

# BAY AREA TRAINING AND EXERCISE PROGRAM

ANNUAL REPORT

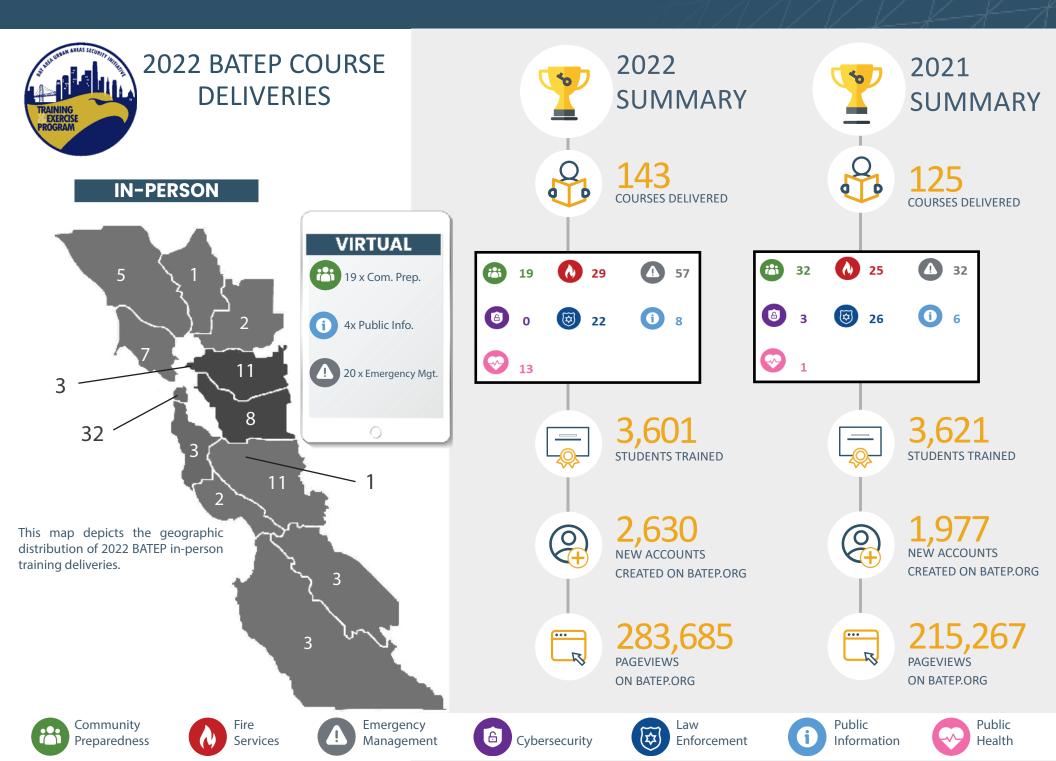
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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**





# About BATEP

The Bay Area Training and Exercise Program (BATEP), launched by the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (BAUASI) in 2020, provides grant-funded training and exercise services for Bay Area jurisdictions and their partners to build and sustain core capabilities to prevent, protect, respond to, and recover from terrorist incidents and catastrophic events.

# **BATEP Guiding Principles**

Program administrators, training coordinators, and staff ensure that BATEP maintains:



A transparent and inclusive process through the Bay Area UASI's Training and Exercise Work Group to determine training priorities, funding allocations, and region wide exercise opportunities.



Prioritizing training and exercise activities derived from and aligned with the National Preparedness Goal, the Bay Area Threats and Hazards Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and the Bay Area Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR).



An ongoing opportunity for the whole community partners to coordinate regionally on training and exercise opportunities.



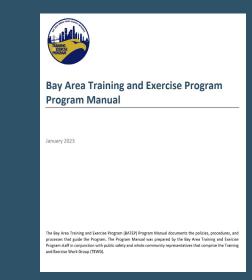
A balanced offering of training and exercise opportunities for all public safety disciplines.



A commitment to enhancing preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities of community-based organizations throughout the Bay Area UASI region.

#### **BATEP Program Manual**

The BATEP Program Manual, developed in 2020, and updated annually documents the policies, procedures, and processes that guide the Program. The Program Manual is designed to provide information for training students, hosts, and vendors; for agencies participating in regional exercises; and for community-based organizations engaging with the Program's trainings and exercises.







# 2022 TRAINING

Training activities are offered across the public safety disciplines of Fire Service, Law Enforcement, Public Health / Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, Cybersecurity, Public Information / Public Safety Communications, and Community Preparedness. To accommodate COVID-19 pandemic safety precautions and provide increased access to training, BATEP continues to identify virtual training opportunities where possible. In-person trainings are geographically distributed throughout the Bay Area UASI region and required to follow local public health orders.

