



AGENDA
ST. LOUIS AREA REGIONAL RESPONSE SYSTEM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.

*** VIRTUAL MEETING - CALL IN INFORMATION ***

1-605-313-5111
Access Code: 193547

1. CALL TO ORDER BY WARREN ROBINSON
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, AUGUST 2021 MEETING
3. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. COVID Regional Report
BRAD ZOREF
STARRS
 - b. Sub-committee Reports
Committee Leadership
5. ACTION ITEMS
 - a. Subcommittee Membership Update
WARREN ROBINSON,
STARRS Board President
 - b. Regional Security Expenditures
DALE CHAMBERS,
STARRS
6. OTHER BUSINESS
 - a. Any other business
7. NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT
 - a. **The next STARRS Board meeting is currently scheduled for **October 14, 2021.****

Given the fluidity of the regional COVID-19 response and the impact it has on this board, we will continue to evaluate the needs of the organization and our membership and will provide updates to the meeting schedule as needed.

**STARRS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES
Aug 12, 2021**

The meeting of the STARRS Board of Directors was called to order at 9:01 a.m. via telephone conference call, with attendance as follows (absent stricken through):

ATTENDANCE:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abe Cook | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Campbell | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Barton |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ben Perrin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff McCreary | <input type="checkbox"/> Michele Ryan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Roche | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Lohr | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Arras |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Gettemeier | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Terry | <input type="checkbox"/> Morris Taylor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Hunt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Wild | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nick Harper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cody Minks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joann Leykam | <input type="checkbox"/> Nick Kohlberg |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dennis Jenkerson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Nowak | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Smith |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Derek Rieger | <input type="checkbox"/> Josh Wilderson | <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Weber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don Feher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Justen Hauser | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Russel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Brown | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kurt Frisz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawn Icenhower |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gregg Favre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larry O'Toole | <input type="checkbox"/> Tina Davis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herb Simmons | <input type="checkbox"/> Lynden Prange | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tony Falconio |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warren Robinson |

Also in attendance were Bryan Whittaker (St Clair Co EMA), STARRS / East-West Gateway Council of Governments staff Staci Alvarez, Leah Watkins, Samantha Peterson, Brad Zoref & Brian Marler,

CALL TO ORDER

Warren Robinson called the meeting to order at 0900 and Staci Alvarez took attendance and confirmed a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Warren requested approval of the June 2021 minutes, which was motioned by Joann Leykam and seconded. The motion carried and was approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

DIRECTORS REPORT

Gregg Favre shared that the St. Louis UASI 2021 fiscal allocation was approved by DHS, and that the region will receive \$3.8 million dollars. Gregg also shared that the THIRA/SPR process has been updated this year to better support the upcoming UASI processes, sharing that it is the primary driver by DHS in determining funding. Gregg shared a brief update on the Covid-19 status and response in the region, sharing info on the recent DELTA surge and sharing that training programs are already being impacted. Gregg shared that Samantha Peterson recently sent out a three-to-four minute survey to

STARRS Board Members seeking feedback on the region's Training & Exercise program and process. Gregg thanked Bill Roche & Derek Rieger for their recent participation in National Fusion Center discussions with the Department of Homeland Security & Federal Administration on improving grant functionality for Fusion Centers. STARRS has an open position posted on the web for an Emergency Management generalist. Brian Marler of STARRS staff and Leah Watkins of EWG staff recently completed the Emergency Management Institute Grant Management program and Brad is presenting on the St. Louis Covid-19 response at the National Homeland Security Conference later this month.

THIRA-SPR 2021

Sam Peterson shared an update on the 2021 THIRA/SPR process, sharing that there will be five different tabletop exercises in September and October covering different threats. The different events are targeted at different disciplines, but all discipline participation is welcomed in each. The process assesses and establishes priorities for capabilities, driving the UASI project funding process. Sam asked the group to share the event invitation out to additional staff in the region to increase participation. Gregg stressed the importance of participation in the THIRA/SPR process and requested that the info be pushed out beyond the normal group of participants, stressing participation is welcomed.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Warren Robinson shared that the Emergency Management committee would meet later this month. John Nowak shared that the last EMS meeting was rescheduled for next week. Jason Campbell shared that the Healthcare Preparedness committee last met July 14th, they approved their mid-year report and reviewed the year's goals, discussing healthcare training & exercise needs and a healthcare preparedness website.

ACTION ITEMS

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Warren opened discussion on new membership, referencing new proposed committee membership and removals. Roger Smith motioned to approve, Tony Falconio seconded, the motion carried.

