



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: October 15, 2013

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Greg Hamilton, Sheriff *GH*

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Sam Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and approve Travis County Sheriff's Office Motor Deputies take three assigned county vehicles to Gonzales, Louisiana for training.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

The Travis County Sheriff's Office Motor Unit will be attending a skills and training competition in Gonzales, Louisiana. Travis County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a similar event in 2014 and this opportunity will allow deputies to observe and gather information to hold a successful event.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Sheriff Greg Hamilton
Major Phyllis Clair
Captain Frank Lofton

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us by **Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.** for the next week's meeting.



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TO: Travis County Judge Sam Biscoe
Commissioner Ron Davis, Precinct 1
Commissioner Bruce Todd, Precinct 2
Commissioner Karen Huber, Precinct 3
Commissioner Margaret Gomez, Precinct 4

FROM: Sheriff Greg Hamilton *JH*

SUBJECT: Request for Out of State Travel

This request is for Travis County Sheriff's Office Motor deputies to be permitted to drive two unmarked county vehicles to out of state training in Gonzales Louisiana. Deputies from the Motors Unit will attend the Baton Rouge Gulf Coast Police Motorcycle Skills Competition which will be held October 15 through October 19, 2013.

The Sheriff's Office is planning to host an event in late 2014. This event is one of the largest and longest running events of this nature in the country and we feel it necessary to attend in order to gain the necessary information to host a successful event in Travis County. This is the most cost effective method of transportation to the Baton Rouge Gulf Coast Police Motorcycle Skills Competition.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions feel free to contact Captain Frank Lofton, Lieutenant Jose Escribano or Sergeant Stan Roper at 512-854-9773.



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