

## **AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **ITEM 8: URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE CONTRACT ADDENDUM FOR WEBEOC TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

#### **SUBJECT:**

Using reallocated UASI funds, the HRPDC staff will undertake a training program for WebEOC users.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

As part of the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), WebEOC was procured with the FY 2007 and FY08 funds provided by the Department of Homeland Security. The funding not only allowed for procurement of this IT system, but has also provided maintenance, service, licenses, relevant training and exercises, and an onsite regional technical support position.

To further the implementation of WebEOC and the processes associated with it to support all public safety stakeholders using this platform in Hampton Roads, the Urban Area Working Group (UAWG) has authorized use of unused funding within the fiscal year 2007 UASI grant to further this project and asked the vendor for a new scope of work; specifically for additional training. The training will allow new users to learn how to use the system, build boards, and understand the process of information flow and management with this complex system. Once the statement of work is vetted and approved, a new task under the existing contract that was authorized in March 2010 will need to be executed.

WebEOC is a consequence management information technology platform that is available and/or installed in all the Hampton Roads cities and counties as part of their emergency operations center (EOC). This system provides the region with a standardized common operating picture from which to manage disasters locally, regionally and/or with the Commonwealth's WebEOC in the state Emergency Operations Center.

The UASI Program provides financial assistance to address the unique multi-disciplinary planning, operations, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and to assist in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a new task order under the existing contract with ESI to provide additional training for WebEOC as part of the Homeland Security Grant Programs Urban Area Security Initiative.

**STAFF COMMENTARY:**

The Emergency Management community and associated public safety stakeholders using WebEOC are very satisfied with level of service and training provided by our vendor and the on-site technical support currently in place.