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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 4, 2024

TO:

Bobby Stovall, County Judge

FROM:

Buddy Oxford, Chief Deputy

SUBJECT:

Out of State Travel-Training

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization to send two (2) communications employees to a training day in Wisconsin.

The course description is:

"911-Telecommunicators and Missing & Abducted Children

911 Telecommunicators are the first responders in missing children cases, playing a critical, life-saving role as the link between a missing child and their safe return. This interactive course will equip telecommunicators with the essential skills and resources needed to manage these high-stakes situations. By analyzing real cases, learn to recognize the various types of missing children incidents and how they are reported. Through call analysis and scenario-based learning, explore optimal practices, utilizing NCIC, APCO, and ANSI systems and standards. Additionally, the course focuses on resilience-building strategies to support the telecommunicator's mental health in these emotionally demanding cases."

The training day is November 14, 2024, in Appleton WI. There are several scholarships for dispatchers from around the country to attend. The scholarships will cover travel and hotel expenses. Per Diem is **not** covered, the estimated per-diem is \$354.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.