# BAY AREA UASI BAYRICS GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2014

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# BAYRICS STRATEGIC PLAN

- Strategy 1: Realistic & Stable Funding Plan
- Strategy 2: Lead State Planning for FirstNet
- Strategy 3: Communicate the Value of Interoperability
- Strategy 4: Bridge the Voice-Data Communications Gap

# STRATEGY 1: REALISTIC & STABLE FUNDING PLAN

- Budget/Revenue Adjustments to Reduce Costs and Preserve Cash Reserves
- Identify Alternate Funding Sources
  - State & Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) Grant Funding
  - New Member Outreach
  - > Other Grant Funding: UASI 2015
- Focus Limited Resources on FirstNet-State Planning

### STRATEGY 2: LEAD STATE PLANNING FOR FIRSTNET

- Investigate Pilot/Early Build Opportunities
  - LTE test network in San Joes/Santa Clara
  - LTE Smartphone Testing
  - Other Pilot Project Discussions
- Prepare Written Comments to FirstNet Advocating Local Control and Regional Pilots
  - http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=NTIA-2014-0001-0028
- > NPSTC Work Groups: Local Control & Quality of Service
- Participate in State and FirstNet Meetings & Town Halls
  - FirstNet in California Town Hall: Sacramento Nov. 20; Humboldt TBD
  - PSAC: Meeting in Norman, OK Dec. 2
    - CalFRN: Sacramento Dec. 3

# STRATEGY 3: COMMUNICATE THE VALUE OF INTEROPERABILITY

- Information Resources for Bay Area Decision-Making
  - > Web blog
    - http://www.bayrics.net/news-and-notes-blog
  - Weekly email digest
  - FirstNet web resources
    - <u>http://www.bayrics.net/firstnet-resources.html</u>
- On-Line Form for FirstNet Comments
  - http://www.bayrics.net/comments.html

> Interoperability Outreach and Education

#### California First Responder Network (CalFRN) Board Meeting and DHS Public Safety Broadband Workshop, Oct. 1 in Diamond Bar, CA

9/25/2014



The Governor's Office of Emergency Services invites you to attend the next CalFRN Board Meeting and Public Safety Broadband Consultation Prep Workshop on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Please click on the workshop flyer for more information and registration details.

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Representatives from the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) will provide an introduction to Broadband, updates on FirstNet, updates on the State consultation process, and coverage objectives and potential users for the network Reasons to attend include:

- Learn about OEC's coverage baseline, national trends, users and future network service - Provide critical input on California's unique needs and challenges in rural, urban and tribal lands

- Meet California's governance board - the California First Responder Network Board of Directors

The meeting is open to the public, so please feel free to forward this information to other public safety constituents, especially those in Southern California. Space is limited; those who are

### STRATEGY 4: BRIDGE THE VOICE-DATA COMMUNICATIONS GAP

### Support for FirstNet-State Consultation

- TAC review and respond to CalFRN & FirstNet PSAC proposals
- TAC review Public Notice comments to FirstNet

### P25 System Operators Advisory Group

- Manage change requests to Fleetmap Guide
- Develop regional guidelines (*e.g., System Key Exchange*)
- BayLoop Advisory Group
  - > User Agreement & Security Policy
  - Network Applications Request Form

# BAYLOOP REASSESSMENT

- > Network now links Sacramento to Bay Area
- Probable future use exists for ISSI and FirstNet
- BayLoop regional capacity reassessment (End of BayWEB)
  - > Multiple regional applications proposed
  - Testing in process (WebEOC, ARIES)
  - Additional hardware and system engineering needs identified

Counties may have to assume sustainability costs