



# BAY AREA TRAINING AND EXERCISE PROGRAM

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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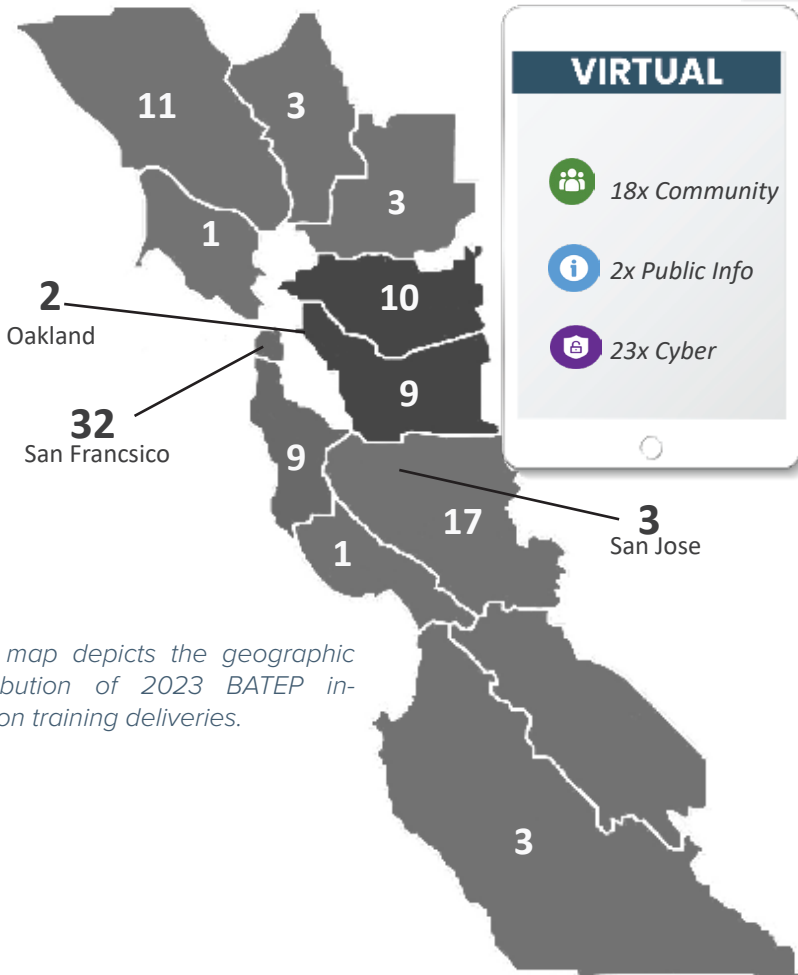


# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



## 2023 BATEP COURSE DELIVERIES

### IN-PERSON



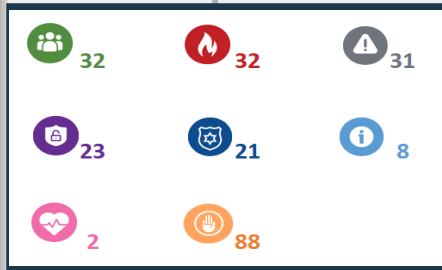
This map depicts the geographic distribution of 2023 BATEP in-person training deliveries.



## 2023 SUMMARY



**237**  
COURSES DELIVERED



**5,536**  
STUDENTS TRAINED



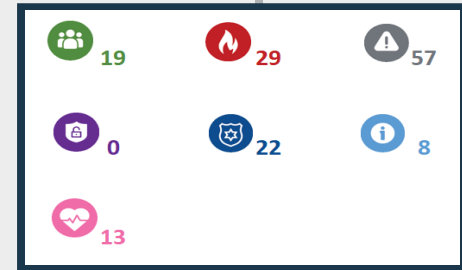
**2,222**  
NEW ACCOUNTS  
CREATED ON BATEP.ORG



## 2022 SUMMARY



**143**  
COURSES DELIVERED



**3,601**  
STUDENTS TRAINED



**2,630**  
NEW ACCOUNTS  
CREATED ON BATEP.ORG





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## About BATEP

The Bay Area Training and Exercise Program (BATEP), launched by the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (BAUASI) in 2020, provides grant-funded training and exercise services for Bay Area jurisdictions and their partners to build and sustain core capabilities to prevent, protect, respond to, and recover from terrorist incidents and catastrophic events.

# BATEP Guiding Principles

Program administrators, training coordinators, and staff ensure that BATEP maintains:



A transparent and inclusive process through the Bay Area UASI’s Training and Exercise Work Group to determine training priorities, funding allocations, and region wide exercise opportunities.