# 2022 Training Summary

Core Capability	# of Courses	# of Students Trained
Community Resilience	7	311
Economic Recovery	1	12
Environmental Response	3	169
Forensics and Attribution	2	26
Interdiction and Disruption	1	23
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3	67
Mass Search/Rescue Operation	15	354
On Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement	9	190
Operational Communications	1	7
Operational Coordination	59	1342
Planning	9	240
Protection	1	22
Public Health, Health Care and Emergency Services	20	563
Public Information and Warning	7	157
Response	1	16

Each year the Bay Area UASI conducts a capability assessment of our region's capacity to meet capability targets as outlined in the Bay Area Threats and Hazards Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) / Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR). BATEP prioritizes training offerings based on the gaps identified through the capability assessment. BATEP's training accomplishments then inform the following year's regional capability assessment. The Bay Area UASI's THIRA/SPR and BATEP's training priorities are aligned with the National Preparedness Goal and California Homeland Security Strategy.



National Preparedness Goal

Second Edition September 2015

Homeland Security

core capabilities trained 15



#### Fire Service Course Deliveries



"The instructors were awesome, very knowledgeable and created an environment that was engaging, challenging and fun to learn from" - Rope Rescue Technician Training Student

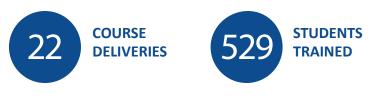
29 COURSE DELIVERIES	635 STUDENTS TRAINED
ORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED	
Mass Search and Rescue Operations	Logistics and Supply Chain Management
nvironmental Response/Health and afety	
Operational Coordination	



#### Law Enforcement Course Deliveries



"The instructors went in depth with techniques and were also able to go into detail for real life scenarios" - Open Water Rescuer Basic Student



#### **CORE CAPABILITIES TRAINED**

Interdiction and Disruption	Operational Coordination
On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement	Planning
Public Health, Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services	Protection
Forensics and Attribution	



#### Public Health / Emergency Medical Services Course Deliveries





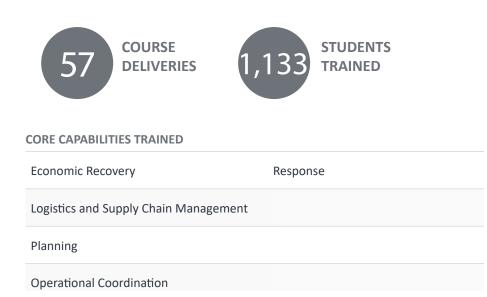
"I especially liked the passion and anecdotal story telling from the instructors. It was truly eye-opening as well as a reality check for us to remember that we are not invincible." - **Stop the Bleed Student** 



#### Emergency Management Course Deliveries



"The pre-exercise helped prepare us for the exercise and this made the experience very positive." - **Emergency Management Concepts Student** 



#### Cybersecurity Course Deliveries



Certified Information Systems Security Professional

An (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Certification



Throughout 2022, BATEP and cybersecurity professionals across the region assessed previous cybersecurity trainings and planned a renewed regional cybersecurity training program that aligns with rigorous industry certifications and standards.

In 2023, BATEP will offer information technology professionals the opportunity to complete six industry-leading cybersecurity certifications from (ISC)2 and CompTIA, while continuing to provide end-user security awareness training to community partners regionwide.

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Public Information / Public Safety Communications Course Deliveries

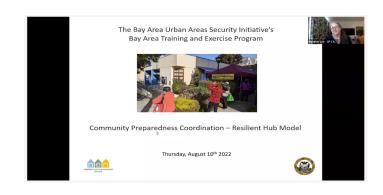


"The instructors, content, and examples presented were modern and up to date." - Joint Information Center Concepts Student





#### **Community Preparedness Training Seminars**



"Suffice to say, as part of my HOPE certification I took 2 online ICS courses that were tedious and more detailed than was necessary for volunteers working with first responders. Not so with this UASI webinar. It covered all the necessary points in a much more focused and palatable fashion." - Incident Command for Nonprofit, Community, and Faith Based Organizations Student

The 2022 BATEP community preparedness trainings were offered through a collaboration led by San Francisco Community Agencies Responding to Disaster (SF CARD). These seminars, specifically geared for nonprofit and faith based organizations, covered topics such as continuity of operations planning, incident command systems, organizational and personal disaster preparedness, and community preparedness coordination. Locally based coordination panels were convened to highlight collaboration between government agencies and nonprofit and faith-based organizations during disaster response. These allow communities to develop best practices, increased awareness, and future successes in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery efforts.

