Super Bowl Security: A Collective Effort
A Summary of CHDS Alumni and Current Participants
Summary

- 71 Master’s Degree Program alumni and 19 current Master’s students represent Northern California
- 31 Executive Leaders Program (ELP) alumni and 8 current participants are homeland security officials from Northern California
- 31 Fusion Center Leaders Program (FCLP) alumni are from Northern California
- 6 Pacific Executive Leaders Program (PELP) alumni are senior leaders from Northern California
- Greater than 3,500 users associated with organizations in California access the Center’s Homeland Security Digital Library (HSDL)
- California has hosted 46 Executive Education Mobile Education Team Executive Education Seminars (EES) since the Center’s inception
- Approximately 140 University and Agency Partnership Initiative (UAIP) participants are professionals serving in California
- Greater than 1,450 homeland security officials from California are self-study participants

Master’s Degree Alumni

Started in January of 2003, this accredited 18-month program bings local, state, tribal, territorial and federal leaders together in unique learning environment. Participants complete a thesis policy issues confronting their city, state or sponsoring organization; theses are being implemented by agencies around the nation to solve homeland security challenges.

- Martin Alperen, San Francisco, CA – Immigration Attorney, Self Employed
- Towards a Homeland Security Strategy for the United States Virgin Islands: The Terrorism and Natural Disasters Planning Group
- Michael Aspland, Monterey, CA – Faculty Associate for Research, Naval Postgraduate School, DoD Analysis
- Interoperable Communications Systems: Governance and Risk
- Meredith Austin, San Francisco CA, - Chief of Staff, US Coast Guard

- Engage the Media: The Coast Guard’s Public Affairs Posture during the Response to Hurricane Katrina
- Edmund Barberini, San Bruno, CA – Chief of Police, San Bruno Police Department, The Implementation of Organizational Design Principles throughout the San Mateo County Emergency Services Joint Powers Agreement and its Ability to Increase Applicability, Relevance, and Effectiveness
- Devon Bell, Auburn, CA – Undersheriff, Placer County Sheriff
- The Sovereign Citizen Movement: The Shifting Ideological Winds
- Catherine Bernstein, Sacramento, CA – Senior Counsel (Ret.), California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services Building Team Belay
- Randy Brawley, Oakland, CA – Preparedness Analyst and Planning Officer

- Serious Games in Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional Response Coordination Center Training and Exercises
- Rick Braelid, Sacramento, CA – Police Chief (Ret.), Sacramento Police Department
- Louis Bruhneke, Eureka, CA – Associate Director, North Coast EMS

Monitoring Future Climate Change Agreements - The Role of U.S. Intelligence
- Mike Callagy, San Mateo, CA – Deputy Chief, San Mateo Police Department
- Can Local Police and Sheriff’s Departments Provide a Higher Degree of Homeland Security Coordination and Collaboration through Consolidation of Police Services?
- Nick Catrantzos, Roseville, CA – Adjunct Professor, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- No Dark Corners: Defending Against Insider Threats to Critical Infrastructure
- Donna Cayson, Hercules, CA – CHDS/NPS Fellow, DHS/FEMA
- Increasing Capacity & Changing the Culture: Volunteer Management in Law Enforcement
- Gerry Charlton, Ph. Reyes Station, CA – Section Chief - Electronic Support, Maintenance & Logistics Command Pacific, US Coast Guard
- Matthew Cutts, Alameda, CA – Chief of Capability, Standardization, Analysis, US Coast Guard (USCG) Force Readiness Command
- Improving the Coast Guard Ports, Waterways and Coastal Security Outcome Measure
- Josh Davies, San Jose, CA – Section Chief, County of Santa Clara Emergency Medical Services
- The Use of Autonomous Systems in Emergency Medical Services: Bridging Human Intelligence and Technology
- Michael Dayton, San Francisco, CA – EMS Manager, San Francisco EMS
- Serena Dietrich, Alameda, CA – Strategic Resource Planning Branch Chief, U.S. Coast Guard
- Enhancing Recruitment and Retention of Volunteers in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Sunil Dutta, Los Angeles, CA – Sergeant, Los Angeles Police Department
- Chuck Eaffett, Cupertino, CA – Deputy Director (Ret.), Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety
- The Impact of Contextual Background Fusion on Perceived Value and Quality of Unclassified Terrorism Intelligence
- Sara Fisher, Oakland, CA – Safety and Security Manager, Airbnb
- Justice Secured: Implementing a Risk-Based Approach to Court Security
- David Flann, San Jose, CA – Deputy Director of Emergency Management, Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services
- A New Model for Understanding Incident Management
- Robert Flowers, Santa Clara, CA – Public Safety Director, Public Safety Department
- Strategies to Build a Trusted and Collaborative Information Sharing System for State-Level Homeland Security
- Regan Fong, Menlo Park, CA – Deputy Special Agent in Charge, DHS/TSA
- Ed Haukkala, Alameda, CA – Exercise Branch Chief, USCG Pacific Area
- A Prototype Knowledge Management System for Identifying Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) Data Sources
- Curtis Heidke, Monterey, CA – Attorney Advisor, Office of Intelligence & Analysis, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Robert Henderson, Pittsburg, CA – Captain, Contra Costa Sheriff’s Office (Homeland Security Efforts)
- In Support of Civil Authority: Is the Role of Military Support for National Security in Jeopardy?
- Bob Hendricks, El Dorado Hills, CA, Executive Director, California State Retirees Association,
- Christopher Holbrook, Sacramento, CA – Battalion Chief, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
- Preparedness Web: Regional Collaborative Networks for Homeland Security Preparedness
- Kelly Huston, Sacramento, CA – Director of Crisis Communication, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
- It Is Not Just a Press Conference: The Consequences of Crisis Communication While the World Watches
- Jeffrey Kearnan, Redwood, CA – Captain, San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office