Prioritized training and exercise activities derived from and aligned with the National Preparedness Goal, the Bay Area Threats and Hazards Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and the Bay Area Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR).



An ongoing opportunity for whole community partners to coordinate regionally on training and exercise opportunities.



A balanced offering of training and exercise opportunities for all public safety disciplines.



A commitment to enhancing preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities of community-based organizations throughout the Bay Area UASI region.

## Meet the BATEP Team and Course Coordinators



Clockwise from the left: Capt. Juan Daniels, Amy Ramirez, Meredith Terrell, Jocelyn Jarman, Mikyung Kim-Molina, Oscar Zhang  
Center: Corinne Bartshire

## BATEP Program Manual

The BATEP Program Manual, developed in 2020, and updated annually, documents the policies, procedures, and processes that guide the Program. The Program Manual is designed to provide information for training students, hosts, and vendors; for agencies participating in regional exercises; and for community-based organizations engaging with the Program’s trainings and exercises.



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## 2023 TRAINING

Training activities are offered across the public safety disciplines of Fire Service, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, Cybersecurity, Public Information, Public Safety Communications, Domestic Violent Extremism and Community Preparedness. In-person trainings are geographically distributed throughout the Bay Area UASI region and follow local public health orders.

# 2023 Training Summary

Core Capability	# of Courses	# of Students Trained
Community Resilience	4	168
Cybersecurity	23	440
Enviromental Response	8	214
Health and Social Services	88	1,972
Intelligence and Information Sharing	1	19
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	4	93
Mass Search and Rescue Operations	20	428
On Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement	5	123
Operational Coordination	29	662
Planning	32	845
Public Health, Health Care and Emergency Services	13	370
Public Information and Warning	9	184
Screening, Search, and Detection	1	19

Each year the Bay Area UASI conducts a capability assessment of our region’s capacity to meet capability targets as outlined in the Bay Area Threats and Hazards Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) / Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR). BATEP prioritizes training offerings based on the gaps identified through the capability assessment. BATEP’s training accomplishments then inform the following year’s regional capability assessment. The Bay Area UASI’s THIRA/SPR and BATEP’s training priorities are aligned with the National Preparedness Goal and California Homeland Security Strategy.





## Fire Service Course Deliveries



*“The course content and location were amazing. The instructors were pivotal, sharing their expertise with the class.”*

- Rope Rescue Technician Training Student

32

COURSE DELIVERIES

726

STUDENTS TRAINED

### CORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED

Mass Search and Rescue Operations

Public Information and Warning

Environmental Response/Health and Safety

Operational Coordination



## Law Enforcement Course Deliveries



*“Phenomenal course. Practical applications were incredibly useful for me in addition to the debriefs.”*

- Critical Incident Management: Working in the Edge of Chaos Student

21

COURSE DELIVERIES

530

STUDENTS TRAINED

### CORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED

Interdiction and Disruption

Screening, Search, and Detection

On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement

Mass Search and Rescue Operations

Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services

Intelligence and Information





## Public Health / Emergency Medical Services Course Deliveries



2

COURSE DELIVERIES

46

STUDENTS TRAINED

### CORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED

Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services

*“Attending the TECC course was an investment in my skill set. The interactive scenarios and realistic simulations made me realize the importance of immediate and effective care in tactical situations. Truly a game-changer!”* - Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) Student



## Emergency Management Course Deliveries



31

COURSE DELIVERIES

734

STUDENTS TRAINED

### CORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Planning

Operational Coordination

*“Practical lessons. Knowledgeable and experienced instructors.”*

- G557 Rapid Needs Assessment Student



## Cybersecurity Course Deliveries



23

COURSE DELIVERIES

440

STUDENTS TRAINED

### CORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED

Cybersecurity

*“Instructor was an encyclopedic resource for detailed technical material, field case study examples, contextual background and historical perspective. I can not stress how phenomenal it was to learn from him.”*

- C)ISSO Certified Information System Security Officer Student



## Public Information / Public Safety Communications Course Deliveries



8

COURSE DELIVERIES

171

STUDENTS TRAINED

### CORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED

Public Information and Warning

*“The amount of experience along with bringing the news media was absolutely outstanding.”*

- E0952 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Public Information Officer Course Student



## Community Preparedness Training Seminars



*“Addressing evacuation for disabled mobility aid users is often ignored. Thank you for incorporating this as something that needs to be included in planning.”*

- Personal Preparedness for Staff of Community Organizations, Community and Faith Based Organizations Student

Launched in 2019, the Community Sector Seminar Series is designed to increase resilience in Bay Area communities by promoting collaboration between government and community partners, and strengthening the disaster preparedness, response, and recovery capacity of the whole community. Core seminars customized for community organizations include Personal Preparedness for Staff, Organizational Preparedness, Incident Command System, and Continuity of Operations.

