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Mayor and City Council
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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: UPDATE BRIEFING ON HOMELAND SECURITY

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Sacramento Region

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational report regarding the accomplishments and goals of regional efforts related to Homeland Security.

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: May 31, 2005

SUMMARY:

Since November 2003, the Sacramento Region has received \$14.8 million in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This informational report details the program's accomplishments and goals, since the City Council originally approved the program funding.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

BACKGROUND:

In 2003, the Sacramento Region was designated a high threat urban area by the Department of Homeland Security under the Urban Area Security Initiative. This designation provided the

Sacramento Region, which includes the City and County of Sacramento, the southern portion of Placer County, and the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, Rocklin, Roseville, and West Sacramento, with increased homeland security funding. This designation also required that an assessment of the Region's needs and capabilities be conducted, and a plan developed to address the identified needs. The Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security (SROHS) was established to conduct this assessment and develop plans.

Prior to 2003, Sacramento regional public safety agencies had already developed cooperative working relationships. In 2002, the Sacramento Regional Terrorism Early Warning Group (TEWG), consisting of members of regional public safety agencies, was established to receive and disseminate information on terrorism. In August of 2001, regional law enforcement and fire agencies, in conjunction with the Los Rios Community College District, completed the yearlong process to finalize the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) to establish the Northern California Regional Public Safety Training College.

Using members of the preexisting TEWG as core members of the SROHS, an assessment was conducted in late 2003 to determine the region's needs and capabilities. The assessment used input from all regional emergency response groups, which included law enforcement, fire services, Hazmat, EMS, public health, public works, health care, government administration, emergency management, and public safety communications, and showed that the greatest immediate regional needs were in the areas of planning and training. Partnerships were established with the Office of Domestic Preparedness and a Homeland Security training program was developed through the JPA. The existing membership of the SROHS was expanded to begin the planning process.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The SROHS continues to coordinate the use of Homeland Security funds in the areas of planning, training, equipment, and exercise, and has coordinated the following:

Training

In 2004, trained 3,000 emergency responders from 10 emergency disciplines in domestic preparedness and response to weapons of mass destruction. Training continues into 2005 with a variety of courses planned for an estimated 3,000 additional emergency responders. This training will involve all 10 emergency response disciplines and will focus on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and response to terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.

Planning

Developed and coordinated emergency operations plans for major public special events, including the 2004 Olympic Track and Field Trials

Currently developing a regional response plan that includes all 10 emergency response disciplines. This ongoing planning process involves members of all affected agencies and ensures a coordinated response to any terrorist incident.

Published the *Sacramento Regional Homeland Security Strategy* in April 2005. This Strategy is posted on the Department of Homeland Security website at www.llis.dhs.gov as a best practice.

Formed the tactical commanders group to develop plans and procedures, and coordinate training and equipment purchases for all terrorism special response units, including HAZMAT and EOD.

Performed assessments of critical infrastructure sites within the region and recommended enhancements to improve security.

Established partnerships with regional schools and private industry to improve terrorism awareness and develop plans and procedures to facilitate the collection and dissemination of information related to terrorism. Established the Threat Advisory Liaison Operations Network (TALON) website, in cooperation with the FBI, as an information sharing network.

Established the Sacramento Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center (RTTAC) as one of four locations in the state for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information on terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.

Equipment

Coordinated the purchase of approximately \$6 million of regional terrorism response equipment, including personal protective equipment, interoperable communications equipment, and decontamination equipment. The equipment purchases were required to fulfill regional needs, rather than the needs of individual agencies or jurisdictions.

Exercise

Developed a three-year exercise plan and held multiple exercises involving 3,000 emergency responders which focused on response to terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.

FUTURE PROJECTS:

The California Training Initiative, a competitive training grant, was submitted in May 2005. This initiative requests funding from Office of Domestic Preparedness to establish training sites in Los Angeles and Sacramento to train public safety agencies, private corporations, and the public, in terrorism awareness and prevention.

Development of McClellan Park as a regional multi-purpose site. The site will house a regional terrorism training and response center that will include the FBI Cyber Terrorism Task Force, the Sacramento RTTAC, the Incident Command Simulation Training Center, and the Terrorism Training and Exercise Center, which includes a Multidisciplinary Interactive Training Site (MITS), and a tactical live firearms training facility to be built in cooperation with the FBI.

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Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Initiative

The Homeland Security Exercise Program continues with a functional exercise in May 2005 involving public health and a full-scale exercise as a component of Golden Guardian, a statewide exercise in November 2005.

Purchase of replacement Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for all regional fire agencies to enhance the region's capability to respond to terrorism events involving weapons of mass destruction.

Purchase of a regional Reverse 911 system to allow public safety agencies to quickly communicate information to the public during emergencies.

Enhancement and expansion of existing Citizen Corps Programs using Homeland Security and UASI grant funds.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: N/A

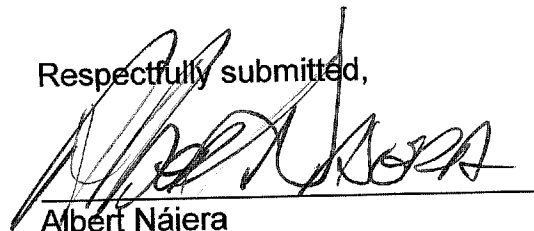
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Accepting funds from the Office of Homeland Security and implementation of these programs is consistent with the City of Sacramento's mission and vision.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS: N/A

ESBD EFFORTS: N/A

Respectfully submitted,



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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



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Background

- In October 2000, Terrorism Early Warning Group was formed.
- In 2001, Joint Powers Training Authority was enacted.
- In 2003
 - State Homeland Security Grant Program
 - Sacramento Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
 - Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security Established (SROHS)



Background

- UASI Assessment conducted 2003
 - Required an assessment of the region's needs and capabilities
- Shortfalls were identified in the areas of planning and training.
- TEWVG used to integrate multi-agency participation in planning
- JPA facilitated multi-agency training.



Training

- In 2004, based on the assessment, training was provided to approximately 3,000 Emergency responders
 - Included members of all public safety agencies
- Training continues into 2005
- Expanded training in 2005 and 2006 to meet NIMS requirements of HSPD-8



Planning

- SROHS is Coordinating Terrorism Operations Planning
- Olympic Trials 2004
- Special Events
- Currently Developing Regional Terrorism Response Plans
- Published *Sacramento Regional Homeland Security Strategy*



Planning

- Formed Tactical Commanders Group
- Performed assessments of critical infrastructure sites
 - BZPP
- Established partnerships and outreach with regional schools and private industry
- Established the TALON website in partnership with the FBI



Planning

- Established the Sacramento RTTAC
- Continued outreach through the TEWVG
- Consolidation and Expansion of Citizen Corps
- Manage Homeland Security and UASI Grants
- MMRS Grants



Equipment

- Coordinated equipment purchases to support the regional strategy.
 - Equipment purchased must fill regional needs.
- Interoperable communications
- Regional Reverse 911
- SCBA purchase for regional fire agencies
- PPE for Emergency Responders



Exercise

- Developed three-year exercise plan
- Involved in multiple exercises
 - USAA
 - Apple Shield
 - Bioterrorism Tabletop
 - Golden Guardian in November 2005



Initiatives

- Competitive Training Grant
- McClellan Park
 - Tactical Village/FBI Live Fire House
- Building 600
 - Urban Area Working Group
 - RTTAC
 - Terrorism Training Center
 - Incident Command Center
 - FBI Cyber Crime Task Force



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