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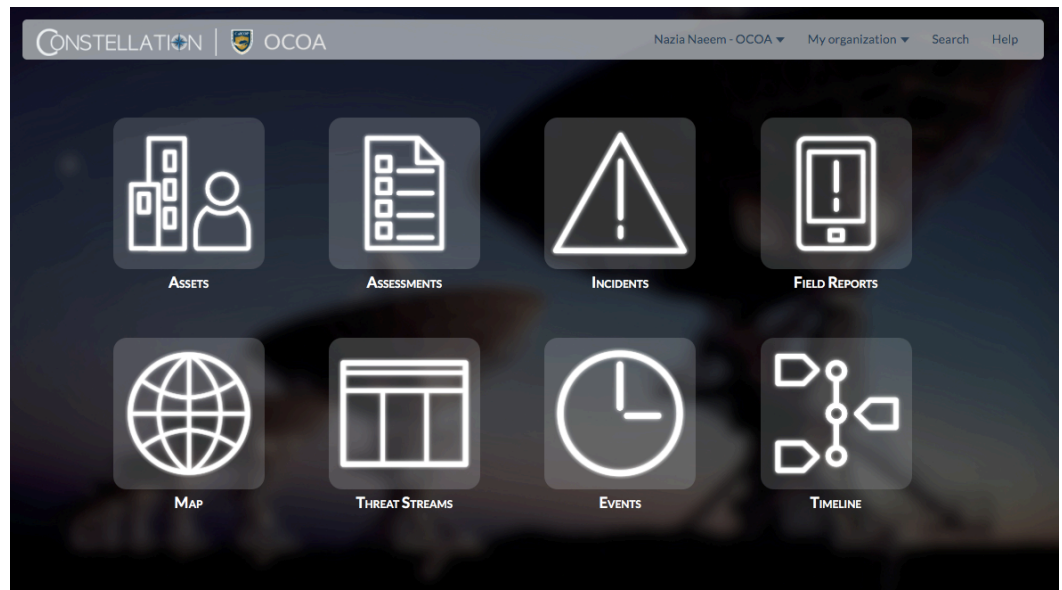
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Cal COP Upgrade is Underway

Cal COP is getting an entirely new look and feel. We have started a major upgrade from the Haystax Digital Sandbox 7 (DS7) system, to the Constellation Analytics Platform. The Orange County Operational Area, Riverside, Bakersfield, and Ventura sites have been successfully upgraded to Constellation. We are hearing that users are finding the platform to be very intuitive and user friendly.

The upgrade will continue to be rolled out to the remaining Cal COP sites throughout the fall and winter. If you are in one of the areas yet to be upgraded, our team will keep you posted on the timeline and next steps.

The Haystax California Team will be working closely with local project managers and site administrators to ensure users receive new Cal COP login invitations. Asset, event, and incident data, as well as data layers and feeds will be migrated from DS7 to Constellation, so when users log in to Constellation for the first time their data will be available. Previously completed and submitted assessments will be added to assets as document attachments.



To aid this transition, we are offering web-based trainings every two weeks on Wednesdays from 10am-11am PT. Please contact your local administrator or Haystax project manager if you would like to join one of the upcoming trainings on October 24th and November 7th. Please be sure to visit calcop.org for additional training information.

New Field Reports App

We recently launched the Field Reports app, the next generation of the Constellation Mobile Indicator, which users in the first-responder community have long relied on to submit incident alerts, status reports, and other observations from the field during events and routine patrol operations. The app provides team members and decision makers with situational awareness, enabling them to quickly analyze data from the field and make rapid, informed decisions.

Cal COP at CESA

Haystax showcased Cal COP at the California Emergency Services Association (CESA) Annual Training and Conference at the Indian Wells Resort and Spa at the end of September. We had many visits from existing users who wanted to learn about the Cal COP upgrade, as well as stakeholders who are new to the program. They were able to experience our safety and security products and learn about the exciting new features.

THIRA/SPR Support

Melissa Follstad and Jason Carroll from our Haystax California Team are currently supporting the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) process across six of the California urban areas. Required for all urban areas receiving Homeland Security Grant funds, the THIRA/SPR allows a region to analyze its capabilities using the [Core Capabilities List](#) and assess the impact of recent grant funding on those capabilities. Additionally, regions use the THIRA/SPR to track capability gaps, allowing them to be used for critical grant-related processes such as investment justifications.

Ongoing Training and Event Support

The Haystax California Team provides monthly web-based trainings open to all Cal COP users. Please explore the resources page of calcop.org to see all that we have to offer.

The team also continues to support special events throughout the state, as a key element of our public safety operations support. Since the last newsletter, Cal COP has been deployed during numerous special events and exercises, including the 2018 Global Climate Action Summit, Bay-to-Breakers, and Pride in San Francisco; NBA Playoffs & Championship Parade in Oakland; Pride, Grand Prix, Dew Tour, Fiesta in the Park, Belmont Shores Car Show, and the Music Tastes Good festival in Long Beach; Bottlerock Music Festival in Napa; AMGEN Bike Tour in Sacramento; San Jose Earthquakes vs Manchester United in Santa Clara; and SC Barcelona vs AC Milan in Santa Clara.

If you have any training or support needs, please reach out to your Haystax project manager.