REGIONAL SECURITY EXPENDITURE

Gregg shared information related to proposed Regional Security Expenditures for the month which included a sub-award for a Cyber Analyst assigned to the Fusion Center, ten new subscription licenses to a system called SITE Intelligence for the Fusion Center, a modification to an existing Fusion Center sub-award to cover increased subscription costs and the purchase of twenty-six multi-gas detection meters for a total expenditure amount of \$568,965. After a brief discussion, Joann Leykam motioned to approve the expenditures, Nick Harper seconded. The motion carried without opposition.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was presented.

NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the STARRS Board is scheduled for September 16, 2021. Warren requested a motion to adjourn, which was provided and seconded. The motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 9:25AM

Warren Robinson



Memo to: Board of Directors
From: Gregg Favre, Executive Director
Subject: Nomination of Sub-Committee Appointments
Date: September 16, 2021

The Nominating Committee offers updates to the membership of specific STARRS' Sub-Committees.

Membership updates are present for the STARRS Mass Fatality Sub-Committees.

Sub-Committees

Please see the list on the following page.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff has reviewed the applications and recommends that the Board of Directors, through the Nominating Committee, approve the recommendations.

September 2021		
<u>Sub-Committee Chair and Vice Chair Appointments</u>		
Sub-Committee	Chair	Vice Chair
Communications Core Group		
Emergency Management		
Emergency Medical Services		
Hazardous Materials		
Healthcare Coalition/ESF8		
Healthcare Preparedness		
Law Enforcement		
Mass Fatality		
Public Health		
St. Louis Regional Coalition of COADS		
Training and Exercise		
Urban Search and Rescue		
<u>Sub-Committee Category C Director Appointments</u>		
Sub-Committee	Voting Rep	Alternate
Communications Core Group		
Emergency Medical Services		
Hazardous Materials		
Healthcare Coalition/ESF8		
Healthcare Preparedness		
Law Enforcement		
Mass Fatality		
Public Health		
St. Louis Regional Coalition of COADS		
Training and Exercise		
Urban Search and Rescue		
<u>New Sub-Committee Applicants</u>		
Sub-Committee	Name	Agency
<i>Mass Fatality</i>	<i>Diondra Horner</i>	<i>Madison County Coroner's Office</i>
<i>Mass Fatality</i>	<i>Kelly Rogers</i>	<i>Madison County Coroner's Office</i>
<u>Request For Removals/Resignations</u>		
Sub-Committee	Name	Agency

COMMITTEE APPLICATION

ST. LOUIS AREA REGIONAL RESPONSE SYSTEM (STARRS)

PART I - REGISTRATION

MS. DIONORA N. HORNER
TITLE (MR., MS., DR., ETC.) AND NAME

618-692-7478
BUSINESS TELEPHONE (WITH AREA CODE)

SENIOR INVESTIGATOR
POSITION

DNHORNER@CO.MADISON.IL.US
EMAIL ADDRESS

MADISON COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE
ORGANIZATION

618-692-6042
FAX #

157 N. MAIN ST., SUITE 354
ADDRESS

EDWARDSVILLE IL 62025
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

STARRS COMMITTEE OF INTEREST:

(Enter the name of the STARRS committee to which you are applying)

MASS FATALITY COMMITTEE

NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESUME, CURRICULUM VITAE, OR A BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY TO THIS COMMITTEE REGISTRATION FORM

PART II - BACKGROUND AND BIAS INFORMATION

Please provide the information requested below regarding relevant organizational affiliations, government service, public statements or positions, and additional information. Attach additional pages as necessary. Information is "relevant" if it is related to and might reasonably be of interest to others concerning your knowledge, experience, and personal perspectives regarding the subject matter and issues to be addressed by the committee activity for which this form is being prepared.

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Report your relevant business relationships (as an employee, owner, officer, director, consultant, etc.) and your relevant paid or volunteer non-business relationships (e.g., professional organization, trade association, public interest or civic group, etc.).

See Attached None

GOVERNMENT SERVICE: Report your relevant service (full-time or part-time) with federal, state, or local governments in the United States including elected or appointed positions, employment, advisory board membership, military service, etc.

See Attached None

PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS: List your relevant articles, testimony, speeches, etc., by date, title, and publication (if any), in which you may have become committed to a fixed position on a particular issue that may affect your participation on this committee.

See Attached None

PART II - BACKGROUND AND BIAS INFORMATION (Continued)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

a) If there are relevant aspects of your background or present circumstances not addressed above that might reasonably be construed by others as affecting your judgment in matters within the assigned task of the committee or panel on which you have been invited to serve, and therefore might constitute an actual or potential source of bias, please describe them briefly.

