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Completed by: Linda Wong Date January 27, 2017
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1 [Apply for Grants - 2017 Emergency Preparedness Grants]

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3 **Resolution authorizing designated City and County officials to execute and file on**
4 **behalf of the City and County of San Francisco any actions necessary for the purpose**
5 **of obtaining State and Federal financial assistance under various grant programs,**
6 **including: the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant, the**
7 **Federal Fiscal Year 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program, the 2017 Emergency**
8 **Management Performance Grant, and the 2017 Local Government Oil Spill Contingency**
9 **Plan Grant Program.**

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11 WHEREAS, The State of California, through various homeland security grant
12 programs, provides support for the development and maintenance of the capability of local
13 jurisdictions to prepare for and respond to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-
14 made disasters, as well as disperses federal funds provided for this purpose; and

15 WHEREAS, The State of California's Department of Fish and Game provides support
16 for oil spill response planning; and

17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has participated in these programs
18 since their inception and deems them vital to the continued well-being of its citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to ensuring its grant
20 funds are utilized in a compliant, appropriate, and transparent manner (including planning,
21 organization, equipment, training, and exercises) that respects the civil rights and civil liberties
22 of all Bay Area residents; and

23 WHEREAS, San Francisco has taken action to investigate use of force in policing and
24 to reform and implement Use of Force policies which ensure community safety, including
25 against the use of militarized police tactics and weaponry; and

1 WHEREAS, Urban Shield is an intense, emergency preparedness training program for
2 law enforcement, which uses emergency scenario simulations and military-grade equipment
3 to train first responders; and

4 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has gone on record against the
5 militarization of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, The City and County Board of Supervisors is committed to meaningful
7 police reform that goes above and beyond current policies, practices and legal standards to
8 help ensure public safety for all San Francisco residents and visitors; and

9 WHEREAS, Effective public safety efforts rely on strong relations between law
10 enforcement and the community based on mutual trust, transparency, and accountability; and

11 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will encourage initiatives that
12 strengthen emergency planning, first responder preparedness, and community safety,
13 resilience, and recovery; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of California requires that the applicant's agents be named in
15 the resolution; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Alameda County to
17 suspend funding the Urban Shield training program and prioritize funding for Planning and
18 Risk Management, Medical and Public Health, Emergency Planning and Community
19 Preparedness, and Recovery and other UASI priority areas; and, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 authorizes the Executive Director of the Department of Emergency Management; or in his or
22 her absence, the Chief Financial Officer, the Deputy Director, or the Assistant Deputy Director
23 of the Department of Emergency Management; or the General Manager, Assistant General
24 Manager, or Chief Financial Officer of the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)
25 program, to execute for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, a public entity

1 established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of
2 obtaining State and Federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Department of
3 Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California, as well as provided
4 directly by the State of California, including: the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 UASI Grant, the
5 Federal Fiscal Year 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program, the 2017 Emergency
6 Management Performance Grant, and the 2017 Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Plan
7 Grant Program; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Emergency Management and the
9 UASI report back to the Board of Supervisors upon receiving grant to formally accept and
10 expend grant monies; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Alameda County to allow
12 the Director of the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management or his or her
13 designee to serve on the Alameda County Urban Shield Task Force.

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Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

To: Nicole Elliott, Mayor's Office, Director of Government Affairs
From: Kristin Hogan, DEM, Government Affairs Manager
Date: November 18, 2016
Re: Request to Apply for 2017 Emergency Preparedness Grants

The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) respectfully requests that the attached legislation be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to apply for the 2017 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant, the 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program, the 2017 Emergency Management Performance Grant, and the 2017 Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Plan Grant Program.

As you know, UASI is a regional grant, for which the City and County of San Francisco acts as Fiscal Agent. The region annually receives this grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), which funds planning, operations, equipment, training, and exercises for agencies throughout the Bay Area.

This resolution creates no new positions, and no matching funds are required from the City.

Thank you for your assistance with this legislation. If you require additional information, please contact me at: (415) 558-3819 or kristin.hogan@sfgov.org.

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February 1, 2017

Honorable Malia Cohen
Chair, Budget & Finance Committee
and Members
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Supervisor Cohen:

The City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) is the steward of the Bay Area's homeland security grant funds and through our leadership and collaborative approach, I believe we have made the San Francisco Bay Area a more prepared and resilient community. The 12 counties that make up the San Francisco Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) region have entrusted the fiscal management and oversight of these funds to CCSF as fiscal agent not only for our leadership and commitment to collaboration, but also because we have the capability and capacity to manage the complex accounting processes and grant compliance requirements associated with the numerous grants the Bay Area receives from the State of California and U.S. Department of Homeland Security. It also is practical for us to be the fiscal agent because CCSF receives the highest allocation of the grant funds because we have the highest risk. We also receive five percent of the grant to fund the costs associated with its management.

As part of our responsibility to manage these funds, we must provide the State of California Office of Emergency Services a CCSF Governing Body Resolution to Apply for 2017 Homeland Security Grants by February 17, 2017. These funds are used throughout the Bay Area for personnel, programs, projects, and equipment dedicated to making our communities prepared and resilient. In San Francisco we invest our allocation in the following ways:

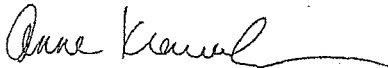
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I look forward to hearing the recommendations of this task force and in the meantime I urge you to approve the governing body resolution to allow us to apply for these critical emergency preparedness and homeland security grants.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

cc: Honorable Katy Tang
Honorable Norman Yee
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 13, 2017

TO: Each Member, Board of Supervisors

FROM: Keith Carson

CC: Susan Muranishi, County Administrator
All Department Heads

SUBJECT: Urban Shield Task Force

RECOMMENDATION:

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DISCUSSION:

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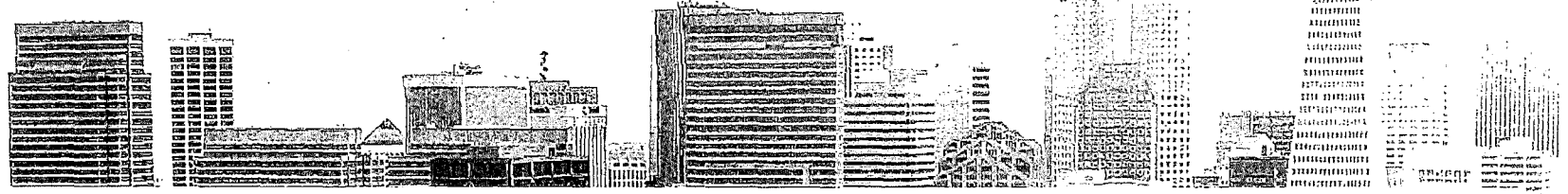
TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: *hw* Mayor Edwin M. Lee *EL*
RE: Apply for Grants - 2017 Emergency Preparedness Grants
DATE: December 13, 2016

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mawuli Tugbenyoh (415) 554-5168.

