

Urban Area Working Group Quarterly Meeting Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2018

Attendees:

Adelina Ana, Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services Ben Merin, Sacramento County Public Health Beth Glynn, City of Sacramento Police Department Chief Rick Bartee, City of Roseville Fire Department Chuck Cozad, Sacramento County Regional Radio Communications System Craig Mohar, City of Sacramento Police Department Dave Turnage, Central California Intelligence Center David Block, Yolo County Office of Emergency Services Deputy Director Chris Quinn, Central California Intelligence Center Deputy Director, Karter Putnam, Central California Intelligence Center Todd Crawford, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services Der Xiong, City of Sacramento Police Department Holly Powers, Placer County Office of Emergency Services Jamie White, Sacramento County Public Health Department Jason Sirney, City of Sacramento Office of Emergency Services Jon Rudnicki, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department Lt. Anthony Cucchi, City of Woodland Police Department

Lt. Christina Lofthouse, Sacramento State University Police Department

Lt. Mike Hutchins, City of Sacramento Police Department

Lt. Thomas Waltz, City of Davis Police Department

Lori Kay, Central California Intelligence Center

Maria MacGunigal, Chief Information Officer, City of Sacramento

Mary Jo Flynn Nevins, Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services

Matthew Hawkins, Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services

Nathan Hinkle, Sacramento County Department of Technology

Patricia Davis, Disaster Program Manager, Red Cross

Paul Wilcox, Sacramento County Regional Radio Communications System

Scott Allen, City of Davis Police Department

Scott Christian, Sacramento State University Police Department

Shawnna Pratt, Placer County Office of Emergency Services

Young Rodriguez, Placer County Office of Emergency Services

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Introductions

Lt. Mike Hutchins introduced the Sacramento region's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program staff, and attendees introduced themselves.

UASI and Nonprofit Funding

Craig Mohar provided an overview of the FY 2018 homeland security funding allocations. The Sacramento urban area was awarded \$2.5 million from the UASI program. For FY 2018, \$50 million was allocated for nonprofit grant applicants located in high risk urban areas. This year there was more outreach to nonprofits informing them of the grant program and grant application guidelines. Local nonprofits who applied to the FY 2018 program were awarded almost \$671,000 in federal and state grant funds, which was a significant increase over the prior year award of approximately \$179,000. In collaboration with the Sacramento Fusion Center, another nonprofit workshop is scheduled for January 2019.

Central California Intelligence Center

Chris Quinn is the new Deputy Director of the Central California Intelligence Center. He provided an overview of the fusion center responsibilities, including its geographical area, partner agencies, functions, goals, services, and programs.

Exercise Plan

In addition to various tabletop exercises, the upcoming year will be focused on large scale exercises to test communications and response time for active shooter events.

Training

Beth Glynn was introduced as the new Homeland Security Training Coordinator. Upcoming classes to be conducted will be:

- Fire: S290 Intermediate Wildland Fire
- Public Information Officer (2-day course)
- 03-05 All Hazards
- Tactical Life Saver (6 courses scheduled)

Other courses being considered include:

- Active shooter training for sworn agencies and line level employees
- Inmate radicalization in the prisons

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P25 System Upgrade

Sacramento Telecommunications System Manager Paul Wilcox provided an update on the P25 system upgrade, including ongoing issues and troubleshooting. Further evaluation and review are scheduled for improving backup communication planning and regional polices.

New Business

Lt. Mike Hutchins is leaving his current assignment as Director of the Regional Homeland Security Office, and his new replacement will be announced at the next quarterly meeting.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be in April 2019. An invitation email will be sent out to schedule the meeting.