See Attached None

b) Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? Yes No
If the answer is yes, please provide the specifics of each conviction.

c) Please provide the names and contact information for two professional references.

ROGER SMITH (618) 363-0592

SHANE LILEY (618) 977-3277

PART III - CONFIDENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

It is essential that the work of committees and panels of **STARRS** used in the development of reports and recommendations not be compromised by any significant conflict of interest. For this purpose, the term "conflict of interest" means any financial or other interest which conflicts with the service of the individual because it (1) could significantly impair the individual's objectivity or (2) could create an unfair competitive advantage for any person or organization.

Therefore, the undersigned attest to the fact that he or she does not have a conflict of interest that is relevant to the functions to be performed by the committee or panel in the areas of employment, investment interest, property interest, funding, or other interest.

If there are areas of conflicts of interest or questions of conflicts of interest, please explain fully and attach to this Committee Registration Form.

Diandra J. Horner 08/11/2021
Applicant's Signature Date

Stephen P. John 8-12-21
Employer's Signature Date

Ray Smith 9-1-21
Committee Chair Signature Date

MASS PATRIALITY
Name of Committee

Reviewed and approved by Nominating Committee on

_____ Date

Executive Director

_____ Date

Send the application to STARRS office located at One Memorial Drive, Suite 1600, St. Louis, MO 63102. You may also send the application by email to starrs@ewgateway.org, or by fax to (314) 231-6120.

Diondra N. Horner

157 North Main Street, Suite 354
Edwardsville, IL 62025
dnhorner@co.madison.il.us
office telephone: (618) 296-4159
cellular telephone: (618) 973-2799

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE)
Bachelor of Integrative Biological Sciences
Minor: Forensic Sciences

Edwardsville, IL
May 5, 2012
GPA: 3.377

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Major: Biology

Chattanooga, TN
Fall 2008-Spring 2009

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
Forensic Biology

Genetics
Physiology
Microbial Pathogenesis

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Emergency Medical Training with Staunton, IL Ambulance (2013)
- American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigator's training course through St. Louis, MO University (2013)
- Illinois Law Enforcement and Training Standards Board Basic Investigator Course (2014)
- Wicklander-Zulawski Criminal Interview and Interrogation (2017)
- Wicklander-Zulawski Seminar for Lead Homicide Investigators (2018)
- Public Agency Training Council Leadership Skills for Challenging Times Course (2019)
- Attended multiple other continuing education courses specializing in homicide, entomology, firearms, and investigative skills.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Investigator
Madison County, IL

June 5, 2021-present

- Perform primary function as Deputy Coroner Investigator with additional oversight and supervisory duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Coroner of Madison County.

Deputy Coroner Investigator
Madison County, IL

March 9, 2013-June 5, 2021

- Investigate deaths falling under jurisdiction of the Madison County Coroner including homicides, suicides, accidents, natural, and undetermined manners of death.
- Collect evidence, photograph crime scenes, record witness statements.
- Identify, locate, and notify next of kin.
- Conduct post mortem examinations including assisting with autopsies and collection of post mortem specimens.

Interim Administrative Aide
Madison County, IL Coroner's Office

December 15, 2012-March 9, 2013

- Assisted with daily office operations such as answering the telephone, filing, fulfilling Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, etc.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Southern Illinois Child Death Investigation Task Force Member
- Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis Member
- American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI) Board Certified Fellow
- Letter of Commendation for outstanding service
- University of Tennessee Alumni Association Leadership Scholarship recipient
- Staunton, IL High School Valedictorian Class of 2008

COMMITTEE APPLICATION
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Mr. Kelly R. Rogers
TITLE (MR., MS., DR., ETC.) AND NAME

618-692-7478
BUSINESS TELEPHONE (WITH AREA CODE)

Chief Deputy
POSITION

krrogers@co.madison.il.us
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ORGANIZATION

618-692-6042
FAX #

157 North Main Suite 354
ADDRESS

Edwardsville, IL 62025
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Jeff Connor Chief Deputy Madison County Sheriff's Department
618-296-4824

Marcus Pulido Chief Of Police Alton Police Department
618-463-3505 Ext 621

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William R. [Signature]
Applicant's Signature Date

Stephen P. [Signature] 8-12-21
Employer's Signature Date

[Signature] 9-1-21
Committee Chair Signature Date

MASS FATALITY
Name of Committee

Reviewed and approved by Nominating Committee on _____
Date

Executive Director Date

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Kelly Ray Rogers
6 Brian's Way
Collinsville, IL 62234
Cellular Telephone - (618) 444-4746
Office – (618) 692-7478