19 COURSE DELIVERIES	763 STUDENTS TRAINED
CORE CAPABILITY TRAINED	
Community Resilience	
Operational Coordination	
Planning	





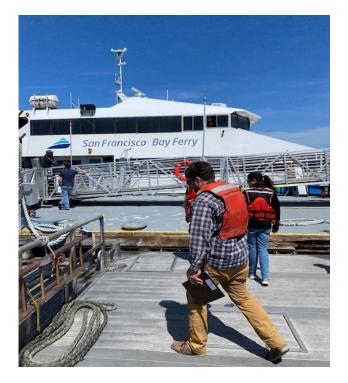


# 2022 EXERCISE

The BATEP exercise program strives to engage the whole community in building a more resilient Bay Area. In 2022, the Bay Area UASI hosted two capstone exercises – Golden Eagle and the Public Safety Preparedness Summit. Golden Eagle allows multiple levels of government, non-governmental, and faith-based organizations an opportunity to implement, operate, and evaluate regional coordination in a simulated catastrophic disaster response. The annual Bay Area UASI Public Safety Preparedness Summit is a conference style series of seminars and trainings that bring together multiple public-safety disciplines, private sector partners, and non-profit community-based organizations.

# **Golden Eagle Exercise**

On May 19, 2022, the one-day full-scale / functional Golden Eagle Exercise focused on critical transportation operations following a catastrophic earthquake on the Hayward Fault with regional impacts. The exercise provided an opportunity to evaluate Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activation and operations as well as public information, alternate communications, regional common operating picture (COP), and alert and warning functions. Approximately 400 individuals engaged across more than 35 exercise locations.





#### "I found everyone to be extremely open to collaboration."

- Bay Area Joint Information System Participant in the 2022 Golden Eagle Exercise

#### "The exercise was incredibly well developed and run!"

- Bay Area Joint information System Participant in the 2022 Golden Eagle Exercise

# *"I felt like almost everyone was much more comfortable with discussions that include AFN."*

- 2022 Golden Eagle Exercise Participant

"The exercise tools & information were excellent."

- 2022 Golden Eagle Exercise Participant

### Public Safety Preparedness Summit

The Bay Area UASI hosted 391 attendees at the 2022 Bay Area Public Safety Preparedness Summit, a capstone conference, that brought together multiple public safety disciplines, private sector partners, and non-profit community-based organizations in building a more resilient Bay Area. Discussions focused on four tracks: Cyber Resilience, Mass Notification, Domestic Violent Extremism, and Securing the Cities. Presentations and summary materials may be accessed at www.bayareauasi.org/summit.





## **Keynote Speakers**

Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director San Francisco Department of Emergency Management

**Kerry L. Thomas**, *Director*, Preparedness Grants Division Federal Emergency Management Agency

Elizabeth Neumann, Chief Strategy Officer Moonshot

#### "Great program, great plenary speakers, great venue!"

- Attendee of the 2022 Summit

*"I loved the visuals and bridge between theory and practice. This was useful, not just an information dump."* 

- Attendee of the 2022 Summit

"It was a great chance for so many backgrounds to get together in the same room and walk through what would/ should happen."

- Attendee of the 2022 Summit



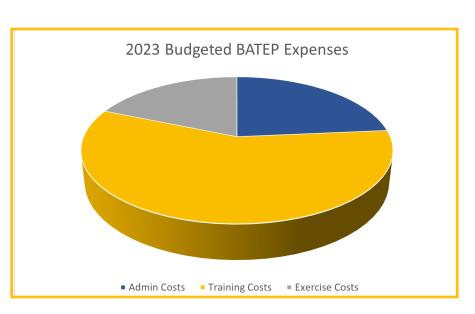


# 2023 BATEP Budget

#### 2023 Calendar Year Budget

\$1,040,000	Estimated BATEP Administration Costs
\$765,865	Law Enforcement Courses
\$659,982	Fire Service Courses
\$596,751	Emergency Management Courses
\$314,547	Public Information Courses (including PSC)
\$210,194	Public Health Courses (including EMS)
\$2,547,339	Total Estimated Training Course Costs
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\$225,000	2023 Active Attacker Exercise Series
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#### FY22 UASI Allocation = \$4,412,339



Note: BATEP will support numerous activities funded through UASI National Priority Projects including a Cyber Incident Response Exercise, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Exercises, a CBRNE Response Functional Exercise, and Cybersecurity training courses. Additionally, funds awarded via the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) are allocated for the Community Preparedness training seminars conducted via BATEP.



