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Friday, January 19, 2007

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1. ROLL CALL

+2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

   a. October 20, 2006
   b. November 17, 2006

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

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REPORTS

+4. AMEND THE FY 2007 ARJIS UDC-DHS FIRST RESPONDER WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET (Pam Scanlon)

   APPROVE

During the last two years ARJIS has significantly expanded and enhanced the use of wireless devices to deploy various data and services to regional public safety officials in support of their 24/7 operations. One of the recent efforts, the Pacific Wireless Information Network (PACWIN), is funded by the Unified Disaster Council (UDC) through the use of Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) FY 2004-05 funds. In the fall of 2006, the UDC awarded an additional $300,000 from the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) to ARJIS for enhancements to the existing PACWIN project. These funds are intended to solidify the PACWIN project and will be used to manage, train for, and implement the ARJIS communications and security plan with additional forward proxy services, a dedicated hardware encryption appliance, and expansion of the ARJIS virtual server environment. The Public Safety Committee is asked to approve the addition of $300,000 in grant funds to the FY 2007 ARJIS UDC-DHS First Responder Work Program and Budget (OWP Number 2200800).

+5. THE INTEROPERABILITY AND COMMUNICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE: AN UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Bob Welty, San Diego State University)

   DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION
During 2006, a series of Interoperability and Communications workshops were held in the San Diego region. As a result of these discussions, a regional strategy for voice and data communications and interoperability, as well as a framework for improving coordination, were drafted. Subsequently, the SANDAG Board of Directors and the Unified Disaster Council approved this framework and action plan, which includes the creation of a Clearinghouse, Advisory Group, and Policy Body. An update on recent activities of the Clearinghouse, which was created to serve as the central coordination and implementation hub for regional communications and interoperability projects and issues, as well as a timeline for upcoming activities, will be provided.

6. PRISONER REENTRY IN SAN DIEGO: SB 618 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION (Vaughn Jeffery, San Diego County District Attorney's Office)

In October 2005, Senate Bill (SB) 618 was signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger that authorizes three California counties to develop a multi-agency plan to prepare non-violent felony offenders for successful reentry into society. Selected as the first site, San Diego County, under the direction of the District Attorney’s Office, will be implementing a program in early 2007 that incorporates best practices and reengineers specific components of correctional and rehabilitative practices to prepare offenders for a more successful reentry into society. As part of the project, SANDAG’s Criminal Justice Research Division will be conducting both process and impact evaluations. An overview of the project, including project partners, goals, timeline, and recent accomplishments will be provided.

7. AN UPDATE ON RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR STATE, REGIONAL, AND FEDERAL ENTERPRISE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM (SRFRS) (Pam Scanlon)

Developing enhanced information sharing capabilities is critical to improving the capacity of law enforcement and other emergency response agencies to protect the American public against terrorism and all other criminal acts that threaten its safety. In 2004, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) awarded a grant to ARJIS to develop a prototype demonstration of connectivity and data sharing among multi-jurisdictional public safety agencies. Since then, the project has been recognized by NIJ and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a model for overcoming the barriers that exist between local and state public safety agencies. ARJIS staff will provide an overview of the accomplishments of this project to date and also outline tentative next steps that are being planned as part of Phase II of the project.

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS
The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Friday, February 16, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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