

OVERNIGHT TRAINING

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assure that the Department is acting under current case law and Government policies.

It is important for the Department to send personnel this year. Both supervisory personnel in charge of the Department's Terrorism Liaison Officer Program and Intelligence Unit, as well as our investigator assigned to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force (FBI-JTTF), were assigned to these positions in January of last year.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The total approximate cost for three City employees to attend the conference is \$6500, which includes transportation, registration fees, meals and lodging. This cost also includes the costs associated with sending one of the employees to the LEIU Board of Director's meeting for the 3 days prior to the conference (\$750).

Our City is a member of the Anaheim Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), which funds this program, has approved the spending of UASI training funds for this conference. We currently have \$12,327 allocated in our UASI training funds. Therefore the only impact on City funds would be the \$750 needed to cover the per diem and hotel costs of the LEIU Executive Board meeting, as UASI funds will not cover these costs. The Department had previously budgeted funding to send a representative to this conference. Therefore, no additional funding is required.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

Sending appropriate Department personnel to this training conference will assist the Police Department in meeting its Community Vision goal as set forth by the City to: "Ensure that the Garden Grove Police and Fire departments remain efficient, high-quality public safety service providers."

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council:

- Approve the request for three City employees to attend the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit Training Conference, held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 7-11, 2008.
- Approve the request for one City employee to additionally attend the LEIU Executive Board Meeting, held prior to the conference in Boston, Massachusetts, April 4-6, 2008.

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