



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
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Date: January 8, 2015
RE: Item #6: Urban Shield 2014 After Action Report Summary

Staff Recommendations:

No Recommendation.

Action or Discussion Items:

Discussion Only

Discussion/Description:

2014 URBAN SHIELD AFTER ACTION REPORT:

This report is being presented to the Bay Area UASI Approval Authority to provide an end of exercise summary regarding the Urban Shield 2014 full-scale exercise. The Urban Shield event kick-off took place on September 4, 2014 with training seminars and a full day vendor show. The exercises started with the conduct of Yellow Command on September 5, 2014. The other Area Commands consisting of tactical teams (law enforcement, urban search and rescue, hazardous materials), fire teams, and EOD teams conducted additional exercises on September 6th and 7th. The overall exercise concluded with a Hot Wash and Awards Dinner Banquet on September 8th. This presentation will provide the Approval Authority with an overview of exercise highlights as well as a summary of the After Action Report findings.

The presentation also includes a brief report on the EOC Functional Exercise component outcomes. Yellow Command was designed to engage local Offices of Emergency Services, and multi-agency coordination with first responders. This year the Bay Area region exercised a mass casualty scenario. Yellow Command is an annual functional exercise opportunity for EOCs

throughout the Bay Area to activate and practice information sharing and operational coordination. Per SEMS, the Cal OES Coastal Region EOC was activated to effectively replicate a catastrophic event with regional impacts. Exercising one or more of the 8 functional Regional Catastrophic Planning Grant Program (RCPGP) plans through Yellow Command is a component of the Bay Area's RCPGP Sustainment Plan.

This year the Donations Management and elements of the Logistics regional plans were tested. A Regional Joint Information Center / Joint Information System (JIC/JIS) was also activated and exercised.

The Urban Shield 2014 Incident Commander, Alameda County Sheriff's Office Captain Garrett Holmes and the Yellow Command Exercise Director, Corinne Bartshire, will provide the After Action Report summary presentation to the Approval Authority.

CONCLUSION:

Questions/Answers

Approval Authority Comments