



SACRAMENTO REGIONAL OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY
SACRAMENTO UASI
URBAN AREA WORKING GROUP QUARTERLY MEETING

LOCATION: 300 RICHARDS BLVD., SACRAMENTO, CA 95811

MEETING MINUTES

DATE:

September 3, 2025

TIME:

2:00 PM

FACILITATOR:

LT. Joe Bailey, Director Sacramento
UASI

1. Welcome and Introductions

Lt. Bailey introduced the Sacramento UASI Team Members to the group, followed by group introductions.

2. Public Comments

Open for public comments – Derek Parker with City Fire introduced himself as he is new to the UAWG.

3. UASI Grant Overview, National Priorities – Bailey

Historically we find out about the notice of funding from the federal government around March of each year. The Department of Homeland Security has three grant programs that they award. The Homeland Security Grant Program funding gets awarded to each county in the nation. That money is awarded to us regionally in Sacramento, to the Office of Emergency Services and to the county. The second grant program is Operation Stonegarden, which is a border protection grant to fund counties along the border and ports of entry. The third grant program is the UASI grant that breaks up the country's top 100 metropolitan areas which usually funds the top 40, which is determined by risk ranking. The Sacramento UASI ranks around 25-28, which means we are usually granted funding. Because of the new administration, and with the turmoil within FEMA, as this money is tied to FEMA, the funding got tied up and as a result, we finally received the notice of funding August 1, 2025. Initially, the UASI was not listed to receive funding, then they re-released the notice of funding and the UASI was listed, receiving \$4,516,008. Of that, Cal OES takes their share of 17.3% for their administrative costs, as they are the state awarded agency (SAA), then they subaward out to the counties and different UASIs throughout the

State of California. Our total award for 2025 is \$3,734,739 to support our region, consists of 4 counties – El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo.

4. Percentage Requirements - Bailey

We are required to spend the following percentages:

Maximum 5% for M&A costs. This supports our Administrative Analyst to manage our contracts and procurement activities.

Maximum 50% for Personnel costs. This supports staff salaries, travel, Exercise Coordinator and the Fusion Center's personnel costs. If costs exceed the 50% maximum requirement, we then must seek a waiver, but we found out that they are not always approved, which delays program activities.

Minimum 35% LETPA costs. This includes law enforcement terrorism prevention activities, aimed to enhancing LE's ability to prevent terrorist attacks.

5. Investment Justification (IJ) Explanation - Bailey

Any time we procure equipment items, like a robot, it must tie to an investment justification. These are the 10 investment justifications for the 2025 grant:

IJ (1) – Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers

IJ (2) – Enhance the Protection of Soft Targets / Crowded Places

IJ (3) – Enhance Cybersecurity

IJ (4) – Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement

IJ (5) – Strengthen Emergency Communications Capabilities Through Planning, Governance, Technology, and Equipment

IJ (6) – Enhance Medical and Public Health Preparedness

IJ (7) – Strengthen Information Sharing and Collaboration

IJ (8) – Enhance Multi-Jurisdictional/ Inter-Jurisdictional All-Hazards/Whole Community Incident Planning & Response Capabilities

IJ (9) – Protect Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (Including Food & Agriculture)

IJ (10) – Enhance Election Security

6. National Priorities – Requirements - Bailey

The national priorities are aligned with the administration's priorities by directing resources toward the most urgent threats facing the Nation, through the SHGP, UASI and HSGP to support the development and sustainment of core capabilities essential to achieving the national priority's goal: A secure and resilient Nation.

2025 National Priorities 30% Minimum (\$1,120,422)	Budgeted	Percentage
Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places	TBD	Flexible
Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces & Fusion Centers	TBD	Min 1 Project
Enhancing Cybersecurity	TBD	Flexible
Enhancing Election Security	\$112,042	3% Mandatory
Supporting Border Crisis Response & Enforcement	\$373,474	10% Mandatory

Each year the national priorities are identified in the notice of funding, where we must spend a minimum of 30%. These are the National Priorities for the 2025 grant.

7. Sacramento UASI Funding 3-Year Review - Bailey

	2023	2024	2025
UASI Allocation	\$3,800,000	\$3,410,728	\$4,516,008
Cal OES Share	18.5%	17.3%	17.3%
UASI Total Allocation	\$3,097,000	\$2,820,672	\$3,734,739

This is a breakdown of the last three years of funding the Sacramento UASI received. Based on risk ranking, we received an increase in funding for 2025.