Objective STARRS / Mass Fatality Committee

**Professional
Experience**

03/21/97 to Present

Madison County Coroner Office
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025
Chief Deputy

Xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx

Village of Brooklyn Police Department
Brooklyn, Illinois
Part-time Police Officer

10/25/96 to 03/21/97

Village of National City Police Department
National City, Illinois
Part-time Police Officer

08/15/96 to 03/21/97

Abbott Lifeforce Ambulance, EMS
Fairview Heights, Illinois
Paramedic for the Ambulance

06/01/96 to 08/15/96

Lifeforce Ambulance, EMS
Fairview Heights, Illinois
Paramedic for the Ambulance

08/21/91 to 07/26/96

Wood River Township Hospital
Medco Ambulance, EMS and Emergency Department
Wood River, Illinois
Paramedic for the Ambulance; Emergency Room Technician

03/01/90 to 06/01/93

Saint Elizabeth Medical Center
Emergency Department
Granite City, Illinois
Emergency Room Technician
Assisted the Emergency Room doctors with procedures on patients, along with other duties.

04/06/86 to 11/01/96

Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department
Pontoon Beach, Illinois
Fire Fighter, E.M.T.-I/D, Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Fire Chief
Disaster planning, fire ground operations, fire reporting, investigations.

EDUCATION

03/03/93 to 05/24/93

Belleville Area College
Granite City, Illinois
Major: Fire Science
Fire Fighter 2 Class

08/25/84 to 06/04/88

Granite City Senior High School
Granite City, Illinois
Major: General
GPA: 3.0

Professional Skills

I was a member of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department for 10¹/₂ years; 5 years as a Junior Fire Fighter and 5¹/₂ years as a Senior Fire Fighter. During my term at the Department, I was: an E.M.T.-A for 3 years; an E.M.T.-I for 2 years; promoted to Lieutenant of Rescue, which I served for 1¹/₂ years; elected Captain, assigned to communications, which I served for 2 years; elected twice to Assistant Fire Chief of Rescue, which I served for a total of 2¹/₂ years prior to resigning from the Department.

Professional Societies

02/06/92 to 11/01/96
03/12/2015 – Present
06/24/2005 – Present

Madison County Arson Team
Member of Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis
American Board Medical Legal Death Investigators - Diplomat

Schools

April 1997

Saint Louis University School of Medicine
40 Hour Medicolegal Death Investigator

April 1998

Illinois Coroner's & Medical Examiners Conference
24 Hour Medicolegal Death Investigation Training

February 2001

Wayne State University Michigan
40 Hour Medicolegal Death Investigator Training

March 2002

Illinois Emergency Management
Mass Fatalities Incident Response

March 2003

SILEC
Gray Murders / Misclassified Death of Elderly

August 2004

John E. Reid & Associates
The Reid Technique of Interviewing & Interrogation

September 2004

John E. Reid & Associates
Advanced Course on the Reid Technique of Interviewing & Interrogation

February 2006

SILEC
Homicide, Equivocal Death, & Cold Case Investigation

February 2006	SILEC Property & Evidence Management for Law Enforcement
May 2006	SILEC Investigation of Medical Pathology Cause, Manner, & Mechanism of Death & Homicide
June 2011	United States Attorney's Office Eastern District of Missouri Drug Enforcement Administration: Diversion Investigation
August 2015	Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates Lead Homicide Investigator 40 Hour Course

Certifications

June 2009	University of Illinois – Fire Service Institute Hazardous Materials Operation Level
January 2008	University of Missouri Columbia Hazardous Materials Awareness
June 2005	American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators Registered Medicolegal Death Investigator # 846
September 17, 2004	State of Illinois Police Firearms Instructor
October 1996	State of Illinois <i>Mandatory Firearms Training</i>
August 1996 to August 1998	American Heart Association <i>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation And Emergency Care Provider</i>
September 1996 to September 1999	Basic Trauma Life Support <i>Advanced Course</i>
October 1996 to October 1998	American Heart Association <i>Advanced Cardiac Life Support</i>
09/13/2004 – 09/17/2004	State of Illinois State Certified Firearms Instructor

Commissions

<i>March 21, 1997 to Present</i>	State of Illinois, Madison County <i>Deputy Coroner / Investigator</i>
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October 25, 1996 to
May 5, 1997

State of Illinois, St. Clair County, Village of National City
Assistant Village Marshall With Compensation

Licenses

State Of Illinois, Department Of Public Health
Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
Expiration: 03/31/99

Illinois State Police, Firearm Owner's Identification
Expiration: 02/21/2022

State of Illinois
Drivers License
Expiration: 03/06/2024

References Available Upon Request



Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop

Tuesday, Nov 9, 1000-1200

The St. Louis Area Regional Response System and the St. Louis Regional Health Care Coalition will hold an Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (IPPW) via an online platform on Tuesday November 9th 1000-1200. Representatives who participate and/or partner in STARRS regional planning, training, and exercise activities are encouraged to attend and participate in developing the regional Integrated Preparedness Plan for 2022-2025.

