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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Date:** October 23, 2007  
**From:** Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal   
**Subject:** Out-of-State Travel for FBI Hazardous Device School

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Your Board is requested to approve out-of-state travel for six weeks for Deputy Brian Owens and Deputy Brian Carmazzi to attend the FBI Hazardous Devices School in Huntsville, Alabama that begins November 4, 2007 and ends December 15, 2007. This course is required to be certified as a Bomb Technician and is held only one time per year. Training costs are provided by the FBI. Travel and transportation to attend the course is estimated to be \$10,300.

**BACKGROUND**

Placer County Sheriff's Department has several special teams needed to maintain public safety of citizens within Placer County. Members of each special team must be appropriately trained to meet the team requirements and any State or Federal certification requirements. Deputies Owens and Carmazzi are members of the Explosive Ordinance Detail (EOD) special team relating to the safe handling and destruction of explosive devices. The FBI Hazardous Device School is the basic school for the safe management of hazardous devices. The school is conducted only one time per year and difficult to get acceptance. This process can take up to a year and a half. Deputies Owen and Carmazzi have been accepted to attend this school beginning November 14, 2007. Tuition for the course is paid by the FBI at no cost to the County. Travel and transportation for six weeks is estimated to be \$10,300 for both deputies. The course is held in Huntsville, Alabama. Based on the Administrative Rules, your Board's approval is required for out-of-state travel of this length.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Sheriff's Budget for training to cover the cost of the travel and transportation related to this school. Providing the appropriate level of training to this special team ensures the certification of the team members and the team and to perform their duties as safely as possible to reduce the County's risk and liability and to promote public safety for all concerned.

Attachments

