

Quarterly Meeting
Minutes



**Sacramento Regional
Office of Homeland Security**

Sacramento UASI ♦ Sacramento UAWG ♦ Sacramento CCIC

Urban Area Working Group

Thursday, October 29, 2015

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Sacramento Police Department

300 Richards, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811

ATTENDEES	POSITION	DEPARTMENT	PRESENT
Hansen, Tracey	Fire Chief	Cosumnes Fire Department	✓
Kris Clinton for Kasirye, Olivia	MD., Public Health Officer	Sacramento County Public Health	✓
Ladas, Greg	Sergeant SSD	CCIC - Fusion Center	✓
Nichols, Jason	CA DOJ	CCIC- Fusion Center	✓
White, Walt	Fire Chief	Sacramento Fire Department	✓
Putnam, Karter	Deputy Director	CCIC - Fusion Center	✓
Daly, Shawn	Captain - Exercise Coordinator	Sacramento Metro Fire	✓
Joy, Dennis	Lieutenant - UASI Director	Sacramento Police Department	✓
Mohar, Craig	Program Manager	Sacramento Police Department	✓
Viscuso, Deanna	SPD Officer - Training Coordinator	Sacramento Police Department	✓
Xiong, Der	Administrative Analyst	Sacramento Police Department	✓

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION: Lieutenant Dennis Joy

Updates

Lt. Joy:

- Since Sacramento did not receive FY 2015 homeland security funding, on May 31, 2016, the UASI Office will close when the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant ends.
- If prior to closing, excess funding is available, the Sacramento UASI will request a grant extension to extend the current grant program through June 30th, 2016.
- UAWG assistance for obtaining upcoming DHS FY 2016 funding could be helpful.

- Training and Exercise Plan Presentation
 - Approximately 1,630 individuals have participated in UASI training in fiscal years 2014-2015.
 - Participants include all regional partners ranging from Sacramento to Stockton, as well as San Diego, Los Angeles, Bay Area and Northern CA (Fortuna, Yreka)

Chief White:

- Will help assist program funding efforts by discussing UASI program with local Congressional staff.

Mohar:

- Sacramento did not receive FY 2015 funding because the Sacramento Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) risk level dropped according to the DHS's ranking information.
- The top 100 MSA risk levels are assessed in comparison to each other to rank and subsequently fund the urban areas deemed at highest risk. In FY 2015, DHS funded 28 urban areas compared to 39 in FY 2014.

Chief Hansen:

- Request that Mr. Mohar provide talking points on Sacramento's current MSA rating.

Mohar:

- Will complete Sacramento MSA presentation and UASI funding analysis briefing.
- Will coordinate briefing with Congressional staff on status of homeland security funding.
- Will e-mail documents to Chief Hansen to speak with their agency representative.

Lt. Joy:

- The last UAWG meeting will be held next quarter, unless DHS funding is awarded through the FY 2016 UASI grant to maintain the program.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: 300 Richards Blvd, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811