

# Alameda County- Urban Shield Task Force

March 10, 2017

Meeting 1

PURPOSE, ROLE and MEETING SCHEDULE

# Why A Task Force?

- ❑ In response to growing support and opposition for the continuation of Urban Shield in Alameda County.
- ❑ To assess Urban Shield and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

# Purpose of the Task Force

- ▶ To examine whether Urban Shield project meets the Federal guidelines set out in the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant;
- ▶ To ensure Urban Shield is strictly an emergency preparedness program;
- ▶ To assess whether the terms, conditions and guidelines of this program meets the demand for Bay Area Region to be prepared to respond to natural disaster (fire, earthquake, etc.) or a terrorist act.

# Address these questions (and more)

- ▶ In the event of an emergency/attack or natural disaster, will public safety agencies, public health and other emergency response department, be adequately trained and equipped to respond to such disasters *without* the training offered by Urban Shield?
- ▶ The impact that Urban Shield has on community's relationship with law enforcement?

# Qualifications of Task Force Members

- ▶ Have successfully participated in a task force or advisory board
- ▶ Comfortable and confident in their ability to interact with people of different points of view
- ▶ Have experience and/or interest in emergency preparedness and can attend all meetings

# Access to Information

- ▶ Access to information pertinent to their work including:
  - A copy of the UASI grant
  - Past budget materials related to the convening or operation of Urban Shield
  - Appropriate meetings that give insight into the thought and operation of Urban Shield

# Timeline

- ▶ A final report will be delivered to the full Alameda County Board of Supervisors, prior to the Board considering future funding of Urban Shield
- ▶ Mid-September 2017

# Meeting Schedule

March 10, 2017	9:00 am - 11:00 am
April 7, 2017	9:00 am - 11:00 am
May 12, 2017	9:00 am - 11:00 am
June 9, 2017	9:00 am - 11:00 am
August 11, 2017	9:00 am - 11:00 am
August 25, 2017	9:00 am - 11:00 am



Questions?