*Jobs listed are based on alumni self-entered data as of October 12, 2016.
Executive Leaders Program (ELP) Alumni

Strengthen national security by providing a non-degree, graduate-level educational program to meet the needs of high-ranking government and private sector leaders. Create nationwide homeland security networks and build relationships between senior leaders across disciplines, agencies and levels of government.

- David Zocchetti, Mather, CA – Chief Counsel & Legislative Director, Cal Emergency Management
- Walt White, Sacramento, CA – Fire Chief, Sacramento Fire Department
- Christian Tubbs, Mill Valley, CA – Interim Fire Chief, Southern Marin Fire District
- William Sugiyama, Concord, CA – Vice President, EMS Client Services, Intermedix
- John Bingaman, Alameda, CA – Chief, Prevention Division, Eleventh Coast Guard District
- Mathew Bliven, San Francisco, CA – Technical Manager, Patriot Contract Services, LLC
- Carlos Bolanos, Redwood City, CA – Undersheriff, San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office
- Michael Campbell, San Francisco, CA – Commanding Officer, CG Air Station San Francisco
- Celeste Cook, Oakland, CA – Management Division Deputy Director, DHS/FEMA
- Christina Curry, Mather, CA – Assistant Secretary, Cal EMA
- Justin Dombrowski, Oakland, CA – Director, Response, Region IX, FEMA
- Michael Eagle, Alameda, CA – District Eleven, Chief of Response, US Coast Guard
- Charles Fosse, Petaluma, CA – Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
- Joseph Gnebmeier, King City, CA – Chief of Police, Greenfield Police Department
- Timothy Johnston, Sacramento, CA – Executive Director, Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center
- Michael Karl, Oakland, CA – Federal Coordinating Officer, DHS/FEMA
- Philip Kearney, San Francisco, CA – Assistant United States Attorney, US Attorney’s Office, Northern Dist of California
- Edgar McArthur, Vallejo, CA – Fire Chief, City of Yuma
- Kathy McKeever, Sacramento, CA – Chemical Security Inspector, Department of Homeland Security
- Raymond Mosack, Alhambra, CA – Assistant Chief, Alhambra Fire Department
- Richard Price, San Ramon, CA – Fire Chief, San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
- Edwin Reiskin, San Francisco, CA – Director, Department of Public Works, City/County of San Francisco
- Edmond Rodriguez, Salinas, CA – Fire Chief, City of Salinas
- Trisha Sanchez, Redwood City, CA – Assistant Sheriff, San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office
- Kirk Schmitt, Salinas, CA – Emergency Medical Services Agency Director, Monterey County Health Department
- Sandra Spagnoli, San Jose, CA – Assistant Deputy Director / Lieutenant, San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office

Current Executive Leaders Program (ELP) Participant

- Craig Schwartz, Santa Rosa, CA – Captain, Santa Rosa Police Department
- Adrian Sheppard, Richmond, CA – Fire Chief, Richmond Fire Department
- Laurie Smith, San Jose, CA – Sheriff, Santa Clara Sheriff’s Office
- Jeffrey Waldman, Moffett Federal Airfield, CA – Instructor Pilot/Chief of Safety, Air National Guard, 129th Rescue Wing
- Aristotle Wolfe, Corte Madera, CA – Lieutenant, California Highway Patrol

Fusion Center Leaders (FCLP) Program Alumni

Five day graduate-level program which examines key issues facing fusion center leaders and their role in homeland security, public safety and the information sharing environment. Designed to enhance critical thinking related to homeland security and public safety intelligence issues at all levels of government and the private sector.

