



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Sheriff's Office



Date: June 9, 2012
Board Meeting Date: July 10, 2012
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Greg Munks, Sheriff

Subject: FY 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant for the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing:

- A) An agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for the distribution of FY 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative grant funds for the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center for the term of May 1, 2012 through January 31, 2014 in the amount of \$3,393,158;
- B) The Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to sign grant assurances and related documents in connection with the FY 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative grant;
- C) The Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to execute interagency agreements with agencies who assign staff to the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center in order to disburse FY 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative grant funds; and
- D) The Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to execute subsequent amendments provided that such amendments do not increase the aggregate amount of the FY 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative grant by more than \$25,000.

BACKGROUND:

For the past 13 years, the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (NC HIDTA) program has provided a stable source of federal funding and collaborative regional leadership to combat organized drug trafficking and related crime. In 2004, the Northern California Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center (NC RTTAC) was established under the NC HIDTA management to make it possible for public safety agencies to identify and assess terrorist threats in the San Francisco Bay Area. The NC RTTAC was co-located with the NC HIDTA to form an information "Fusion Center" for Northern California. In 2009, the Fusion Center began doing business as the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC). The United States Department of Homeland Security and the State of California have designated the NCRIC as the

regional Fusion Center for the Bay Area. The NCRIC is funded by federal State Homeland Security Program funds, for which the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) serves as the grantee as well as federal Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funds, for which the City and County of San Francisco serves as the regional administrator.

Because the NC HIDTA and the NC RTTAC are funding streams and not legal entities, the Sheriff serves as the lead agency for both the NC HIDTA and the NC RTTAC.

DISCUSSION:

The Sheriff received an agreement from the City and County of San Francisco for the distribution of FY 2011 UASI grant funds to support the NCRIC for a term commencing May 1, 2012 through January 31, 2014 in an amount of \$3,393,158. Per the agreement, the Sheriff will serve as the fiscal agent for the FY 2011 UASI grant funds and will continue to operate, manage, and maintain the NCRIC to allow information sharing in an effort to prevent, protect against and respond to terrorist acts in the NCRIC's area of responsibility.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution, the City and County of San Francisco's agreement and interagency agreements as to form.

Approval of the FY 2011 UASI grant contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community as the NCRIC is a collaborative regional public safety undertaking, which leads to safer communities by improving cooperation and information sharing between agencies.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	*CY 2011 Actual	*CY 2012 Projected
Number of Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR) processed	648	750

*Calendar Year

FISCAL IMPACT:

All costs associated with the NCRIC operation are 100% reimbursable from federal and state funds. There will be no Net County Cost incurred as a result of this grant funding.