Additional Seminar Topics offered upon request include Community-Government Coordination Panels, Volunteer and Donations Management, Disaster Financial Planning, Psychological 1st Aid, VOAD/COAD Response Roles, and Long-Term Recovery Best Practices.

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SEMINAR DELIVERIES

955

STUDENTS TRAINED

135

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

271

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

### CORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED

Community Resilience

Operational Coordination

Planning

### HIGHLIGHTS

- During the 2023 Winter Storms, BATEP facilitated a government-CBO coordination panel in San Benito and Monterey counties. Participation included 47 attendees from 31 different nonprofits and government agencies.
- In 2023, BATEP increased its outreach to communities of faith providing 5 seminars focusing on Hazards Overview, Emergency Planning, Disaster Management, Intruder Security, and Psychological First Aid. These classes reached 85 participants and 65 unique communities of faith, nonprofits, and government departments.
- Looking forward to 2024, BATEP will increase the variety of offerings and begin to offer some seminars in Spanish!

**Violence Prevention and Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism Course Deliveries**



**88**

**COURSE DELIVERIES**

**1,934**

**STUDENTS TRAINED**

**CORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED**

<b>Planning</b>	<b>Health and Social Services</b>
<b>Community Resilience</b>	<b>Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction</b>

*“I learned how to integrate codes of conduct and the expression of diverse opinions within the overall context of free speech and human rights.”*

- Terrorists Use of the Internet Training Student

The goal of the Violence Prevention and Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism Program is to use an informed public health approach to enhance the capabilities of local communities to prevent targeted violence and terrorism while proactively protecting civil liberties and free speech. This program leverages whole community partnerships (e.g., schools, mental health, social services, community-based organizations) to increase awareness, prevent radicalization, and assess and manage threats. Courses include Cross-Sector Threat Assessment, Terrorists Use of the Internet, Media Literacy, Mental Health Film Creation, and Safe School Ambassadors, Social and Emotional Learning for Justice Involved Youth and Restorative Justices Practices.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- In 2023, BATEP conducted multi-disciplinary cross-sector threat assessment and management training for 168 people and terrorist use of the internet awareness training for 135 people.
- The Bay Area UASI developed and built a bilingual media literacy training platform for middle/high school students, teachers, and parents. 394 students have already utilized this platform.
- The Bay Area UASI built youth resilience and mental health awareness skills by empowering high school students to create short films and hold school film festivals. 465 students participated.



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## 2023 EXERCISE

The BATEP exercise program strives to engage the whole community in building a more resilient Bay Area. The BATEP includes a variety of public safety focused exercises allowing first responders to hone necessary life-saving skills. Capstone exercises such as Golden Eagle provide an opportunity for multiple levels of government, non-governmental, and faith-based organizations to implement, operate, and evaluate regional coordination in a simulated catastrophic disaster response.



# Hazardous Materials Operational Readiness Drills

In January 2023, the Bay Area UASI hosted a series of four Hazardous Materials Operational Readiness Drills held in Contra Costa, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Santa Rosa. Exercise participants conducted field identification of at least three unknown industrial chemicals, practiced atmospheric monitoring and radiation monitoring, and performed intervention activities that included containment or neutralization of toxic material.

**145** Participants

**25** Participating State Agencies

**14** Teams

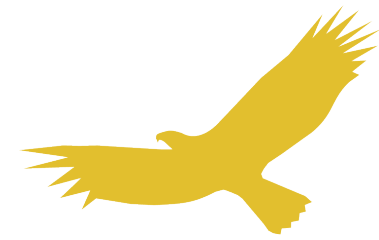


*"Exercises were 'real life' with hands on experience."*

*"Great to work together with neighboring agencies."*

*"Good instruction and courses. Instructors were very knowledgeable."*

- Drill Participants



# Golden Eagle Exercise

The Bay Area’s annual Golden Eagle Full-scale Exercise was conducted on May 18th, 2023, and focused on pandemic response operations following an outbreak of a highly transmissible and infectious variant of the mpox virus. The scenario included multiple wildland fires burning throughout the region. Exercise participants included 19 Bay Area counties and cities, the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, non-governmental organizations, and community groups. The Bay Area Joint Information System and radio teams activated to practice coordination and test emergency communications technologies.

