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Bay Area UASI
PUBLIC SAFETY PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER(S)
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration / Networking / Breakfast	N/A
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none">UASI WelcomePresentation of the ColorsNational AnthemOpening PrayerWelcoming Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mikyung Kim-Molina, Interim General Manager, Bay Area UASISan Francisco Police Department Honor GuardSan Francisco Fire Department TBDMichael Pappas, Executive Director, San Francisco Interfaith CouncilMary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management
9:20 AM - 9:45 AM	Today's Threat Landscape	Mike Sena, Executive Director, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC)
9:45 AM - 10:40 AM	Keynote Presentation: Special Event Planning in a Heightened Threat Environment	David Kowalski, Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Counter Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau
10:40 AM - 10:45 AM	Mayor's Welcome Message	Mayor Daniel Lurie, City and County of San Francisco
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Networking Break / Refreshments	N/A
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Protecting What Matters - Faith and Law Enforcement in Service to Community	Moderated by: Michael Pappas, Executive Director, San Francisco Interfaith Council; Panelists: Rafael Brinner, Bay Area Jewish Federation's Senior Director of Community Security; Lt. Tommy Isachsen, Santa Rosa Police Department; Sandra Severns, Retired Police Chief/ Former Deputy Director of Preparedness, Salvation Army
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch	N/A
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote Presentation: Emergency Management in a Changing World	Jessica Jensen, Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Networking Break / Refreshments	N/A
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Panel Discussion: Special Events Readiness	Moderated by: Bob Quinn, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Crisis Management Specialist, Ret.; Panelists: Deputy Chief David Kowalski, LAPD; Pete Gomez, Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Emergency Management; David Laub, Hazardous Response and Special Events Coordination, Fire Service
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Keynote Presentation: From Extremism to Prevention: Building Stronger Communities Against Violence	Mubin Shaikh, Exit Peer Specialist, Parents for Peace
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Mikyung Kim-Molina, Interim General Manager, Bay Area UASI
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	No Host Networking Reception	N/A

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025



TIME	EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS (EPIC) TRACK	TARGETED VIOLENCE PREVENTION (TVP) TRACK
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration / Networking / Breakfast	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Emergency Public Information and Communications Legislative Update <i>Moderated by:</i> Corey Reynolds, Independent Consultant <i>Panelists:</i> Mary Jo Flynn-Nevins, Chief of Emergency Services, Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services and Second Vice President, IAEM; Jorge Rodriguez, Community Alert & Warning Program Manager, County of Sonoma Department of Emergency Management	Behavioral Threat Assessment and Targeted Violence Prevention Desiree Gorham, San Francisco Behavioral Analysis Unit Coordinator/Threat Management Coordinator, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Networking Break / Refreshments	
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Harnessing AI and Emerging Technologies to Enhance Emergency Response and Public Messaging <i>Moderated by:</i> Suzanne Frew, President and Founder, The Frew Group <i>Panelists:</i> John Clarke Mills, CEO, Watch Duty; Sarah Miller, Professor and Department Chair, Pierce College; Zachary Hamill, Emergency Operations Manager, Sutter County	Building Bridges Through Security and Solidarity Rafael Brinner, Bay Area Jewish Federation's Senior Director of Community Security; Father Mesrop Ash, Parish Priest of St. John Armenian Church in San Francisco
11:15 AM – 11:45	Networking Break / Refreshments	
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Inclusion and Accessibility in Emergency Communications Vance Taylor, Chief, Office of Access & Functional Needs, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services; Claudine Jaenichen, Professor of Design, Chapman University	Preventing Targeted Violence Against Houses of Worship: Insights from the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) Kristy Domingues, Supervisory Social Science Research Specialist with the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC)
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch	
1:00 PM – 1:25 PM	Lunch and Learn (Optional) – A Guide to Countering False and Misinformation Lauren Hagy, Senior Research Specialist, CNA	Lunch and Learn (Optional) – Introduction to the Reduce the Risk Campaign Davina Mapes, Public Information Officer, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	From Research to Practice: State of the Art Emergency Messaging Jeannette Sutton, Associate Professor, University at Albany; Michele Wood, Professor and Chair, California State University, Fullerton	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) for Houses of Worship Chris Bausch, Founder, Noble Warrior Leadership Ministry; Jeff Myers, Operations Pastor & Faith Community Safety Leader; Rafael Brinner, Bay Area Jewish Federation's Senior Director of Community Security
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Networking Break / Refreshments	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Bridging the Roles of the Public Information Officer and Alert & Warning Coordinator <i>Moderated by:</i> Kristin Hogan, Regional Communications Manager, Bay Area UASI <i>Panelists:</i> Steven Torrence, Director of Emergency Management, Marin County Office of Emergency Services; Kristi Jourdan, Director, Office of Communications & Media, Contra Costa County; Jackie Thornhill, Communications Manager, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management; Brentt Blaser, Emergency Manager, Alameda County Office of Emergency Services	Preventing Racially and Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremism (REMVE): A Panel Discussion <i>Moderated by:</i> Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management <i>Panelists:</i> Acting Lieutenant Antonio Flores, Special Victims Unit, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD); Mubin Shaikh, Exit Peer Specialist, Parents for Peace; SSA Ethan Quin, FBI San Francisco, Civil Rights/Hate Crime Squad; Justin Lock, Executive Director, Not In Our Town; Former Head of the US DOJ Community Relations Service
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Closing Remarks	
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Summit Hotwash	