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SHERIFF’S OFFICE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR URBAN SHIELD

The Alameda County Sheriff’s Office is seeking volunteers for Urban Shield 2010. If you are a resident of Alameda County, Contra Costa County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County or San Joaquin County and would like to participate in emergency and safety drills, please join us. Volunteers will be assigned as role players, clerical and site support for the event which will take place on October 15-18, 2010. Most volunteers will be needed on October 16th and 17th.

Urban Shield 2010 is the largest tactical exercise in the United States, and will challenge the skills and determination of local, national and international tactical and emergency forces in a series of real life scenarios. Each participating team will be provided with state of the art technology and weaponry. The teams will be challenged to successfully complete several scenarios and will be provided an opportunity to use their issued equipment under simulated real-world conditions. Our goal is to assess overall tactical, Fire, & EMS skills while testing emergency equipment which is currently in service.

Volunteers, please join us in Urban Shield 2010, a challenging and rewarding effort. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office is proud to host this unique training exercise, with generous support from the Bay Area SUASI Program. This event is funded by Homeland Security Grant funds.

For more information about Urban Shield 2010 please visit www.urbanshield.org to access a Volunteer Application, or contact Kelly Madera (925) 551-6506 Email: UrbanShieldVolunteerApplications@acgov.org.