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Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners
Carl Young County Administrator
401 Main Street
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Dear Sir's and Madam,

I, Sheriff Bruce Newman, am asking for the Deputies to be paid overtime for the period of April 7, 2024 through May 18, 2024. This will be for three pay periods due to an employee being out of the Country and another employee out on Workers Compensation. For the last three weeks we have had Deputies covering the employee out on Workers Compensation, in this last pay period alone the combined hours of Comp equal 195.72. I do not want to burn out any of our Deputies who are just trying to fill holes in our schedule, due to this injured employee. Recently we have hired three employees to bring the Sheriff's Office up to full staff, but unfortunately the new hires cannot start working until May 1st, May 11th, and May 20th. I am hoping with the additional staff coming on board that we will not have this problem in the future. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Bruce Newman

Regards,

Bruce Newman, Sheriff