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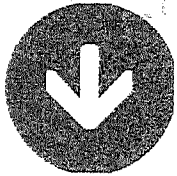


SF Department of Emergency Management Governing Body Resolution to Apply for 2017 Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness Grants

Presented by Michael Dayton, DEM Acting Director and Deputy Director of
Emergency Services

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About the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative

*The Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant is authorized by the Homeland Security Act of 2002

*The UASI grant is part of the Homeland Security Grant Program and is administered by FEMA/Department of Homeland Security

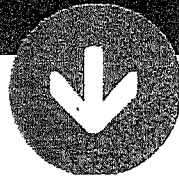
*The Bay Area UASI consists of 12 Bay Area Counties and 3 Cities (Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose)

*San Francisco serves as the fiscal agent on behalf of the Bay Area region to receive the grant each year



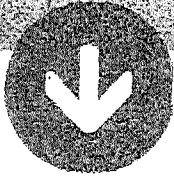
San Francisco's Role as Fiscal Agent

- *Ensure all grant funds meet state and federal funding requirements and guidelines
- *Administers the accounting, contracting, reporting, processing, and fiscal oversight of the grant
- *Proposes and manages regional projects such as developing plans to provide mass care, shelter, food and water in an effective, efficient and equitable way



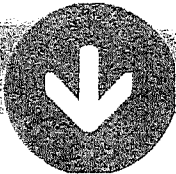
How Funds are Used in the Bay Area

Core Capabilities	FY15
Risk Management and Planning, and Information Sharing	\$5,222,838
Communication	\$3,494,361
Infrastructure Protection	\$1,089,969
Medical, Public Health and Mass Care Preparedness	\$1,055,004
Community Resilience	\$258,649
Response and Recovery	
Training and Exercise	\$4,901,339
Cooperation Center Project	\$5,285,200
Management and Administration	\$1,121,440
Total	\$22,428,800



How San Francisco Spent its 2016 Funds

Project	Amount
Staff Positions (DEM, GSA, SFFD, SFPD)	\$2,627,919
Fire Department Operations Center (DOC) Upgrades and Equipment	\$281,060
Tactical Equipment	\$258,621
Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) Program	\$116,796
WebEOC Incident Management System	\$90,000
Interoperable Radios	\$52,052
TOTAL	\$3,426,448



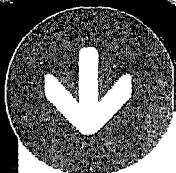
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About the Bay Area UASI Regional Training and Exercise Program

*Alameda County has provided this sustainable UASI Regional Training and Exercise (T&E) program to the region since 2011

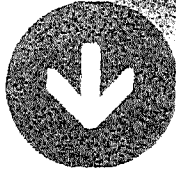
*The program is scheduled to receive \$4.9 million in FY 2017 to provide trainings and exercises to:

- Law Enforcement
- Fire / Hazmat / USAR
- EMS
- Public Health / Health Care
- Emergency Management

*Of the \$4.9 million, 1.7 million has been dedicated to Urban Shield

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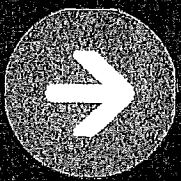
Public Concern About Urban Shield

Some members of the community are concerned the exercise promotes the militarization of police to the detriment of communities.

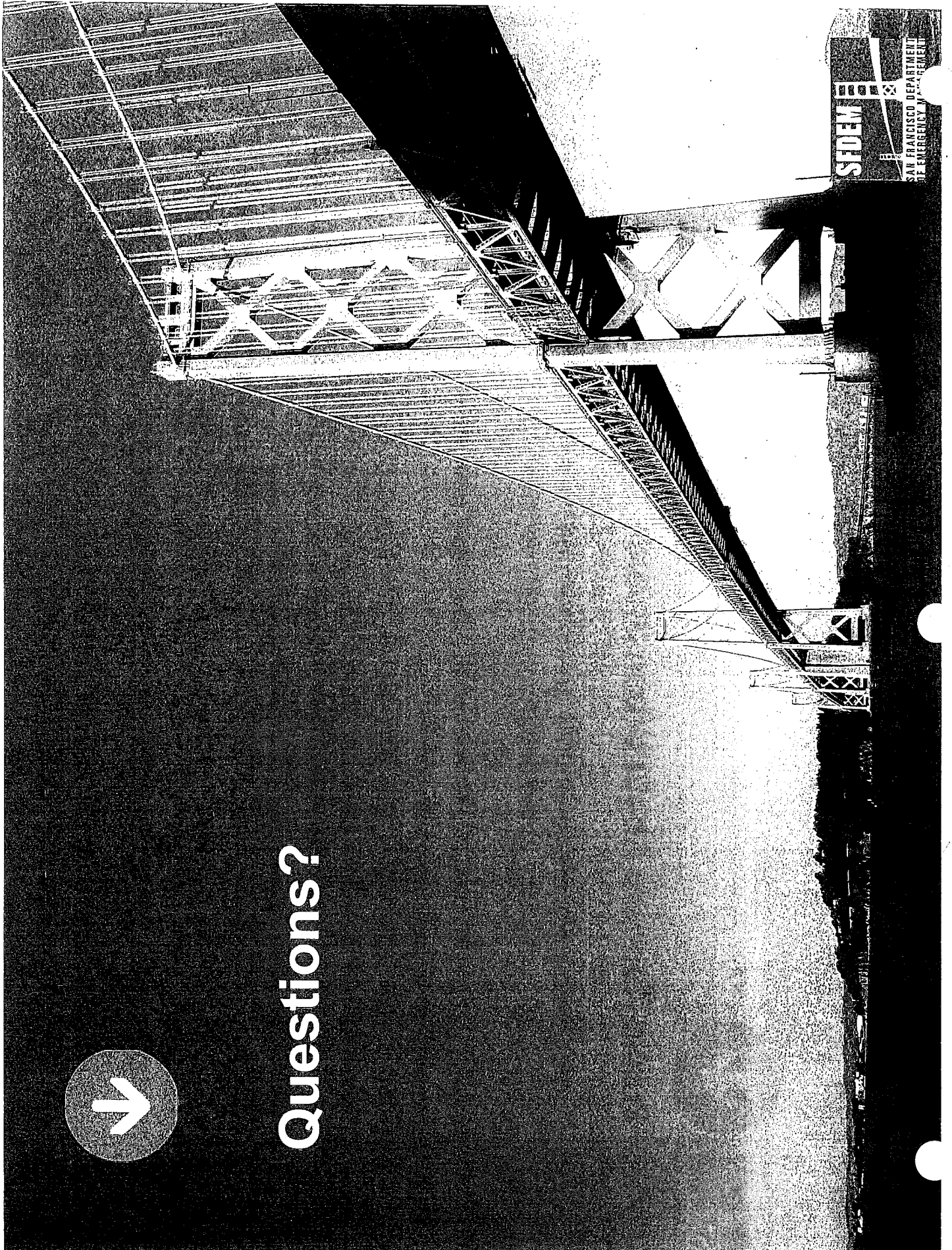
Alameda County Board of Supervisors conducted a hearing January 10, 2017 to consider these public concerns

