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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall
Date: June 21, 2011
Subject: Out of State Travel

Action Requested

Authorize the Placer County Sheriff's Office to send five staff members to a site visit of Grand Junction Police Department and Mesa County Sheriff's Office in Grand Junction, Colorado, to evaluate vendor software. The dates of travel are June 27, 2011 through June 29, 2011. The estimated total cost for all five staff members to participate is \$3,907.59.

Background

The Placer County Sheriff's Office is in the Request-For-Proposal (RFP) process to replace the existing Tiburon Public Safety Computer Software System. The 12-member regional RFP Committee has recommended vendor site visits to evaluate working production sites using vendor's software. Although this specific vendor does have California customers, they are either more recently signed clients or not using the same modules that are relevant to our project. The Grand Junction sites chosen to visit are more mature installations and most similar to our operating environment. The five staff members consist of a Sheriff Information Technology System Administrator, Jail Sergeant, Dispatch Manager, Patrol Deputy and Information Technology Project Manager. These staff members are best suited to evaluate the various modules that we will be implementing.

Fiscal Impact

The estimated travel costs are \$3,907.59. These costs will be covered with funds that are included in the Sheriff's Office FY 2010-2011 budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

