages federal, state, and local assets.

The Bay Area UASI was awarded a \$2 million dollar grant for the first year to build out an organizational structure that covers the Bay Area UASI footprint, including Fresno and Sacramento Counties, as well as Washoe County, Nevada. Each year grant recipients must submit an application for further funding.

Discussion:

Today an update on the Securing the Cities San Francisco Bay Area (STC SFBA) program activities will be provided. Chris Bausch from SenseMakers LLC will present an overview of STC SFBA progress and plans (Appendix A). Thea Philliou, Senior Scientist from the Office of Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction, will present on the CWMD STC program information sharing tools available to the STC SFBA agencies (Appendix B).