

# **BayRICS Quarterly Update**

Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

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### **BayRICS Strategic Plan**

#### **Strategic Plan Goals**

Staffing and Financial Management

Regional Coordination of Voice and Data Communications

Monitor and Manage FirstNet

Member Communications and Outreach



## **Staffing and Financial Management**

- Reducing reliance on grant funding for operational expenses
- Exploring changes to the Joint Powers
   Agreement to allow the addition of new
   BayRICS members



### Regional Coordination of Voice and Data Communications

- Oversee Monthly Radio Operators Advisory Group Meetings
- Develop and maintain regional interoperability guidelines, policies, and procedures
  - System Key Exchange Guidelines
  - Regional Fleet Map
  - Regional TICP
- Monitor and keep stakeholders informed about the development of new technologies and champion necessary regional policies or governance
  - Regional guidelines/best practices for Local Control/Uplift



#### **TICP**

- A Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan, or TICP, is a comprehensive overview of communications assets that includes:
  - What assets exist (type, quantity, capabilities, limitations, etc.)?
  - Who manages the assets?
  - Where are they located?
  - How to request / deploy / activate / de-activate / test assets?
  - Which shared channels / talkgroups should be used and when?
- Project Update and Next Steps
  - Plan workshop held October 11, 2018
  - Plan completed by mid-December
  - FY19 UASI proposal for a TICP Mobile Application



## FirstNet Update

- Statewide FirstNet Contract Vehicle Launched
  - https://cdt.ca.gov/services/calnet-ordering
- Personal Devices on FirstNet Network
- CalOES Top 5 Coverage Needs Request
  - Top five site locations needing coverage improvements in each county
  - Incorporated into CalOES' annual input to AT&T for potential new cell site locations



# **Questions?**

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