Out of State Travel/Training Request Presented to Personnel Committee for Approval

Requesting Supervisor/Manager:

Department: Fire Rescue Department

Names of Employees Attending: Todd Blaser

| Name of Training | Dates of Training | Location of Training |
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| Congressional Fire Service Institute | April 23-26, 2018 | Washington DC |

| Estimated cost of training | \$ N/A |
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| Estimated cost of travel | \$ N/A |
| Estimated cost of meals | \$ N/A |
| Estimated cost of accommodations | \$ N/A |
| Estimated cost of misc. expenses | \$ N/A |
| Total estimated cost | \$ N/A |

Requesting Supervisor/Manager Comments: *Provides an opportunity to network and attend workshops regarding the challenges the modern day fire service is meet with.*

What are the objectives for the training? Meet with other fire professionals and discuss the local challenges of our services and educating on the Federal level the challenges that exist.

How will this training be shared / implemented upon return? Any opportunities or threats to our organization will be shared with admin staff and line personnel. Information on trends will also be shared with elected and other departments.

How will this training benefit the City? What is the return on the investment? The investment being requested is for my time to attend this conference and represent not only the City of Manitowoc but the fire service for the State of Wisconsin. The information obtained in this conference will be shared in order to stay abreast of any industry trends that might either enhance or make our organization more efficient. It allows for the input from the State level of the challenges placed on the modern day fire department with hopes of financial support of the federal government.

| Supervisor Approval/Decline | | |
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| Approved Declined Reason for decline | | |
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| Supervisor/Manager Signature: wyw turkels | _Dated: | |
| **Please attach any additional information you would like considered with this request | | |