

### **BAYAREA UASI**

Radiological/Nuclear
Detection
Regional Program
Development

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Preventing radiological and nuclear terrorism requires the ability to detect and interdict nuclear materials before they can be misused.



# Preventive Radiological & Nuclear Detection:

### PRND = Detect to Prevent





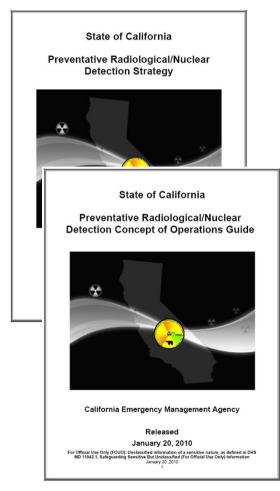


Multi-Discipline Program with a LE Focus



# Other RND programs advancing in the State

- Bay Area Maritime Program maturing
- Securing the Cities in LA/Long Beach

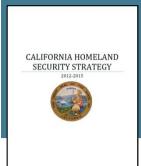




## Goal 4 Strengthen CBRNE Detection, Response, and Decontamination Capabilities

**Objective 4.3 Enhance Screening Search and Detection Capabilities** 

⇒Per 2012 Core Capability Assessment, Screening, Search and Detection "Needs Attention"



### CA State HSS Identified

**PRND Needs** 

Goal 5 Strengthen Catastrophic CBRNE and All Hazards Incident Planning, Detection and Response Capabilities

Objective 5.3 Implement the California Preventative Radiological and Nuclear Detection Program

	Implementation Steps and Resource Elements
PLANNING	
5.3-P1	Determine the resources and capabilities of all entities to
	assist with preventive radiological and nuclear detection and
	reporting activities
5.3-P2	Determine existing gaps in current preventive radiological
	and nuclear detection capabilities and identify solutions that
	directly support programs at the local and regional level.
5.3-P3	
Organization	
5.3-01	Develop and sustain a collaborative framework supported
	by a Concept of Operations and guidelines for preventive
	radiological and nuclear detection.
5.3-02	Identify the recommended tools and resources available to
3.3-02	interdict a potential threat to all state/local entities.
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5.3-03	Establish a radiological and nuclear information sharing
	protocol among all partners.
5.3-04	Establish consistent operational guidelines for potential
	threat source notification and adjudication.
EQUIPMENT	
5.3-E1	
Training	
5.3-T1	Incorporate preventive radiological and nuclear detection
	into training programs.
Exercises	
5.3-Ex1	Incorporate preventive radiological and nuclear detection
	into exercise programs.
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# Scoping Completed for RND Program Assistance in summer 2013

>20 organizations initially engaged

Pockets of assets and energy, enough interest to support regional engagement.

- Initial multi-agency planning meeting conducted 12/11/13
- Agency outreach will continue through the entire development effort.





### **Overarching Program Development Goal:**

# Establish regional framework for the coordination of rad/nuc detection activities that has broad participation...

...while minimizing the impact of program development and implementation on Bay Area agencies



### **Development Activities to Date**

- Stood up Executive Task Force to steer the program development process
- Developed preliminary Program Mission, Objectives and End States
- Initiated capabilities information gathering
- Started agency-specific program development/advancement support (for agencies with RND equipment)
- Constructing a General Task Force to develop regional program documents and sustainment tools

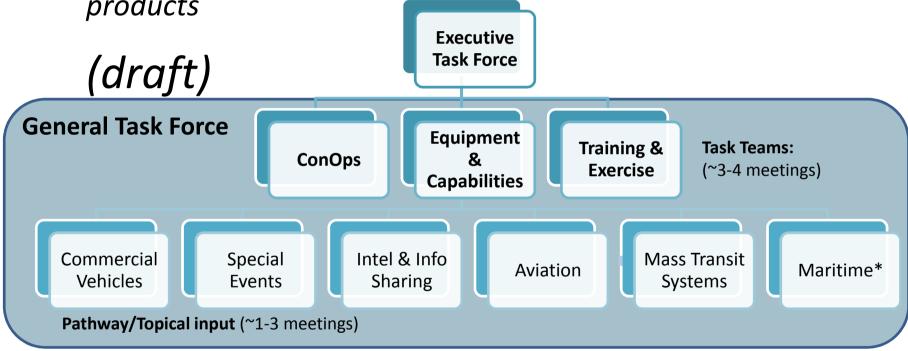
**Purpose:** Steer the overall land-based/Bay Area Interior RND program development effort.

Alameda County Fire Department, Division Chief Rob Schnepp (Special Operations) Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Commander Rocky Medeiros BART Police Department, Lieutenant Kevin Franklin, Manager of Security Programs California Highway Patrol, Lieutenant Jim Libby, Dublin Area Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco, Special Agent Sean Donahue, WMDC Northern California Regional Intelligence Center, Deputy Director Daniel Mahoney Radiological Assistance Program, Joel Swanson, Contractor Response Coordinator San Francisco Police Department, Deputy Chief Charlie Orkes, Special Operations San Francisco Fire Department, Assistant Deputy Chief Kyle Merkins San Jose Police Department, Deputy Chief David Hober, Bureau of Field Operations Santa Clara County Fire Department, Battalion Chief James Young Santa Clara County Sheriff, Sergeant Brian Washburn, Bomb Technician/Commander **USCG/Maritime representation**, LCDR Deon Scott, Asst Chief Enforcement Division 95<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team, Lt Col Michael Sather



# Constructing Working Groups & Program Development Structure

determined by regional interests, priorities, and desired products



Maritime Program ConOps and SOP coordinated separately by AMSC/Neptune Coalition, but this interior development effort will be informed by their lessons learned.



