



### **Homeland Security Grants**

The City of Long Beach is a principle participant in the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program. UASI is designed to provide a coordinated effort to fund regional-serving emergency equipment acquisitions and training for first responders. Through UASI grant funds, Port Security Grant Program (PSGP), and State Homeland Security Grant (SHSG) grant funds, the City's HSGP grant program has averaged \$9 million annually for the past several years. With these funds, the City purchases new emergency operations equipment, funds training of emergency responders, and supports other homeland security needs.