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TO: Supervisor Jamieson and Town Board members

FROM: Chief Dan Doellinger 

DATE: January 12, 2015

RE: Training Request


I would like to send PO D'Agnese to the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course to be held at the Orange County Police Chiefs' Academy from January 28th to 30th. This National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) program is designed to enhance the police officer's ability to detect the alcohol or drug impaired motor vehicle operator. The course instructs the officer in ways of building a strong common law case emphasizing the administration of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) developed by NHTSA. There is no fee for the course.



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I would like to send Sgt. Slowik to the TASER Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW) Instructor recertification course. This course provides the basic operational theory and practical training to instruct users to reasonably safely and effectively operate TASER CEWs. Part 1 of the courses is completed online. Recertifying instructors will spend approximately 8 hours online before participating in 8 hours of practical training. Topics covered include TASER technology, neuro-muscular incapacitation, medical and safety information, voluntary exposures, legal issues, TASER CEWs, power sources, cartridges, TASER Cam and TASER Cam HD, tactical considerations, targeting, risks associated with CEW use, probe deployment and drive stun, probe removal, policy considerations, and post incident consideration. Drills include non-firing drills, firing drills, isolation exercises, stress courses, and scenarios. This course is required for Sgt. Slowik to continue re-certifying our officers on the TASERs. The course will be held in Cherryville, PA on March 17th and there is a fee of \$175 for the course, which was included on the training line of my 2015 budget request.