The Alameda Board voted to continue Urban Shield with the creation of a community oversight task force to study the design and execution of Urban Shield

The Urban Shield task force will present its recommendations to the Alameda Board of Supervisors later this year with a recommendation to either continue or discontinue Urban Shield



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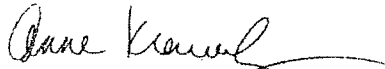
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CCSF UASI Funded Positions

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 3. Resilience and Recovery Manager (DEM)
 4. External Affairs Associate (DEM)
 5. Mass Care and Shelter Planner (DEM)
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 12. Operations Planner (DEM)
 13. Neighborhood Hub Planner (GSA)
 14. Logistics & Mitigation Security Planner (GSA)
 15. Recovery Support Specialist (GSA)
 16. Assistant Deputy Chief Homeland Security Division (SFFD)
 17. Local Energy Assurance Plan Assistant Plan Manager (SFFD)
 18. Bay Area UASI Project Manager/Captain (SFPD)
 19. Homeland Security Unit Captain (SFPD)
 20. Homeland Security Unit Analyst (SFPD)
 21. Alert Coordinator (SFPD)
 22. Emergency Services Coordinator (UASI)
 23. Resilience and Recovery Project Manager (UASI)
 24. Emergency Services Assistant (UASI)
 25. General Manager (UASI)
 26. Assistant General Manager (UASI)
 27. Contracts Specialist (UASI)
 28. Regional Grants Manager (UASI)
 29. Grants Specialist (UASI)
 30. Regional Project Manager, Risk Management (UASI)
 31. Regional Project Manager, Whole Community and Communications (UASI)
 32. Grants Specialist Medical and Public Health Project Manager (UASI)
 33. Chief Financial Officer (UASI)
 34. Regional Project Manager, Information Sharing and Risk Management (UASI)
 35. Interoperability Project Manager Grants Accountant (UASI)
 36. NCRIC Terrorism Liaison (SFPD): Critical Infrastructure Protection; Coordination Special Events; their Department Liaison
 37. NCRIC Liaison (SFFD): Critical Infrastructure Protection; Special Events Coordination; Serve as their Department Liaison to Home Department
 38. NCRIC Liaison (SFSD): Critical Infrastructure Protection; Special Events Coordination; Serve as their Department Liaison
 39. NCRIC Liaison (DEM): Critical Infrastructure Protection; Special Events Coordination; Serve the Department Liaison
- Community Resilience and Recovery F/Y 2016: \$258,000

File # 161354
c: BOS

Wong, Linda (BOS)

From: Hogan, Kristin (ECD)
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 12:24 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Cc: Wong, Linda (BOS)
Subject: DEM Executive Director Letter & Enclosures to Board RE: Apply for Grants Resolution 161354
Attachments: 161354 v2.pdf; CCSF Grant Funded Positions.pdf; Apply for Grants Resolution 161354_BREED.pdf

Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

Please forward the attached documents to President Breed at your earliest convenience.

Thanks very much,
Kristin

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Anne Kronenberg
Executive Director

February 8, 2017

The Honorable London Breed
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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City Hall, Room. 244
San Francisco, Ca 94102-4689

Dear President Breed:

I am writing to ask for the opportunity to meet with you in advance of the February 14, 2017 Board of Supervisors Meeting. It is critically important that San Francisco votes to approve a Governing Body Resolution so that we may receive federal homeland security and emergency preparedness grant funding.

The City is the fiscal agent of the Bay Area's homeland security grant funds. We have made the San Francisco Bay Area a more prepared and resilient community through our leadership and collaborative approach. The 12 counties and three cities (Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose) that make up the San Francisco Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) region have entrusted San Francisco with the fiscal management and oversight of the federal UASI Grant, which provides approximately \$22 million to the region annually. The City also receives approximately \$1.2 million from the State Homeland Security Grant, the Emergency Management Performance Grant, and the Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Plan Grant combined.

We are required to provide the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the California Department of Fish and Game Office of Spill Prevention and Response a Governing Body Resolution to Apply for 2017 Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Grants, which includes the UASI Grant, the State Homeland Security Grant, the Emergency Management Performance Grant, and the Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Plan Grant. These funds are used throughout San Francisco for personnel, programs, projects, and equipment dedicated to making our communities better prepared and more resilient. Without this Resolution, we will not be able to apply for 2017 homeland security and emergency preparedness grants.

Last week this Governing Body Resolution was heard at the Budget and Finance Committee with much discussion and deliberation about Alameda County's first responder and emergency management training exercise called Urban Shield. The discussion also included a review of how San Francisco uses its allocation of these grants, which predominately goes to 39 personnel salaries. With amendments, the Resolution was voted to go to the full Board of Supervisors without recommendation.

We would like to meet with you before the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting to share how San Francisco invests its allocation of the grants; review the 39 City grant-funded personnel positions; explain our role as fiscal agent and how we manage the grants on behalf of the region; and discuss the Urban Shield exercise and the community concerns regarding this first responder and emergency management training event.

