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
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