Partnerships and grants related to this workshop include (not exclusively):

- St. Louis Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- St. Louis Regional Health Care Coalition
- Hospital Preparedness Program Grant
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant
- Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant (RCPG)
- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
- HOPE Coalition
- Other grant programs, example: Dept. of Homeland Security / FEMA Preparedness / Dept. of Justice

Tentative Agenda:

1000 - Overview workshop focus; THIRA-SPR summary

1030 - Discussion of regional planning documents that need revision/updates; planning priorities; integration of updates with other ongoing activities and grant requirements

1130 - Update on training availability/changes, training & exercise calendar review

1200 - Conclusion

Inquiries should be directed via email to Dale.Chambers@ewgateway.org

Memo to: Board of Directors
From: Staff
Subject: Regional Security Expenditures
Date: September 16, 2021

Staff is requesting authorization to expend funds in support of regional security that will improve the region's disaster preparedness and response capabilities. Funding will come from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant program. Attachment A summarizes purchases, totaling \$332,631.

ST. LOUIS FUSION CENTER:

KASEWARE– Staff is requesting approval to purchase the Kaseware case management, team management and document management system software licenses for use by Fusion Center Investigators and Analysts. The system will be used to support Fusion Center counter-terrorism activities. The system will work in conjunction with peer agencies of the Fusion Center and contribute to the exchange of investigative information and material. Fifteen (15) licenses will be for use by Fusion Center investigators and analysts. Total cost will not exceed \$28,550.

REGIONAL CYBERSECURITY:

COBWEBS – Staff is requesting approval to purchase the Cobwebs online threat identification, social media analyst, and alerting tool for use by the Regional Cybersecurity Coordinator & Analyst, and other investigators and analysts. The system will work in conjunction with regional peers and partner agencies to identify online threats and threat actors and contribute to the exchange of investigation information and capabilities with peers. Three software (3) licenses will be procured. Total cost will not \$102,000.

RECORDED FUTURE – Staff is requesting approval to purchase the Recorded Future cybersecurity intelligence software for use by the Regional Cybersecurity Coordinator & Analyst and other investigators and analysts. The software provides cybersecurity related intelligence and analysis of a unique nature to include threat, brand and vulnerability intelligence. One (1) license will be procured. Total cost will not exceed \$76,000.

REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAMS:

Nano X-Ray Systems - Staff is requesting approval to purchase three (3) Nano X-Ray kits for use by the certified bomb response teams in the region, which includes St. Charles County and the St. Louis Regional Bomb & Arson Unit consisting of St. Louis County and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. The Nano X-Ray systems will improve response capabilities for the emerging threat of multiple incident attacks, and further assist with the interoperability

between the UASI regional bomb squads. The small, portable x-ray systems provide immediate high quality imagery, allowing quick assessment and evaluation of threats and provide capabilities for immediate information and intelligence sharing for the purposes of identification and/or render safe abilities. Total cost will not exceed \$126,081.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board approve the expenditure of funds as follows:

- for the purchase of software licenses from Kaseware, Inc. of Denver, CO for an amount not to exceed \$28,550;
- for the purchase of software licenses and services from Cobwebs America, Inc. of New York, NY for an amount not to exceed \$102,000;
- for the purchase of software licenses from Recorded Future of Somerville, MA for an amount not to exceed \$76,000;
- for the purchase of three (3) Nano X-Ray kits from ADS Inc of Virginia Beach, VA for an amount not to exceed \$126,081;

for a total amount not to exceed \$332,631 from the UASI grant program.

ATTACHMENT A

**Expenditures for Equipment and Services
September 16, 2021**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jurisdiction/Agency</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Emergency Response Equipment (UASI)				
Kaseware, Inc. (Denver, CO)	Software Subscription Licenses	St. Louis County	15	\$28,550
Cobwebs America, Inc. (New York, NY)	Software Subscription Licenses	St. Louis County	3	\$102,000
Recorded Future (Somerville, MA)	Software Subscription Licenses	St. Louis County	1	\$76,000
ADS, Inc (Virginia Beach, VA)	Nano X-Ray Systems	St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County	3	\$126,081
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				\$ 332,631

Total UASI Expenditures: \$332,631