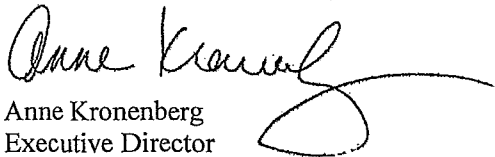
Urban Shield is an emergency management exercise that provides training to Bay Area first responders. Urban Shield engages thousands of law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and emergency management personnel and features real-life scenarios to test preparedness plans and response capabilities to hazards such as mass shootings, terrorist and cyber-attacks, infrastructure collapse, and natural disasters.

You have likely heard from a number of concerned individuals requesting that the City exclude funding the Urban Shield emergency management training exercise with homeland security grants. We stand with members of the community in our commitment to civil rights, community empowerment, and strong relations between law enforcement and the community based on mutual trust. We believe the following recent developments support balancing the need for first responder and emergency management training with community concerns:

- **Alameda County Board of Supervisors:** On January 10, 2017 the Alameda County Board of Supervisors conducted a hearing to consider public concerns while deciding whether to continue the agreement to manage the Bay Area UASI training and exercise program, which includes the Urban Shield emergency management training exercise. Over the course of many hours, the Board intently listened to each public commenter and ultimately voted unanimously to continue the agreement.
- **Oversight Task Force:** The Alameda County Board of Supervisors also voted to create a task force comprised of representatives from various public and community organizations (including two members of the Stop Urban Shield coalition) to study the design and execution of the 2017 Urban Shield emergency management training exercise. This fall the task force will present to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors its recommendations to continue or discontinue the exercise training in 2018. *[Please note, I have requested to participate on this task force.]*
- **New Focus and Clearer Standards:** The 2017 Urban Shield emergency management training exercise will have a greater focus on medical and community emergency preparedness (e.g., Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and Neighborhood Emergency Response Teams (NERT)). Alameda County also established a clear list of standards prohibiting any elements of training that could be construed as racial profiling and surveillance.
- **Militarized Equipment:** “Militarized” or “weapons-grade equipment” are explicitly prohibited by federal grant guidelines. San Francisco’s role as fiscal agent includes ensuring compliance to these and many other requirements.

Thank you in advance for considering the aforementioned points and I look forward to discussing this Resolution allowing the City to apply for these critical emergency preparedness and homeland security grants. I also welcome the opportunity to discuss how the Department of Emergency Management can be of service to you and your community as we plan, train, and prepare the City for emergencies. My staff will contact your legislative aides to find a time to meet.

Sincerely,


Anne Kronenberg
Executive Director

Enclosure: CCSF Grant-Funded Positions and Descriptions
Governing Body Resolution File No.161354

Cc: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
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CCSF Grant Funded Personnel Positions
(URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE & STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAMS)

Department of Emergency Management (13 positions)

- 1. Emergency Planner (DEM)** Assist the Lead Emergency Planner in the review, evaluation and analysis of emergency and disaster plans, policies, and procedures; analyze and provide consultation and guidance in the development and implementation of emergency and disaster exercise/training; research and provide reference information related to technical studies in disaster and emergency planning and recovery services.
- 2. Exercise Planner (DEM)** Assist lead exercise planner in the development of and preparation for City-based exercises to test various, recently completed City Emergency Response Plan Annexes; assist in the coordination between City departments involved in the conduct of these exercises; draft related materials such as situation manuals, exercise plans, and after action reports; ensure that all plans meet federal Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) guidelines.
- 3. External Affairs Associate (DEM)** Develop strategic communications and messages; facilitate Joint Information Center operations and training, social media planning, monitoring, and analysis; manage external speaking requests and visits; administer the release of public records.
- 4. Lead Emergency Planner (DEM)** Develop and implement disaster and emergency planning procedures; recommend disaster and emergency planning policies; provide information on and interpretation of policies and procedures; review City Emergency Response Plan Annexes and maintain and update as needed; attend community meetings and coordinate stakeholder feedback during update process.
- 5. Lead Exercise Planner (DEM)** Lead the development of and preparation for city-based exercises to test various, recently completed City Emergency Response Plan Annexes; provide coordination between City departments involved in the conduct of these exercises; draft related materials such as situation manuals, exercise plans, and after action reports; ensure that all plans meet federal Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) guidelines.
- 6. Lead Operations Coordinator (DEM)** Develop and implement disaster and emergency operations procedures; recommend disaster and emergency operations policies; provide information on, and interpretation of, policies and procedures; act as technical advisor on studies and problems relating to emergency and disaster operations; perform and manage disaster and emergency operations work in the areas of homeland security and emergency services Citywide; oversee Duty Officer and watch program; collaborate with and provide

information and advice to governmental representatives, public safety agencies, community groups, organizations, and the public regarding emergency operations.

7. **Mass Care and Shelter Planner (DEM)** Draft update to the City's Mass Care and Shelter Annex to the City Emergency Response Plan, focusing on Commodity Point of Distribution Plan; update the City's Shelter database; coordinate with the Hunger Task Force to broaden the network of primary kitchens.
8. **NCRIC Liaison (DEM)** Conduct and coordinate vulnerability assessments of critical infrastructure sites and key resources; prepare reports, publications, correspondence, graphs, and charts regarding terrorist-related criminal activity; prepare important technical records, plans, and reports to document processes and provide information for review by emergency management officials.
9. **Operations Coordinator (DEM)** Develop and coordinate the creation and implementation of operational policies and procedures; research and analyze best practices in the field of disaster and emergency planning; respond to local disasters and emergencies; work in Emergency Operations Center during activations.
10. **Resilience and Recovery Manager (DEM)** Review, analyze, and oversee planning efforts to increase capabilities in private sector preparedness education and private sector continuity of operations education; develop and conduct public engagement activities such as preparedness fairs; and oversee and monitor the SF72 Bay72 project.
11. **Response Operations Planner (DEM)** Develop and coordinate the creation and implementation of operational policies and procedures; research and analyze best practices in the field of disaster and emergency planning; respond to local disasters and emergencies; work in Emergency Operations Center during activations; participate as the on-call Duty Officer which requires carrying a pager on a rotational basis; and work weekends, evenings, shifts, and holidays, as assigned.
12. **Special Events Coordinator (DEM)** Develop and coordinate the creation and implementation of special event-related operational policies and procedures; research and analyze best practices in the field of special events; oversee additions to, and maintenance of, Master Improvement Plan and provide quarterly updates; develop Concept of Operations plans for city-wide events (e.g. Fleet Week, Pride Parade), and assist in the development of operations' focused plans.
13. **Training Coordinator (DEM)** Identify and coordinate training opportunities to help San Francisco first responders and emergency management personnel prepare for and respond to any emergency; facilitate the conduct of Citywide training classes in the Incident Management System (ICS), the National Incident Management System (NIMS), situational awareness, emergency management, and operational support.

