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AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR BOMB EXPLOSIVE
BREACHING TRAINING

The Homeland Security (HS) – Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) Grant Program is providing \$3,150 funding to the Sheriff’s Office for bomb explosive breaching training; Grant Number 2021-HSW-02B-12795, funding is available April 13, 2022 through October 31, 2022.

Grant funding shall provide for Sheriff’s Office Hazardous Devices Unit (HDU) members to attend 6-day hands-on breaching training from basic/beginning level of explosive breaching to into intermediate level materials. Training places emphasis on real-life application of breaching methods under various tactical conditions. Students will be taught, drilled, and tested in all aspects of explosive breaching to include: charge calculation, charge construction, target analysis, proper deployment, tactical considerations and various issues pertaining to liability. The training will allow bomb technicians to use remote means to explosively breach areas during high-risk operations such as search warrants and other emergency incidents. This training enhances the safety of citizens and law enforcement personnel by reducing dynamic and stressful confrontations where life and death decisions are made with limited knowledge and/or communication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Dane County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the County of Dane and Sheriff’s Office is authorized to accept \$3,150 in the 2022 Budget from HS WEM for Sheriff’s Office HDU team members to attend bomb explosive breaching training; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED \$3,150 is appropriated as additional 2022 revenue in the Sheriff’s Office, Field Services Division, HDU Breaching Training Rev (SHRFFLD 80146) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED \$2,300 is transferred from the General Fund to 2021 Budget, Sheriff’s Office, Field Services Division, HDU Breaching Training Exp (20143).