#### **END STATES**

- A sustainable RND Program that ensures that officers in the field have the equipment, training, and technical support structure to help them quickly and successfully resolve radiation detection issues.
- A robust and efficient program that minimizes impacts on commerce and the public while avoiding undue operational impacts on the agencies that perform RND operations.
- Coordinated progression of potential radiological and nuclear threats to Federal support.
- Collaborative RND data/intelligence sharing and incident communications, coordinated through local public safety agencies and regional fusion centers.
- Uniformity of protocols and radiation detection equipment to foster interoperability and efficient training.
- Leveraging of multi-agency support for special events to provide a baseline mechanism for RND collaboration.
- A framework that supports the integration of additional agencies and regional partners.
- Sustained regional resources for surge and alarm adjudication that can be shared across the region.



# Preliminary Regional Engagement & Development Timeline

- Task Force/WG Meetings (April – July)
  - ~Monthly Roundtable meetings & status telecons/webinars
  - Additional State/Local program and technical briefings to inform product development
- Equipment Demo/Rodeo
  - Vendor (or)
  - Community Show and Tell
- ConOps Workshop
- Sustainment Workshop

# Bay Area RND Program Development Activities

#### March 20th 2014

#### **Program Development Kick Off Meeting**

- . Briefing on Bay Area Rad/Nuc Detection capabilities
- . What is the Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism threat to the region?
- · Review regional role in the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture
- Bay Area Rad/Nuc Detection program mission, goals and objectives
- Identify agency interest areas and opportunities for capability improvements
- Detection equipment demo/display

#### June 5th 2014

#### ConOps Alarm Adjudication Workshop

- · Bay Area (draft) ConOps document roll-out and vetting
- · Regional ConOps, alarm resolution, and reachback capabilities
- Standard Operation Procedures & Job Aids
- (Optional) Rad/Nuc detection equipment rodeo

#### August 2014

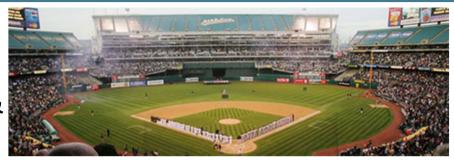
#### Implementation & Sustainment Workshop

- · Vet equipment requirements and acquisition priorities
- Long-term program governance, functions, and ownership
- Training and exercise program
- · Regional strategy roll-out



# Preliminary Regional Interests and Priorities that may be addressed by Working Groups

- Regional strategy and ConOps
- Special Event planning ConOps & tools



- Comprehensive regional equipment & capabilities survey
- Sustainment: Equipment calibration, Training & Exercise/Drill coordination
- Prosecutor's Office: Reasonable suspicion, use of PRD's to support stop/search
- Regional pathway analysis and strategy development



### Preliminary Development Priorities, Local/Agency Level

- Technical support for SOP and policy development
- Equipment tech spec info to inform purchases
- Training locally delivered options, initial and refresher
- Job aids
- Grant writing information







#### SAM 940 Operator Job Aid

DRAFT 2013-10-15

San Francisco Bay Area

Isotope information and contact numbers are provided on page 2.

#### OPERATION

#### START UP

- Press the BACK button and hold for 3 to 4 seconds
- Unit performs "Self Test/Calibration" automatically on start up
- · Press "ENTER" to continue
- Use the "Up and Down" buttons to highlight the desired sign in. This is normally "User"
- Press "ENTER" You are now at the default screen "Dial" search mode.

#### COLLECTING A BACKGROUND

 Use the right arrow to highlight the "Background" soft key

#### OPERATION OF MENUS FOR PARAMETER SETTINGS AND SPECTRAL DATA

- Press "Menu" to access the four menus: Spectral Data, Field Settings, Configuration, and Help
- Use the arrow keys to navigate through the four menu soft keys
- To navigate in the menu, use the up and down arrows to highlight your choice
- Press "ENTER" to select

#### DOWNLOADING

Files can be downloaded by either an Ethernet line or the CompactFlash card



### Construct and Begin Working Groups

- ConOps regional implementation of CA State PRND ConOps
- Special Events planning tool/template
- Training and Exercise
- Equipment Choices
- Maritime developed separately under AMSC/Neptune Coalition direction
- Others per Kick Off Meeting participant feedback

#### – Draft:

- Strategy
- ConOps document & SOP template
- Regional Equipment & Capabilities list

Questions

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# DHS Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) Assistance will facilitate:

- Development of a regional Concept of Operations (ConOps) and guidelines for comprehensive RND alarm adjudication that is consistent with the State of California ConOps.
- Incorporation of radiological/nuclear detection into training and exercise programs.
- Determination of the resources and capabilities of all entities to assist with rad/nuc detection and reporting activities.
- Establishment of a radiological/nuclear intelligence sharing protocol among all partners.
- Development of a Bay Area detection architecture that ensures a smooth transition of potential threats between agencies and the Federal Radiological/Nuclear Search Operations.
- Identification of long term program management and oversight.
- Creation of uniform protocols and radiation detection equipment to foster efficient procurements, interoperability and training consistency.