Department of Emergency Management/Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Management Team (14 positions)

14. **Assistant General Manager (UASI)** Develop, review, and implement all regional plans, protocols, goals, and strategies as well as monitor programmatic and financial management activities, to identify and analyze opportunities for implementing efficiencies and improvements.

15. **Chief Financial Officer (UASI)** Oversee the financial administration of Homeland Security grants and the financial operations of the Bay Area UASI by directing the day-to-day operations of the Grants Management Unit in support of the Bay Area UASI mission and goals and ensuring that grant programs administered in accordance with DHS National Initiatives and grant guidelines with respect to grants management and accounting.
16. **Contracts Specialist (UASI)** Manage, develop, create, and amend Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with sub-recipient jurisdictions, Letters of Agreement (LOA) with San Francisco City Departments, and prepare professional services contracts for all San Francisco contracts; perform capability gap assessment and analytical work on regional investments.
17. **Emergency Services Assistant (UASI)** Act as public liaison to the Approval Authority by preparing and distributing all Approval Authority documents and maintaining all official records of meetings and actions taken by the Board.
18. **Emergency Services Coordinator (UASI)** Plan, develop, administer, and maintain regional website and online grant management system; ensure all materials for meetings are posted as legally required.
19. **General Manager (UASI)** Provide region-wide leadership and administration of all grant initiatives approved by the Approval Authority to the 12 Bay Area Counties and three major cities; responsible for the execution of regional strategies that align with federal and state policies; develop, initiate, and implement division goals, objectives, policies/procedures, and priorities to determine service levels and resource allocations.
20. **Grants Accountant (UASI)** Develop, coordinate, and analyze accounting policies and procedures related to the Urban Areas Security Initiative and accounting and financially-oriented computer systems to ensure grant compliance; oversee, coordinate, and respond to all audit and site reviews.
21. **Grants Specialist (UASI)** Prepare, review, and analyze all reimbursement requests by performing desk audits of sub recipient documents to ensure that all expenditures are supported by proper documentation and are in compliance with grant guidelines and are consistent with MOU agreements; conduct field visits to evaluate fiscal and accounting processes.
22. **Grants Specialist (UASI)** Prepare, review, and analyze all reimbursement requests by performing desk audits of sub recipient documents to ensure that all expenditures are supported by proper documentation and are in compliance with grant guidelines and are consistent with MOU agreements; conduct field visits to evaluate fiscal and accounting processes.
23. **Regional Grants Manager (UASI)** Act as technical lead on all compliance requirements to build and support capacity of the program and finance staff on compliance requirements; prepare and submit all grant applications; act as liaison between regional jurisdictions and state and local agencies.
24. **Regional Program Manager (UASI)** Oversee, coordinate, develop, and implement all regional Bay Area project goals, policies, and strategic plans by managing the allocation of resources and services to ensure that Bay Area UASI projects meet grant program guidelines

and requirements; oversee UASI project managers as they work with grant sub-recipients and contractors to meet grant end dates.

25. **Regional Project Manager, Risk Management (UASI)** Coordinate, manage, and lead annual Statewide Risk Management contract and program and provide outreach and guidance to all California UASIs to assess needs and usage of the California Common Operating Picture program.
26. **Regional Project Manager, Whole Community and Communications (UASI)** Coordinate, plan, and support regional groups to enhance interoperable communications, regional public information, and mass notification capabilities to strengthen community preparedness capabilities; provide coordination between local, state, and federal partners to develop, revise, and test catastrophic earthquake response plans for the Bay Area.
27. **Resilience and Recovery Project Manager (UASI)** Provide regional coordination, monitoring, and appropriate oversight to ensure the regional Bay Area Catastrophic Earthquake Response Plan and operations are effectively tested and coordinated to meet California Governor's Office of Emergency Services authority and Bay Area Operational Area goals.

Fire Department (3 positions)

28. **Assistant Deputy Chief Homeland Security Division (SFFD)** Develop departmental "all-hazards preparedness" guidelines and establish measurable readiness priorities to ensure sufficient resources are available during an emergency; coordinate the activities for San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) "preparedness" including plans, procedures, policies, training, equipment, and regional mutual aid activities.
29. **Local Energy Assurance Plan Assistant Plan Manager (SFFD)** Collect, analyze, interpret, and present local volunteer emergency preparation and response planning data for the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT); manage and update volunteer registration and training data maintenance; review and record appropriate data and prepare recommendations; review planning activities, goals, programs, grant guidelines, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures; assist the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) with the Volunteer Management aspects of the overall Response Plan; provide information orally and in writing to the SFFD and DEM, partner organizations, and the general public.
30. **NCRIC Liaison (SFFD)** Conduct and coordinate vulnerability assessments of critical infrastructure sites and key resources; conduct and coordinate threat assessments of terrorist and other criminal organizations; prepare reports, publications, correspondence, graphs, and charts regarding terrorist-related criminal activity, major criminal activities, and organized criminal groups.

General Services Agency (3 positions)

31. **Logistics & Mitigation Security Planner (GSA)** Guide and assist General Services Agency (GSA) divisions in their internal logistical planning; identify all GSA critical infrastructure and public safety division and assist with mitigation and logistical emergency planning and integration between divisions; review existing assets and facilities for vulnerabilities and provide response and mitigation support and planning; support DEM efforts to update their Logistics Annex.

32. **Neighborhood Hub Planner (GSA)** Design, build, deploy, and exercise activities within the Empowered Communities Program (ECP) to meet FEMA's Whole Community approach for the City; review, research, and draft a Resilience Action Plan to provide a framework for local neighborhood stakeholders to achieve mitigation, preparedness, response, restoration, and recovery goals.
33. **Recovery Support Specialist (GSA)** Coordinate with private and government public safety fuel consumers to enhance procurement & supply routes and strengthen relationships with local, state, and federal officials to ensure uninterrupted supplies to first responders during and after a natural disaster or terrorist attack/threat; develop methods to strengthen the various supply and logistics chains to recover from a terrorist attack and resupply critical infrastructure.

