

Update on Urban Area Assessment

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Urban Area Working Group



Arizona
SAA

Phoenix
Core City
and MMRS

Maricopa
County
Core County

Glendale
MMRS

Mesa
MMRS

West Valley

Cities or Towns of:
Avondale, Buckeye,
El Mirage, Gila Bend,
Goodyear, Litchfield
Park, Peoria, Surprise,
Tolleson, Wickenburg,
Youngtown, Phoenix
Plus
Maricopa County
State of Arizona

State Agencies

Dept. of Public Safety
Arizona Dept. of
Environmental Quality
Arizona Dept. of
Transportation
Dept. of Health Services
Dept. of Agriculture

County Agencies

East Valley

Cities or Towns of:
Apache Junction,
Chandler, Cave Creek,
Carefree, Fountain Hills,
Gilbert, Guadalupe,
Paradise Valley, Queen
Creek, Scottsdale,
Tempe, Phoenix,
Plus Maricopa County,
Indian Communities,
State of Arizona

History

- **FY 2003 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program II (UASI II)**
- **Facilitate process through Urban Area Working Group (UAWG)**
- **Urban Area Assessments**

Progress to date

- **Gathering of jurisdictional information for assessments**
- **Meeting in Glendale on July 23 and Mesa on July 28**
- **Information has been submitted to Maricopa County**
- **Maricopa County is responsible for the database**

Assessment

- **Threat and Risk Assessment**
- **Due to the sensitivity of the assessment information, there are no handouts**
- **Has been submitted to State Office of Homeland Security**

Next Steps

- **Strategy portion of grant being developed by the UAWG**
- **Regional Focus**
- **Presentation of Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy in October**

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