Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Lakeside Plaza, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 12th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-4305



Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services Coroner - Marshal

AGENDA ITEM July 21, 2015

July 7, 2015

Honorable Board of Supervisors County Administration Building 1221 Oak Street Oakland, CA 94612

SUBJECT: URBAN SHIELD 2015 FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING EXERCISE

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Authorize the Sheriff to enter into agreements of limited duration (from September 7, 2015 thru September 16, 2015) with public and private entities for use of their facilities during the Urban Shield 2015 First Responder Training Exercise.
- 2. Authorize the Sheriff or his designee to negotiate and sign required documents for procurement of services and supplies necessary to facilitate the Urban Shield 2015 First Responder Training Exercise

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

On October 31, 2006, your Board approved the Sheriff's Office to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between Alameda County, the City and County of San Francisco, City of Oakland, City of San Jose and Santa Clara County. This agreement establishes the Urban Area Working Group to provide representation for all the jurisdictions that comprise the Urban Area and to allocate funding available through the UASI program. This agreement represents a regional approach to shared risk and risk-mitigation directly related to terrorism and disaster preparedness.

To participate in this program, the following representatives from the Sheriff's Office were designated and authorized to execute documents for and on behalf of the County of Alameda, for the purpose of obtaining funding under the UASI program.

- 1. Gregory J. Ahern as Director of the Office of Emergency Services
- 2. Thomas Wright as Division Commander of the Regional Homeland Security (UASI)
- 3. Simone Webster as Financial Officer

Honorable Board of Supervisors Page 2 of 2 July 7, 2015

San Francisco is designated as the fiscal agent for the consolidated San Jose, Oakland, and San Francisco Urban Area through San Francisco's Department of Emergency Management for purposes of the Fiscal Year 2014 UASI grant program. The allocation for Alameda County is \$6,308,300 of which \$1,700,000 is designated for the continued enhancement of the Bay Area's ability to respond effectively to disasters of regional scale, which includes planning, training, organization, equipment and management.

FINANCING:

The funding for this program is included in the FY 2015-16 approved budget. This request will be fully offset with FY 2014 UASI regional funds. This request will not impact the net County cost in FY 2015-16 or future years.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheriff-Coroner

GJA:JWC:jc