Police Department (5 positions)

34. **ALERT Coordinator (SFPD)** Part-time civilian employee of the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) assigned to the Training Division in support of the Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT); develop the recruitment, training, credentialing, and records management of civilian volunteers prepared to assist law enforcement in the event of a disaster.
35. **Bay Area UASI Project Manager/Captain (SFPD)** Review risk assessment, security gaps and capability reports produced by the Risk Assessment Center to discuss and identify regional projects related to protecting, preventing, responding, mitigating, and recovering from acts of terrorism; discuss, identify, and review SFPD projects and provide coordination to ensure on-time implementation and expenditures that are within the budget.
36. **Homeland Security Unit Analyst (SFPD)** Civilian employee of the SFPD assigned to the Special Operations Bureau; research, review, analyze, and assist with the evaluation of identified risks, gaps, and capabilities within the department; provide internal staff reports; manage asset-management, and inventory databases to monitor grant-acquired assets for regional deployment as needed.
37. **Homeland Security Unit Captain (SFPD)** Develop, coordinate, evaluate, and implement all department manuals, guides, and plans; assist with the management of funds allocated through homeland security grant funding; prepare and review operational and administrative reports for Command Staff; ensure all equipment is inventoried and tracked as per federal grant guidelines.
38. **NCRIC Liaison (SFPD)** Conduct and coordinate vulnerability assessments of critical infrastructure sites and key resources; plan and organize suspicious incident reports, criminal information reports, and threat assessments of terrorist and other criminal organizations to public safety personnel within the Bay Area region.

Sheriff's Department (1 position)

39. **NCRIC Liaison (SFSD)** Conduct and coordinate vulnerability assessments of critical infrastructure sites and key resources; plan and organize suspicious incident reports, criminal information reports, and threat assessments of terrorist and other criminal organizations to public safety personnel within the Bay Area region.

AMENDED IN COMMITTEE

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FILE NO. 161354

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Apply for Grants - 2017 Emergency Preparedness Grants]

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3 **Resolution authorizing designated City and County officials to execute and file on**
4 **behalf of the City and County of San Francisco any actions necessary for the purpose**
5 **of obtaining State and Federal financial assistance under various grant programs,**
6 **including: the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant, the**
7 **Federal Fiscal Year 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program, the 2017 Emergency**
8 **Management Performance Grant, and the 2017 Local Government Oil Spill Contingency**
9 **Plan Grant Program.**

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11 WHEREAS, The State of California, through various homeland security grant
12 programs, provides support for the development and maintenance of the capability of local
13 jurisdictions to prepare for and respond to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-
14 made disasters, as well as disperses federal funds provided for this purpose; and

15 WHEREAS, The State of California's Department of Fish and Game provides support
16 for oil spill response planning; and

17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has participated in these programs
18 since their inception and deems them vital to the continued well-being of its citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to ensuring its grant
20 funds are utilized in a compliant, appropriate, and transparent manner (including planning,
21 organization, equipment, training, and exercises) that respects the civil rights and civil liberties
22 of all Bay Area residents; and

23 WHEREAS, San Francisco has taken action to investigate use of force in policing and
24 to reform and implement Use of Force policies which ensure community safety, including
25 against the use of militarized police tactics and weaponry; and

1 WHEREAS, Urban Shield is an intense, emergency preparedness training program for
2 law enforcement, which uses emergency scenario simulations and military-grade equipment
3 to train first responders; and

4 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has gone on record against the
5 militarization of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, The City and County Board of Supervisors is committed to meaningful
7 police reform that goes above and beyond current policies, practices and legal standards to
8 help ensure public safety for all San Francisco residents and visitors; and

9 WHEREAS, Effective public safety efforts rely on strong relations between law
10 enforcement and the community based on mutual trust, transparency, and accountability; and

11 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will encourage initiatives that
12 strengthen emergency planning, first responder preparedness, and community safety,
13 resilience, and recovery; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of California requires that the applicant's agents be named in
15 the resolution; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Alameda County to
17 suspend funding the Urban Shield training program and prioritize funding for Planning and
18 Risk Management, Medical and Public Health, Emergency Planning and Community
19 Preparedness, and Recovery and other UASI priority areas; and, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 authorizes the Executive Director of the Department of Emergency Management; or in his or
22 her absence, the Chief Financial Officer, the Deputy Director, or the Assistant Deputy Director
23 of the Department of Emergency Management; or the General Manager, Assistant General
24 Manager, or Chief Financial Officer of the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)
25 program, to execute for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, a public entity

1 established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of
2 obtaining State and Federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Department of
3 Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California, as well as provided
4 directly by the State of California, including: the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 UASI Grant, the
5 Federal Fiscal Year 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program, the 2017 Emergency
6 Management Performance Grant, and the 2017 Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Plan
7 Grant Program; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Emergency Management and the
9 UASI report back to the Board of Supervisors upon receiving grant to formally accept and
10 expend grant monies; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Alameda County to allow
12 the Director of the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management or his or her
13 designee to serve on the Alameda County Urban Shield Task Force.

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om: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: BOS-Supervisors
Subject: FW: Support for Urban Shield - File No. 161354
Attachments: Doc - Feb 24 2017 - 12-08 AM.pdf

From: Jonathan K. Wong [mailto:jwong88@berkeley.edu]
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 12:14 AM
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Subject: Support for Urban Shield

Please see my attached letter.

-Jonathan Wong

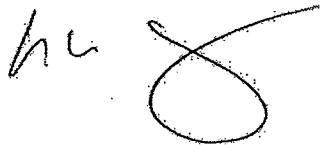
Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

Urban Shield has been recognized by emergency managers across the nation and world as the finest first responder training exercise. With recent incidents in the Bay Area from the Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued, we owe it to the communities we protect that our first responders receive the best training in the world. The Urban Shield training exercise is based upon real world incidents and challenges every discipline to utilize the best training, tactics and equipment the industry has to offer.

Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely, JONATHAN WONG
UC BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jonathan Wong', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: BOS-Supervisors
Subject: FW: Letter from Contra Costa County Sheriff David O. Livingston to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors - File No. 161354
Attachments: San Francisco Board of Supervisors re Urban Shield and Yellow Command 2-23-2017.pdf

From: Susan Lyon [mailto:slyon@so.cccounty.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 5:16 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: gahern@acgov.org
Subject: Letter from Contra Costa County Sheriff David O. Livingston to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Good afternoon, San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The attached letter, in support of Urban Shield and the Yellow Command Exercise, addressed to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors is sent on behalf of Contra Costa County Sheriff David O. Livingston.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Susan

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
DAVID O. LIVINGSTON
SHERIFF - CORONER

February 23, 2017

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Sent via email: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

This letter represents my support for the annual Urban Shield and the Yellow Command Exercise Events hosted by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. These annual training exercises provide significant benefits for my Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team and my Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Staff by allowing them to test their skills and enhance their ability to respond and coordinate with other Operational Area Public Safety Agencies in our region and the State of California.

The Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff's SWAT team has participated in the annual Urban Shield training exercise since its inception in 2007. Each year, Urban Shield has presented our tactical team with the opportunity to assess and evaluate our own tactics and readiness by going through multiple, near-real life scenarios based on actual critical incidents such as the Boston Marathon bombing, the San Bernardino and Paris mass shootings, the Nice and Berlin truck attacks, and numerous multi-casualty school shootings. It is the only training exercise of its kind.

The Urban Shield exercise also encourages first responder training integration between Law Enforcement, Fire personnel, EMS, Hazardous Materials (Haz Mat) Teams, Search and Rescue, and civilian and private stakeholders. This training has paved the way for our SWAT team to train with other first responders in our county for increased responsiveness and communication interoperability.

Unfortunately, the potential for a terrorist attack and the inevitability of any number of natural disasters in our region must be considered. Individual agencies do not have the resources, nor the budget, to provide the training and experience that Urban Shield provides.

The Yellow Command Exercise scenarios sponsored through the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative, as part of Urban Shield, is an annual region-wide exercise that tests both City and County Emergency Operations Centers in realistic, scenario-based functional exercises. Each year, the Yellow Command exercise focuses on a response or capability gap in the region as it relates to Emergency Operations Center response. Over the past three years, Yellow Command tested mass fatality operations, response to an emergency at the Super Bowl, and in 2016, how to better manage logistics following a large earthquake in the Bay Area. The Yellow Command

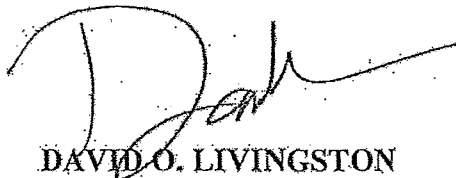
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training directly benefits and enhances EOC staff preparedness, Public Information Officer (PIO) collaboration, fatality management, mass casualty response, transportation and evacuation capabilities, and commodity Point of Distribution (POD) capabilities.

In 2014, Contra Costa hosted the regional mass fatality portion of Yellow Command which exercised the set-up for a Regional Disaster Mortuary Team and helped first responders and EOC personnel to better understand how to manage a mass fatality disaster. As you know, first responders were called upon to respond to a large warehouse fire in the City of Oakland with over 35 fatalities that tragically occurred in December of last year. The 2014 Yellow Command exercise directly benefited the City of Oakland and the County of Alameda by training responders for this type of real-world disaster.

As the Sheriff of Contra Costa County, I fully support the Urban Shield and Yellow Command Exercises. These exercises provide a platform for all hazard planning and allow emergency management personnel to be better prepared for future crises that could impact our region.

Sincerely,



DAVID O. LIVINGSTON
Sheriff – Coroner

DOL:sl

cc: Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff – Coroner

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: BOS-Supervisors
Subject: FW: UASI Program - File No. 160354
Attachments: Support Letter for Accepting UASI Training Funds...; Urban Shield First Responder Training; Urban Shield; Support for Urban Shield; Urban Shield; Support for Urban Shield; Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise; Support of Urban Shield Funding; support of urban shield; Urban Shield funding; Urban Shield; Urban Shield ; Urban Shield; Urban Sheild; Letter of Support for Urban Shield; SF Supervisor Letter of Support; In support of Urban shield ; Urban Shield Support ; Urban shield

We have received 20 emails regarding this subject.

From: Joshua Clayton [mailto:joshuajclaytonlaw@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: UASI Program

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Sincerely,

Joshua Clayton

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Attorney At Law
1509 K St., #173
Modesto, CA 95354

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From: Ridgway, Mike <MRidgway@marinsheriff.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Cc: Sheriff Robert Doyle
Subject: Support Letter for Accepting UASI Training Funds...
Attachments: UASI Training Funds Support Letter.pdf

Categories: 161354

Dear Board Members,

On behalf of Robert T. Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner of Marin County, I offer the attached letter asking for your continued support of the many regional training programs funded by the Bay Area UASI, and in particular the annual Urban Shield training exercise hosted by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. It is my understanding you will soon be soon asked to once again consider accepting of those training funds in your role as the fiduciary agent for the Bay Area UASI and I wanted you to know how crucial a role those funds play in making critically important training available to my agency and the many other law enforcement, fire, and EMS agencies from across the region who participate in Urban Shield each year as well.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact be directly at (415) 747-2173.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this most important issue.

MICHAEL J. RIDGWAY
Undersheriff
Marin County Sheriff's Office
1600 Los Gatos Dr. # 200
San Rafael, CA 94903
Office: (415) 473-7249
mridgway@marinsheriff.org

"In Partnership with our Communities"

From: patricia <trishirish1@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:42 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Cc: patricia; Ted Camesano (northbeachted@gmail.com)
Subject: Letter of Support
Attachments: img635.pdf

Categories: 161354

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I enclose a letter of support that we would appreciate you considering while you evaluate the Pier 29 project.

Kind Regards,

Trish Herman
President
North Beach Neighbors

Trish Herman
Human Resources Architect
(415) 601 0635

From: Mario Moreno <mmoreno@stanislaussheriff.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:35 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Urban Shield First Responder Training
Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

Sgt. M. Moreno
Academy Coordinator
F.T.O. Supervisor
Desk 209 525 7260
Cell 209 652 1578

From: Phillip Harris <pharris@stanislaussheriff.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:23 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Urban Shield

Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

Dep. Phillip K. Harris III

Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office

S.T.I.N.G.

