



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



Date: March 27, 2013

Board Meeting Date: May 7, 2013

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Greg Munks, Sheriff

Subject: FY 2012 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 2012 Urban Area Security Initiative grant funds for the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center for the term of December 1, 2012 through March 31, 2014, in the amount of \$3,393,158;
- B) 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 2012 Urban Area Security Initiative grant funds

BACKGROUND:

For the past 15 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 Threat Assessment Center (NC RTAC) 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 RTAC 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 RTAC are funding streams and not legal entities, the Sheriff serves as the lead agency for both the NC HIDTA and the NC RTAC.

DISCUSSION:

The Sheriff received an agreement from the City and County of San Francisco for the distribution of FY 2012 UASI grant funds to support the NCRIC for a term commencing December 1, 2012 through March 31, 2014 in an amount of \$3,393,158. Per the agreement, the Sheriff will serve as the fiscal agent for the FY 2012 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 2012 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 2012 Actual	*CY 2013 Projected
Number of tips/leads received from other agencies	701	800
Number of tips/leads referred to other agencies	195	225
Number of intelligence management system inquiries	4873	5000

* 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.