

STC San Francisco Bay Area Program Approval Authority Update

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STC SFBA Updates

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- We are now in Year 3 of the STC Program for the SFBA.
- We have already established and have leveraged our Operations Sub-Committee, Equipment Sub-Committee, our Training and Exercise Sub-Committee, and our Information Exchange Sub-Committee.
- We have designated our regional partners
- We have identified and validated our regional requirements for training and exercises, equipment, and information exchange and reporting.
- We are developing and validating Alarm Adjudication Protocols, deployment and distribution of equipment, delivery of training inclusive of overtime reimbursement, expansion of capability to pathways leading to our HRUA (Bay Area, Fresno, Reno, and Sacramento).

Operations Plan and Field Operations Guide



Update

The SFBA STC Concept of Operations (ConOps) is awaiting final approval from CWMD.

Like all plans that are in develop the ConOps is considered a living document and will be reviewed and update with as we learn more through our training and exercises.

Equipment Management Plan



Update

The procurement of approximately 1117 STE Pager TA-600 Personal Radiation Devices (PRDs) and 54 FLIR R400-NGH Radioisotope Identification Devices (RIIDs) is underway.

The purchase order for the RIIDs is currently being completed.

The Equipment Subcommittee met on October 27th to evaluate backpack devices from multiple vendors. Order size and purchasing will be determined from the final results of their evaluation.

There is a nationwide supply chain issue with components for PRDs so while we may see small numbers of PRDs in a couple months the vast majority will be delivered in early 2022.

Training & Exercise Plan



Update

The CTOS Center for Radiological Nuclear Training has completed PRNDOS courses for secondary screeners. In August, training took place in Fresno and San Mateo.

The Primary Screener or PRD course has been postponed until the SFBA receives a large portion of the STE Pagers.

In November as part of the Bay Area UASI Summit, STC worked with CTOS to hold various trainings on November 4th and 5th, as well as hands-on scenario trainings on November 5th at Pier 38.



Trainings and Exercises

- In 2022, STC SFBA will continue to work with CTOS to provide primary screening, secondary screening, and search operations as well as explore training opportunities
- Working towards holding a virtual seminar, an in-person workshop, and a drill in 2022.
- As we move closer to deploying equipment, it is critical that STC Principal Partners assign their personnel and spread the word within their regions on STC training opportunities.