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TO: Budget Committee and Goodhue County Commissioners

FROM: Kristine Holst, Financial Manager
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DATE: January 9, 2025

RE: Out of State Travel Request for Lifesavers Conference on Roadway Safety

Summary

It is requested that the County Board authorize Corporal Justin Wallerich to attend the 2025 Lifesavers Conference on Roadway Safety in Long Beach, CA on March 9-11, 2025.

Background

Corporal Wallerich is the Goodhue County Toward Zero Death (TZD) Coordinator. He was selected to attend the 2025 Lifesavers Conference on Roadway Safety for his contributions to the TZD Program in Minnesota. He was one of four law enforcement members in MN selected to attend this conference. This conference will include workshops on impaired driving, child passenger safety, driving enforcement, technology and more. The conference registration, airfare, lodging and meals is estimated to cost \$3,148 and the State will reimburse the Sheriff's Office up to this amount. If the conference expenses exceed this amount, the excess will come from the 2025 Sheriff's Office budget.

Recommendation

It is the recommendation of the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office that the County Board authorize Corporal Wallerich to attend the LifeSaver Conference on Road Safety in Long Beach, CA March 9-11, 2025.

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