



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Caroline Thomas Jacobs, Cal OES Statewide Data Sharing Coordinator

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Re: Item 6: California Common Operating Picture (Cal COP) Implementation Status Update

Staff Recommendation:

Discussion only

Action or Discussion Item:

The California Common Operating Picture (Cal COP) for Threat Awareness (formerly known as Digital Sandbox 7) is a cloud-based, information sharing environment available to all public safety agencies within the (8) UASI regions. Cal COP leverages local and regional risk management and critical infrastructure assessments—layered with real-time threat information—to create a vertically-integrated, statewide threat awareness picture for the public safety sector to effectively and efficiently understand complex emergencies across disciplines, agencies, and jurisdictional boundaries. Cal COP is designed to integrate with discipline-specific, core operational technologies to enhance threat awareness across law enforcement, fire, emergency management and public health agencies.

The purpose of the Cal COP Implementation Project is to launch the use of Cal COP within the four state entities—Cal OES, CHP, Cal Fire and the State Threat Assessment Center (STAC)—that were added to the Digital Sandbox 7 Master License Agreement in 2013 under the Data and Analysis Information Sharing (DAISE) contract. The project is guided by a Steering Committee, which provides strategic guidance to the project team and has decision-making authority over critical tasks with statewide impact. The day-to-day management of implementation tasks is performed by the Project Team.

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Project Timeline

Task	Due Date	Status
Agency Needs Assessments	October 1, 2014	In Progress
Agency Initial Configurations	October 1, 2014	In Progress
Concept of Operations Documentation	December 15, 2014	Not Started
Training	March 31, 2015	Not Started
Exercise Support	July 15, 2015	In Progress
After Action Report	July 31, 2015	Not Started

The project management team has completed kick-off meetings with the following:

- Cal OES Division leaders, including Response, Recovery, Fire and Rescue, Critical Infrastructure Protection, GIS Unit, State Warning Center, and Information Technology
- State Threat Assessment Center leaders, including the executive staff, the Awareness and Response Team and Strategic Analysis
- California Highway Patrol's Information Services
- Due to the active fire season, Cal Fire has been unavailable to meet

The project team supported a pilot exercise of Cal COP during Urban Shield's Yellow Command Regional Mass Casualty Incident Exercise on Friday, September 5. The objective was to test the ability for local, regional and state-level participants to see a common threat awareness "picture" in real time. Sunnyvale Police Department, Palo Alto Public Safety, Santa Clara County OES, San Mateo County OES, Coastal Region REOC and the State Threat Assessment Center participated in the pilot exercise.

Over the next four months, the project team will finalize the system configurations and draft the standard operational procedures for the core user types per state agency. Once the procedures are final in early 2015, we will begin the training phase of the project and then finish by exercising the operational use of Cal COP within each agency.