

# STRONGER TOGETHER



OCTOBER 28-29, 2025

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Bay Area UASI  
PUBLIC SAFETY PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT

## SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER(S)
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration / Networking / Breakfast	N/A
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>UASI Welcome</li><li>Presentation of the Colors</li><li>National Anthem</li><li>Opening Prayer</li><li>Welcoming Remarks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mikyung Kim-Molina, Interim General Manager, Bay Area UASI</li><li>San Francisco Police Department Honor Guard</li><li>San Francisco Fire Department TBD</li><li>Faith Leader TBD</li><li>Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management</li></ul>
9:20 AM - 9:45 AM	Today's Threat Landscape	Mike Sena, Executive Director, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC)
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Keynote Presentation: Special Event Planning in a Heightened Threat Environment	David Kowalski, Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Counter Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Networking Break / Refreshments	N/A
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Protecting What Matters - Faith and Law Enforcement in Service to Community	Moderated by: TBD Panelists: TBD
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch	N/A
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote Presentation: Emergency Management in a Changing World	Jessica Jensen, Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Networking Break / Refreshments	N/A
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Panel Discussion: Special Events Readiness	Moderated by: Bob Quinn, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Crisis Management Specialist, Ret. Panelists: Deputy Chief David Kowalski, LAPD; Pete Gomez, Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Emergency Management
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	From Extremism to Prevention: Building Stronger Communities Against Violence	Mubin Shaikh, Exit Peer Specialist, Parents for Peace
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Mikyung Kim-Molina, Interim General Manager, Bay Area UASI
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	No Host Networking Reception	N/A



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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025



TIME	EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS (EPIC) TRACK	TARGETED VIOLENCE PREVENTION (TVP) TRACK
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration / Networking / Breakfast	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Emergency Public Information and Communications Legislative Update</b>  Moderated by: Corey Reynolds, Independent Consultant Panelists: MaryJo Flynn–Nevins, Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services and IAEM–USA Government Affairs Committee Chair; Jorge Rodriguez, County of Sonoma Department of Emergency Management; TBD	<b>Behavioral Threat Assessment and Targeted Violence Prevention</b>  Desiree Gorham, San Francisco Behavioral Analysis Unit Coordinator/Threat Management Coordinator, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Networking Break / Refreshments	
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Harnessing AI and Emerging Technologies to Enhance Emergency Response and Public Messaging</b>  Moderated by: Suzanne Frew, The Frew Group Panelists: John Clarke Mills, CEO, Watch Duty; Sarah Miller, Professor and Department Chair, Pierce College; Zachary Hamill, Emergency Operations Manager, Sutter County; TBD	<b>Building Bridges Through Dialogue and Service</b>  Bay Area Faith Leaders – TBD
11:15 AM – 11:45	Networking Break / Refreshments	
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Inclusion and Accessibility in Emergency Communications</b>  Vance Taylor, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services; Claudine Jaenichen, Professor of Design, Chapman University	<b>Protecting Faith Communities: Insights from the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC)</b>  Arlene Macias, Domestic Security Strategist, U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC); TBD
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch	
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Bridging the Roles of the Public Information Officer and Alert &amp; Warning Coordinator: How the Two Functions Intersect in Emergency Public Information</b>  Moderated by: Kristin Hogan, Regional Communications Manager, Bay Area UASI Panelists: Jackie Thornhill, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management; TBD	<b>Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) for Houses of Worship</b>  Chris Bausch, Founder, Noble Warrior Leadership Ministry; Jeff Myers, Operations Pastor and Faith Community Safety Leader
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Networking Break / Refreshments	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>From Research to Practice: Emergency Messaging Pitfalls</b>  Moderated by: TBD Panelists: Jeannette Sutton, University at Albany; TBD	<b>Preventing Racially Motivated Violent Extremism</b>  Moderated by: TBD Panelists: Acting Lieutenant Antonio Flores, Special Victims Unit, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD); Mubin Shaikh, Exit Peer Specialist, Parents for Peace; TBD
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Closing Remarks	
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Summit Hotwash	