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Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners Carl Young County Administrator 401 Main Street Walsenburg, CO 81089

Dear Sir's and Madam,

I, Sheriff Bruce Newman, am asking for the Deputies to be paid overtime for a short period of time due to the staff shortage in the jail. No one will pick up a shift in the jail because they are not getting paid overtime, they are receiving comp time. I believe if we can payout overtime for this current pay period through the next pay period that should be enough time to get the newly hired and almost hired detention officers to receive the appropriate training. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,

Bruce Newman, Sheriff