



# Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security

Sacramento UASI

## Minutes

Urban Area Working Group Quarterly Meeting

September 12, 2019

### **Attendees:**

Ben Merin, Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency  
Brian Lewis, Roseville Police Department  
Chris Quinn, Central California Intelligence Center  
E.J. Miller, City of West Sacramento Police Department  
Gary Loesch, City of Sacramento Fire Department  
Hannah Aalborg, Sacramento County Public Health  
Herb Brown, Central California Intelligence Center  
Jason D'Alessio, Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services  
Jeff Kool, Roseville Police Department  
Jennifer Grillat, City of West Sacramento Police Department  
Jon Rudnicki, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department  
Karen Olson, Sacramento County Public Health  
Karter Putnam, Central California Intelligence Center  
Lauren Groves, City of Sacramento Office of Emergency Services  
Mark Cullison, City of West Sacramento Fire Department  
Mary Jo Flynn Nevins, Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services  
Matthew K. Hawkins, Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services  
Steve Cantelme, Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services  
Todd Henry, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department  
Tom Davis, City of Woodland Police Department  
Valeri Mihanovich, Sacramento Region Voluntary Organizations Active in  
Disaster

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Neil Cybulski, City of Sacramento Police Department

Craig Mohar, City of Sacramento Police Department

Beth Glynn, City of Sacramento Police Department

Der Xiong, City of Sacramento Police Department

Phil Burnham, City of Sacramento Police Department

### **Introductions:**

Lt. Cybulski introduced UASI program staff and attendees introduced themselves.

### **1. Vehicle Barriers**

Phil Burnham provided an overview for the need of vehicle barriers as target hardening for special events. In 2017 alone, there were 40 vehicle attacks. Two non-motorized mobile barrier options were researched: Mifram Security and Meridian Barriers.

- Mifram Barriers – 32 barriers with wheels and case for \$80,000. Mifram barriers need to be connected and require at least 2 people to put together. Doesn't easily provide ingress or egress for people, and there are many small parts.  
Video of the Mifram Modular Vehicle Setup:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oBOcPhxf\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oBOcPhxf_s)
- Meridian Barriers – Trailer with 8 barriers for \$79,000. Meridian barriers don't need to be connected - provides for ingress and egress and for handicap accessibility. In the event of an active shooter, people can hide behind the barriers. Meridian barriers have been ballistic tested to stop 8 shot and 5 shot, including 50 caliber ball rounds (not armor piercing). Requires one person at a minimum to set it up.

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Video of Meridian Barrier set up:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DRWU79TkQs>

Purchase options for Meridian are:

Option 1: 4 Trailers and 55 barriers for \$500,987

Option 2: 6 Trailers and 48 barriers for \$514,387

Option 3: 5 Trailers and 50 barriers for \$500,239

Option 4: 3 Trailers and 58 barriers for \$499,560

Lt. Cybulski mentioned that the project came about due to the ongoing use of vehicles attacks during special events. He would like everyone's input in the decision-making process to select a vendor by year end. Several agencies in Texas and New Jersey have purchased Meridian barriers. He will contact these agencies to find out how they set up their user agreements.

Lt. Cybulski stated the barriers will be a regional asset available to agencies that need them for their large-scale events. There will be an MOU in place for all agencies that plan to use them.

### **2. Nonprofit Outreach**

Craig Mohar provided an overview of the competitive Nonprofit Security Grant Program. For FY 2019, in the Sacramento region, 21 nonprofits received \$1,820,000 in critical infrastructure security improvement grants. In 2019, extensive program outreach was conducted to let nonprofits know they were eligible to apply and how to apply. He will update the UAWG on the next grant funding opportunity so they can inform their local nonprofit contacts. By working with program partners, nonprofit grant awards in the Sacramento region have increased during the last four years:

FY 2016: \$0

FY 2017: \$178,000

FY 2018: \$595,000

FY 2019: \$1,820,500

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### **3. Tourniquet Project Update**

Officer Beth Glynn informed the working group that tourniquets have been distributed to 97 high schools within the four counties of El Dorado, Yolo, Sacramento, and Placer.

Lt. Henry asked if the public has been informed, including local first responders. Lt. Cybulski responded he is drafting a memo with public information officers about the project for distribution to all the school districts and first responders. A press release will go out. If there are any additional ideas, please let the UAWG know. Mr. Merin noted that 911 Centers need to be informed so they can flag all the tourniquet box locations. Officer Glynn stated the boxes are audible and most will be in the nurse's or school office.

### **4. Wildfire Modeling Project**

Lt. Cybulski explained what a disaster Simtable was and that originally it was used for wildfire visual modeling; however, in the past couple of years, it has been used as a communication tool for the community, getting them real-time information quickly. After the meeting, there was a Simtable demonstration.

### **5. New Business and Other Updates**

- **Aeroscope**

All the equipment for the Aeroscope project has been received. A user agreement is being drafted. Ryan Gifford at the UAV Team will help coordinate user agencies.

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- **UASI Website**  
The vendor selected for the UASI website was acquired by another company. Consequently, the quote they provided is no longer valid. New bids will be required.
- **Exercise Coordinator**  
The Exercise Coordinator position is open. Captain Rudnicki was promoted to Battalion Chief and is leaving for his new assignment. Consequently, the coordinator position is being opened to all fire agencies. If there is someone who would be a good fit, please contact Lt. Cybulski.
- The next meeting is planned for early December 2019. A notification email will be sent out.