**381** Exercise Players

**4** Emergency Operations Centers

**2** Commodity Point of Distribution (C-POD)

**67** Public Information Officers



*“Good communication around resource coordination as well as Public Messaging”*

- Exercise Participant

*“Great coordination among all sections with the EOC”*

- Exercise Participant

*“Collectively, Bay Area agencies exhibited collaboration through open dialogue, simulated assistance, and situation status reporting”*

- Exercise Evaluator



## K9 Full Scale Exercise

On November 29th, the Bay Area UASI conducted a High Yield Explosive Detection Mutual Aid Exercise at the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). Participants included the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), SFO Emergency Management, FBI, as well as K-9 teams from SFO, the Oakland International Airport, and the San Jose International Airport.



## CERT Rodeo

*(Community Emergency Response Team)*

In June 2023, Bay Area UASI funded a CERT Rodeo at the National CERT Conference which included 10 stations through which 113 CERT members practiced skills such as fire suppression, medical treatment, radio communications, triage, and search and rescue.



## CBRNE Decontamination

The Bay Area UASI conducted two CBRNE Decontamination Equipment Drills for healthcare facilities receiving decontamination equipment through the Bay Area UASI. The drills included practical demonstrations of Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) and setup and tear-down of decontamination setups.



## C-POD Exercises

*(Commodity Point of Distribution)*

BATEP conducted 4 tabletop exercises allowing 5 operational areas to vet and practice newly developed C-POD site activation plans. Plan validation templates and continued contractor support remain available to local agencies to identify planning gaps, confirm agency roles and responsibilities, and practice distribution of life-sustaining commodities in a disaster response.







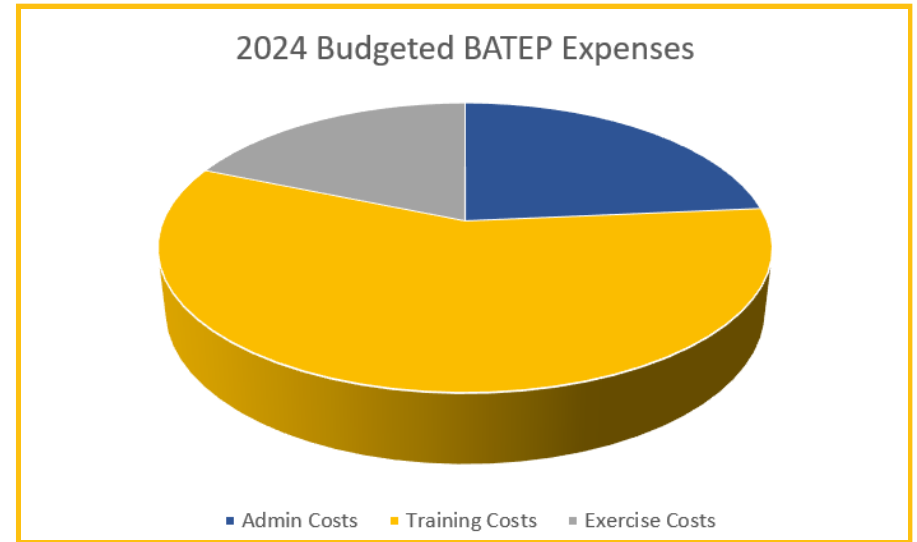
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# 2024 BATEP BUDGET

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2024 Calendar Year Budget	
\$1,040,000	Estimated BATEP Administrative Costs
\$755,062	Law Enforcement Courses
\$638,677	Fire Services Courses
\$553,627	Emergency Management Courses
\$451,839	Public Information / Public Safety Communications Courses
\$148,194	Public Health / EMS Courses
<b>\$2,547,399</b>	<b>Total Estimated Training Course Costs</b>
\$300,000	2024 C-POD Exercises
\$75,000	2024 Golden Eagle Supply Chain Resilience Exercise
\$450,000	2024 Bay Area Public Safety Preparedness Summit
<b>\$825,000</b>	<b>Total Estimated Exercise Costs</b>
<b>\$4,412,399</b>	<b>Total Annual BATEP Budget</b>

FY23 UASI Allocation = \$4,412,339



*Note: BATEP will support numerous activities funded through UASI National Priority Areas including a Cyber Incident Response Exercise, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Exercises, a CBRNE Response Functional Exercise, and Cybersecurity training courses. Additionally, funds awarded via the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) are allocated for the Community Preparedness training seminars conducted via BATEP.*

