

2017 RES-009

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR AQUATIC DEATH AND HOMICIDAL DROWNING
TRAINING**

The Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement Services, Training and Standards Bureau/Justice Programs, is providing grant funding to the Dane County District Attorney's Office, in the amount of \$4,500, for a training course for the Wisconsin law enforcement community and criminal justice partners. Course subject matter, presented by Lifeguard Systems Inc., will cover topics related to aquatic deaths and homicidal drowning investigations including scene approach, case histories, witness interviews, statement analysis, post mortem physiology forensics, evidence, court ready documentation, and other topics.

The 16-hour training course, hosted by the Dane County Sheriff's and District Attorney's Offices and the Madison Police Department, will be held at the Madison Police Department's Training Center located at 5702 Femrite Drive, Madison, Wisconsin, on June 27 – 28, 2017. Total cost of the training course is estimated at \$13,606. Course registration fees, estimated at \$7,700, collected by Lifeguard Systems Inc., and grant funding of \$4,500, for instructor cost, will provide for a total of \$12,200 funding for the training course and for consultation services for a cold case review. Additional funding of \$1,406, if required, will be provided by the District Attorney's Office, not to exceed \$2,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Attorney's Office is authorized to accept \$4,500 from the Wisconsin Department of Justice to host the aquatic deaths and homicidal drowning investigation course and consultation service for a cold case review; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that \$4,500 is set up as additional revenue in the District Attorney's Criminal and Traffic – Adult Division, "Aquatic Death Training Grant Revenue" (DACTA NEW), and \$6,500 be established in expenditure line DACTA NEW "Aquatic Death Training Expense" and that line DACTA 20999 "Expert Opinion Assistance" be reduced by \$2,000.