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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall 
Date: April 7, 2015
Subject: Out-of-State Travel – National Peace Officers' Memorial

Action Requested

Approve out-of-state travel for 29 Placer County employees from the Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office to attend the National Peace Officers' Memorial in Washington D.C. from May 11, 2015 through May 17, 2015 for the induction of Placer County Deputy Sheriff, Detective Michael Davis Jr., who was killed in the line of duty on October 24, 2014. Total estimated costs for the travel of \$62,819 are included in the Sheriff's and District Attorney's FY 2014-15 Final Budget, with no new Net County Cost.

Background

The Placer County Sheriff's Office is requesting to send 27 staff and Honor Guard members, plus 2 District Attorney's Office staff to Washington D.C. from May 11, 2015 through May 17, 2015 to participate in the memorial event in our Nation's Capital, commonly referred to as "Police Week."

The Sheriff's Honor Guard will be participating in several official ceremonies to honor and memorialize the ultimate sacrifice of Placer County Deputy Sheriff, Detective Michael Davis Jr. These events include the Candlelight Vigil, Peace Officers' Memorial Day ceremonies at the U.S. Capitol, Emerald Society Parade, Survivors' Cordon, and other events as scheduled by the Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) event organizers.

Other Sheriff's Office attendees will be participating in Emotional Trauma classes organized by COPS, as well as escort Deputy Davis' surviving family members to the event, and all official ceremonies as described above. The conference, organized and hosted by COPS, will focus primarily on peer support and emotional trauma, as well as how to prepare for the criminal trial of a suspect when related to the death of a Peace Officer.

Fiscal Impact

Total estimated cost for this travel is \$62,819, and is available in the Sheriff's Office's and District Attorney's Office's FY 2014-15 Final Budget. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

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