From: Osvaldo Belmonte <obelmonte@stanislaussheriff.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Support for Urban Shield
Attachments: SF Supervisor Letter of Support.docx

Categories: 161354

Please see attached letter showing my support for Urban Shield. Thank you

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Sincerely,

Osvaldo Belmonte

From: Jessue Corral <jcorral@stanislaussheriff.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Urban Shield

Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

Jessue Corral

From: Nikhom Her <nher@stanislaussheriff.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Support for Urban Shield
Attachments: SF Supervisor Letter of Support.docx

Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

Nikhom Her

From: perjanik.csmr@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise
Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

Mark Perjanik
1456 Wall Street
Tracy CA 95376
(925) 667-7773

From: Jason Cook <cookj@stanislaussheriff.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Support of Urban Shield Funding

Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

Sergeant Jason Cook
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office

From: Kraintz, Micah <MKraintz@pd.cityofsacramento.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:57 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Letter of Support

Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

Officer Micah Kraintz #0536
Sacramento Police Department
Metro
916-808-5605

From: Bevins, Tod <TBevins@pd.cityofsacramento.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:36 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: support of urban shield
Attachments: SF Supervisor Letter of Support.docx

Categories: 161354

Please see attached regarding the continued support of the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Officer Tod Bevins

Sacramento Police Department

Metro-SWAT

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Officer Tod Bevins

Sacramento Police Department

Metro-SWAT

From: Surjan, Brian <BSurjan@pd.cityofsacramento.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:36 AM
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Sincerely,

Brian Surjan
Sacramento Police Department

From: Redlich, Mark <MRedlich@pd.cityofsacramento.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Urban Shield

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Sincerely,

Officer Redlich

Sacramento Police Department

Metro/SWAT

From: Hawley, Troy <THawley@pd.cityofsacramento.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: UASI Grant

Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

Ofc. Troy Hawley
Sacramento Police Department
Swat Team

From: Cox, Patrick <PCox@pd.cityofsacramento.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:33 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Urban Shield

Categories: 161354

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Sacramento Police Dept.
Officer Patrick Cox
Metro/SWAT

From: Young, Robert <RYoung@pd.cityofsacramento.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:15 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Urban Shield

Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

Officer Robert Young #313
Sacramento Police Department
Metro / SWAT
ryoung@pd.cityofsacramento.org
916-502-4104 (cell)

From: Martin, David <dmartin@cityoflivermore.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:25 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Urban Shield

Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,
David Martin

From: Newlin, Scott <Scott.Newlin@amr.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:59 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Letter of Support for Urban Shield

Categories: 161354

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Scott Newlin Jr, Paramedic
EMS Supervisor | Contra Costa County
2400 Bisso Lane | Concord Ca, 94520
W: 925.250.8553 C: 925.808-8071
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From: Tom Cashion <Cashion@walnutcreekpd.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: SF Supervisor Letter of Support
Attachments: SF Supervisor Letter of Support.docx
Categories: 161354

Dear Supervisors,

Please see attached letter to support UASI grants for Urban Shield. The training is incredibly valuable to our public safety officers.

Regards,

Tom

Tom Cashion
Lieutenant



Walnut Creek Police Department
1666 North Main St.
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Office: (925) 943-5880



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Sincerely,

Tom Cashion

Lieutenant

Walnut Creek Police Department

From: Spenser Swingle <spenser.swingle.csmr@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 5:06 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: In support of Urban shield
Categories: 161354

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Thank You

Sincerely,

SPENSER W. SWINGLE
SSG (CA), CSMR
2nd Squad Leader
223rd CSMR Training Support Regiment
ICO Academy(Medical)

From: Sinkay, James, ACFD <James.Sinkay@acgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:59 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Urban Shield Support

Categories: 161354

To whom it may concern,

I am respectfully requesting your support to continue to fund urban shield for the SF/Bay Area. This exercise prepares 1st responders to be able to handle major disasters in the Bay Area and mutual aid elsewhere. This training will not only help to save the lives of first responders, but will help to save the lives of those they serve to protect. I am asking that you please consider to do all you can to ensure this training can occur. I speak on behalf of myself, my family, and the community, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Sinkay
ACFD Firefighter 9A
(707)292-5414
james.sinkay@acgov.org<mailto:james.sinkay@acgov.org>

From: Tineke den Breejen <tineke_ehv@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:51 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Urban shield

Categories: 161354

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Sincerely,

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From: Kevin.Norberg@kp.org
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:39 AM
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Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

Urban Shield has been recognized by emergency managers across the nation and world as the finest first responder training exercise. With recent incidents in the Bay Area from the Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued, we owe it to the communities we protect that our first responders receive the best training in the world. The Urban Shield training exercise is based upon real world incidents and challenges every discipline to utilize the best training, tactics and equipment the industry has to offer.

Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Ms Kevin Norberg, RN

Urban Shield Participant

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Wong, Linda (BOS)

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 1:12 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)
Subject: File 161354 FW: I Support Urban Shield

From: Garrett Holmes [mailto:gholmes594@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 9:02 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: I Support Urban Shield

Honorable Supervisor,

As a native of San Francisco, current Bay Area resident and first responder I want to express my SUPPORT for the URBAN SHIELD training exercise.

All of us who live in the Bay Area are always talking about and preparing to respond to a major earthquake or unknown disaster either man made or natural. Although Urban Shield, which is funded by the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program, helps prepare first responder for terrorist related events almost all of the training can be utilized during natural disasters and other recent events that took place in the Bay Area from Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy, the Ace Train derailment in Alameda County, and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued.

During all of the above incidents the Incident Command System (ICS) was utilized by first responders. Planning, Operations, Communications, Logistics and Finance all need to work together especially when dealing with numerous agencies from different disciplines fire, law, and EMS since any of these incidents can easily overwhelm the resources of any one agency. The time to build relationships with other agencies should not occur during a disaster but rather during joint training exercises. This is the time to discuss best practices, learn what resources each other have to offer and find out what gaps need to be addressed.

Each Urban Shield scenario is based upon a real world event. Many of the scenarios will test the capabilities of the participants and first responders both mentally and physically. First responder leaders and elected officials need to know what areas we as a region need to improve on so we can ensure the safety of all of our communities. Urban Shield is the only training exercise that accomplishes this task. Many cities across the country have attended our Bay Area Urban Shield and have initiated their own. Boston Police Commissioner Edward Davis spoke before the Homeland Security Committee about the benefits his agency received when they sent their team to participate in Urban Shield.

As the training has gathered momentum the amount of civilian personnel that volunteer has increased to almost 3,000 in 2016. Many of them come back year after year and tell their friends to participate as well. This has been an excellent opportunity for all of our first responders to interact with members of the community and show them what we do to protect them on so many levels.

I encourage all of you go to the area command hosted by the San Francisco Police Department to see how they would handle multiple events simultaneously. As a region we have had the opportunity through our public/private partnerships to train on several of the identified critical infrastructure sites in the Bay Area. I would also recommend you come out to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in Dublin

where all of the events are being monitored and the administration portion of the Incident Command System is taking place.

I strongly urge you to SUPPORT URBAN SHIELD!

Sincerely,
Garrett Holmes