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DATE: February 2, 2016

TO: Personnel and Finance Committee

FROM: John Dejung, Director

RE: Request for approval for 911 staff to attend the 2016 EMS Banquet at department

expense

On February 13, 2016 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.

We request permission to cover the cost for several communicators who have been invited, as well as the Director, and Operations Managers 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 \$200.00.

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.