



**To:** Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

**From:** Dennis Houghtelling, Commander  
Bay Area UASI Regional Training & Exercise Project Manager

**Date:** October 10, 2013

**RE:** Item # 10: 2013 Urban Shield 2013 Status Report

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**Staff Recommendations:**

No Recommendation.

**Action or Discussion Items:**

Discussion Only

**Discussion/Description:**

**2013 URBAN SHIELD-STATUS REPORT:**

This presentation is being provided as an update for the UASI Approval Authority regarding the status of the 2013 Urban Shield full scale exercise. The report highlights the background and history of Urban Shield, the overarching goals for 2013, a brief overview of the multi-disciplinary scenarios being provided this year, and an examination of the regional partners involved in the development of the exercise. The report will also include a brief explanation of the inclusion of a mass fatality component, which is being exercised as part of the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (Yellow Command).

This year's Urban Shield Incident Commander is Alameda County Sheriff's Office Captain Thomas Madigan. The 2013 Deputy Incident Commander, Alameda County Sheriff's Office Captain Garrett Holmes, will be providing the status report to the Approval Authority.