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Board Members,

I'm writing this in support to the above listed agenda item. As we have seen escalated training costs over the past several years the compensation we receive to attend the mandated 24 hours of annual training along with Corrections Core, Supervisor Course and Management Course has not been able to cover the increases. I would encourage the board to strongly increase the Training Cost Policy. This will allow for a better trained workforce by allowing agencies, especially rural ones like here in Humboldt, to send employees to trainings. Since we are located far north many of the required trainings are not offered here locally due to a lack of resources which necessitates us having to send staff out of the area for many of these required trainings. This has a significant impact to our budget with training costs often exceeding reimbursement.

Thank you for you consideration in the matter,

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