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DATE: January 22, 2015

TO: Personnel and Finance Committee

FROM: John Dejung, Director

RE: Request for approval for 9-1-1 Communicators to attend the 2015 Dane County EMS Banquet at department expense

On February 21, 2015 Dane County EMS will hold their annual banquet to recognize and honor the good works of EMS responders within Dane County.

As our county's FIRST, First Responders, Communicators play a vital role in the chain of survival and are directly responsible for saving many lives.

This year, 13 Communicators have been invited to attend the banquet to receive recognition. We request permission to cover the cost for all 13 communicators, the Operations Manager and the Director to attend this important event. As I'm sure you can appreciate, it is always good to recognize the excellent work done by Dane County employees, and this event in particular gives our staff the opportunity to see the huge impact they have on people.

The total cost to our department will not exceed \$175.00.

We respectfully request that an exception be made to Section 20.14 of the Expense Account Ordinance in order to permit us to provide this opportunity for our staff to be recognized. We have identified funds in the Department's budget which can be used for this purpose.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

JED; 1/22/2015