- Karen Aumond, Sacramento, CA – Executive Director, Western States Information Network/RISS
- Michael Berndl, Sacramento, CA – Sergeant/ Deputy Commander, CHP, California State Threat Assessment Center
- Ronald Brooks, San Francisco, CA – Consultant, Brooks Bawden Consulting
- Herbert Brown, Sacramento, CA – Executive Director, Central California Intelligence Center
- Mark Brunet, Sacramento, CA – Assistant Chief, California Highway Patrol
- Christopher Caligiuri, Sacramento, CA – Special Agent Supervisor, CA DOJ / CCIC-RTAC
- Skip Crockett, CA – Intelligence Officer, Department of Homeland Security
- Debra Davenport, McClellan, CA – Sr. Intelligence Analyst, State Threat Assessment Center
- Greg Ferrero, Sacramento, CA – Captain, California Highway Patrol
- Matthew Hawkins, Sacramento, CA – Deputy Commander, California State Threat Assessment Center
- Tim Johnston, McClellan, CA – Executive Director, Central California Intelligence Center
- Gregory Ladas, Sacramento, CA – Agent/Director, Sacramento Sheriff/CCIC
- Doug Lee, Sacramento, CA – Chief Deputy, Law Enforcement / Homeland Security, Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
- Daniel Mahoney, San Francisco, CA – Deputy Director, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center
- Joseph Martinez, San Francisco, CA – Assistant Deputy Director / Lieutenant, San Mateo County Northern California Regional Intelligence Center
- Michael McCarthy, Sacramento, CA – Sergeant, California Highway Patrol
- Elizabeth McRacken, San Francisco, CA – Lead Cyber Analyst, NCRIC
- Douglas McRimmon Jr, Alameda, CA – Intelligence Division Chief/SIO, USCG Pacific Area
- Jason Nichols, McClellan, CA – Deputy Director, Central California Intelligence Center
- Elijah Owen, Sacramento, CA – Deputy Commander, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, State Threat Assessment Center
- Karter Putnam, Sacramento, CA – Deputy Director, Central California Intelligence Center
- Dominik Schmidt, Palo Alto, CA – Analyst, US Coast Guard
- Mike Sana, CA – Director, Northern California. Regional Intelligence Center
- Karen Sherwood, San Francisco, CA – Deputy Director, NCRIC/NCHIDTA
- Michael Siegling, Oakland, CA – Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Scott Silbee, Sacramento, CA – Chief, California Highway Patrol/Protective Services Division
Pacific Executive Leaders Program (PELP) Alumni

The Pacific ELP consists of an intensive one-week in-residence session at the University of Hawaii campus in Hilo. A graduate-level education curriculum, to address specific challenges facing officials in these unique areas. This course is designed for mid and senior-level homeland security professionals as an opportunity to cultivate the background and critical thinking skills needed to address emerging regional security issues, public policy debates, terrorist threats and best practices in homeland security.

- Jennifer Amaral, Oakland, CA – IA Branch Chief, FEMA
- Karen Armes, Oakland, CA – Deputy Regional Administrator, FEMA Region IX
- Mark Armstrong, Oakland, CA – Operations Manager, FEMA Region IX
- Ryan Brown, Oakland, CA – IMAT/Team Lead, FEMA
- Robert Brown Jr., San Francisco, CA – Regional Emergency Transportation Representative, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Joel Palmer, Oakland, CA – Preparedness Analyst Planning Specialist, FEMA Region IX
- Marcie Stone, Oakland, CA – Deputy Director, Recovery Division, FEMA
- Frederick Wehrenberg, Oakland, CA – Chief Regional Integration Branch, FEMA Region IX
- Teresa Zuiderhoek, Oakland, CA – Recovery Division Director, FEMA Region IX

Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Executive Education Program

REP is a four-day executive education program, which provides government and industry leaders with the tools and resources they need to think and act strategically in this area. In a rapidly changing environment, these leaders need continuous education and professional development to cultivate a more thorough understanding of emerging issues and public policy debates, and the underlying causes of the hazards and threats we face.

- Moustafa Abou-Taleb, Mather, CA – Preparedness Branch Manager, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
- Karen Armes, Oakland, CA – Deputy Regional Administrator, FEMA Region IX
- Christina Curry, Mather, CA – Deputy Director, Cal OES
- Doug Evans, Avila Beach, CA – Director, Security and Emergency Services, PG&E / Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant
- Christina Curry, Mather, CA – Deputy Director, Cal OES
- Richard Grundstorm, Oakland, CA – Regional Assistance Committee Chair, FEMA Region IX