



BAY FERRY IV

A San Francisco Bay Emergency
Preparedness and Security Exercise

Wednesday, January 20, 2016



“A person or persons have boarded a commuter ferry and opened fire on its passengers once underway. Prior to being boarded by law enforcement personnel an improvised radiation dispersal device (RDD) was detonated. The captain of the stricken ferry reports mass casualties, secondary explosions, fires, and multiple persons in the water requiring rescue”

Bay Ferry IV Scenario

- Annual Exercise
- Hosted this year by the Golden Gate Ferry
- Conducted under the auspices of the USCG
- Took place on Wednesday, January 20, 2016
- Designed to test the emergency preparedness and security of ferry operators, the USCG and other maritime first responders
- Multiple-scenarios took place in the waters east of Treasure Island and the Jack London Ferry Terminal
- Funded by a 2014 Federal Transit Administration Grant



Exercise Overview

- Identify maritime disaster preparedness strengths and gaps
- Utilize the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Standardized Emergency Management System (SIMS)
- Incorporate the guiding principles of the National Response Framework (NRF)
- Exercise the USCG Vessel Mutual Assistance Plan (VMAP)
- Exercise the USCG Mass Casualty Plan (MCP)
- Exercise the SF Maritime PRND Concept of Operations
- Exercise the SF Maritime PRND Standard Operating Procedures
- Comply with HSEEP requirements



Exercise Goals

- **Blue:** Tactical Boarding and Active Shooter scenarios
- **Red:** Persons-the-Water and Multi-Casualty Incident scenarios
- **Gold:** Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection and Interdiction Scenarios
- **Purple:** Multi-Casualty Incident and Radiological Decontamination Scenario



Area Commands

- Alameda County Sheriff, Alameda County
- Alcatraz Cruises, San Francisco
- Angel Island Ferry, Tiburon
- California National Guard, 95th Civil Support Team, Hayward
- Central Marin Police Authority, Larkspur
- Department of Homeland Security
- Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco
- Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District
- Hornblower Cruises and Events, San Francisco
- Larkspur Fire Department, Larkspur
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Marin County Sheriff's Marine Unit, San Rafael
- Marin County Water Rescue Team, San Rafael
- Oakland Fire Department, Oakland
- Oakland Police Department, Oakland
- Red and White Fleet, San Francisco
- Richmond Fire Department, Richmond
- Richmond Police Department, Richmond
- Sacramento Sheriff's Department, Sacramento
- San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority, San Francisco
- San Francisco Bay Ferry
- San Francisco Fire Department, San Francisco
- San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco
- Sausalito Police Marine Unit, Sausalito
- Southern Marin Fire Protection District, Mill Valley & Sausalito
- Tiburon Fire Department, Tiburon
- United States Coast Guard, Sector San Francisco
- University of Berkeley Bomb Squad (EOD)



Participating Agencies