



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Out of State Travel
Background Information:	<p>The Marshall Police Department is a member of Brown, Lyon, Redwood & Renville counties (BLR) Drug Task Force and Emergency Response Unit (ERU). Each member of the BLR has designated officers assigned to the Emergency Response Unit.</p> <p>An expectation within the ERU is that assigned members receive specialized training through their agency to provide a basic understanding of SWAT core competencies. These core competencies include: tactical team procedures, room/structure clearing, approach formations, rural movements, officer down rescues, hostage rescue and operational planning.</p> <p>Currently only two basic SWAT courses are being offered in Minnesota with both of them being significantly more expensive due to the pre-requisite certifications and training required. The training offered in Fargo, ND is sponsored by the Specialized Operations Training Association (SOTA) which is a non-profit organization that provides specialized training in the Midwest. The training is being offered May 18th – May 22nd, 2020. We have one officer attending the training.</p> <p>The training offered in Fargo, ND is a 4 day training costing \$250.00. The alternative in-state trainings offered are a 6 day trainings costing \$1,025 plus completion of pre-requisites. The cost for the training in Fargo, ND is significantly less and puts less stress on the police departments schedule.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	\$250.00 course fee
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	Approve the Out-of-State Travel for the Basic SWAT Training in Fargo, ND