8. Fusion Center Funding - Bailey

UASI Award 2023 @ 22%		UASI Award 2024 @ 22%		UASI Award 2025 @ 22%	
Cybersecurity	\$123,880	Intel & Info Sharing	\$319,024	Cybersecurity	TBD
Intel Analysts	\$297,275	Combatting Domestic Violence Extremism	\$146,560	Supporting Border Crisis Response/Enforcement	TBD
Intel Analysts-Table Top Exercise	\$15,000	Election Security	\$92,910	Enhancing Election Security	TBD
Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism	\$154,850	Exercises	\$62,054	Supporting Homeland Security Task Force / CCIC	TBD
Enhancing Election Security	\$92,910			Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets	TBD

TOTALS	\$683,915		\$620,548		\$821,643
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This is a breakdown of the last three years, where we've awarded 22% to our Fusion Center, which is run through the county. The earlier we can get on these projects, the more prepared we are to spend in a meaningful, thoughtful and productive way.

9. Training, Exercises, and Equipment Overview – Mazzone & Bailey

Captain Sharon McIntyre-Mazzone provided an overview of training, exercises and equipment purchases that the UASI Grant has funded. Please refer to the PowerPoint for detailed lists.

Below are scheduled training for 2025 delivery:

Law Enforcement:

- Live Tissue Tac Med
- Mechanical Breaching
- Clandestine EOD Lab (2)
- Linear Assault (3)
- Critical Incident Response for the Officer (5)
- Critical Incident Response for the Supervisor
- IED Electronics Class (2)
- EOD Robotics Training - Remotec

Fire:

- Structural Collapse Specialist 1
- Heavy Vehicle Rescue Technician
- Rope Rescue Technician (2)
- WMD Hazmat Spec
- Assistant Safety Officer
- Lithium-Ion Response
- Hazmat Specialist (8 seats)

IMT:

- L0954-Safety Officer (2)
- L0964-All Hazards Position Specific Situation Unit Leader
- L0965-All Hazards Position Specific Resource Unit Leader

EMS:

- Tactical Emergency Care (2)
- Advanced Tactical Medicine

The Steering Committee project's turnaround is short as they are due today, because of the late notice of funding. If you have ideas, please submit them just in case there is extra money available to help fund your projects.

As you know, we hold the UAWG working group meetings quarterly, then from here equipment projects, exercises and training projects come in. Please contact Sharon Mazzoni or me, Joe Bailey, if there is an urgent need for equipment or training that you must have that you may not be able to afford, reach out to us. We have a couple of placeholders in our budgets that we would like to focus on exercises as well. For instance, we have a project that we are bringing in for Yolo County, as their chief would love an OES style critical incident. We plan to develop, with a vendor, exactly what they want. It's going to involve

transportation, all sheriff's departments and locals from West Sacramento and Davis. Every piece that this calamity is going to touch, they will be a part of this exercise. I would like to do the same thing for Placer County, and El Dorado County to make sure we are prepared for a terrorist attack or natural disaster. Please give us your ideas and contact us directly and we will figure out a way to do it if we can.

We also spent money on ballistic shields, radiation dosimeters, and the Peregrine project where we were able to buy for Placer, Rocklin, Sacramento, Folsom, Roseville, and West Sacramento. If there are agencies that still want this, let us know and we can see what we can do. We can't pay for it all, but we can offer scholarships. Remember, if there is a large piece of equipment that you can't afford, we can also do partials, like awarding 25% funding, so let's be creative. Please submit your requests to us as we have a quick turnaround time and know that we really do try to find a way to support everyone.

10. UASI Events - Bailey

These are the events that the Sacramento UASI sponsored this calendar year:

- February 1, 2025 – Women's Health Fair
- February 22, 2025 – Stop the Bleed Training
- May 14, 2025 – Robla School District Event
- September 13, 2025 – Community Preparedness Fair

The Sacramento UASI Website is finally under construction. We would like to use this platform to share information, like equipment and training forms, scheduled training and exercises, and upcoming events.

11. Final Comments - Bailey

Any questions from the group? We will share these slides with whomever wants them. Remember that if you have training that is out of state or out of town that you would like to send one or two people to vet the class to see if this is something worth investing in, and you may not have the budget for, please let us know and we can try and make it happen for you. Not everything we do has to be a class that we bring here. It could be tuition and travel costs for folks to attend out of state. If you have things on your wish list that you have not been able to accomplish, send your list our way.

Deputy Directory Bui, Sacramento Sheriff, stated that there is an upcoming exercise that will be proposed with El Dorado County. It was identified at the JTFF meeting a few weeks ago, where a gentleman with the Bureau of Reclamation made a presentation regarding what would happen if there were a breach at the Union Valley Reservoir in El Dorado County and how that water could affect Folsom Dam, which would then affect Folsom, Sacramento, Yolo, etc. The Sheriff would like to hold a meeting to start initial conversations on who would be involved as they would like to have an exercise. This will be a multi-jurisdictional exercise. Lt. Bailey asked if funding is needed for this event? Or is this just preliminary? Deputy Director Bui stated that this is preliminary, but a facilitator may be needed. This could be an annual or semi-annual event, especially when you see the devastating risks.

Thank you all for your continued commitment.