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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	[ _____ ]
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<u>13-625</u>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Larry Hulse, Assistant City Manager</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Submitting travel and training requests for Brady Carney, T.M. Franklin Cownie, and Luke Wilson.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval for travel and training requests listed below.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$1,558 (Carney); \$2,116 (Cownie); \$284.70 (Cownie); \$1,660 (Wilson)

Funding Source:

- PD260000 – Police – State Forfeited Funds (Carney)
- MC180180 – Mayor and Council (Cownie)
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- PD226000 – Police – State Forfeited Funds (Wilson)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Brady Carney, (NR-0) Vice Narcotics Investigator**, to Nashville, TN, from January 12 – January 18, 2014 (\$1,558) to attend a Cartel and Financial Investigations training course offered by Law Enforcement Training Association Inc. The training offers top-notch instructors and instructional blocks on paralleling financial investigations with criminal investigations pertaining to illegal narcotics. The main focus of the seminar is to combat Mexico based cartels and drug trafficking organizations which are operating within the Des Moines area.

**T. M. Franklin Cownie, (R-7) Mayor**, to Washington, DC, from January 21 – January 26, 2014 (\$2,116) to attend the 82<sup>nd</sup> Winter Meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors. The meetings allow for peer to peer exchange with other mayors on common problems and solutions, while also providing sound strategies and effective tools to address the City’s issues in an innovative way. The meetings also offer the chance to engage directly with top officials in the Administration and Congress on priorities.

**T. M. Franklin Cownie, (R-7) Mayor**, to Washington, DC, from January 21 – January 26, 2014 (\$284.70) to attend the 2014 Mayors Innovation Project Winter Meeting. The meetings allow for peer to peer exchange with other mayors on common problems and solutions, while also providing sound strategies and effective tools to address the City’s issues in an innovative and inclusive way.

**Luke Wilson, (NR-0) Senior Police Officer**, to Shawnee, KS, from January 6 – February 14, 2014 (\$1,660) to attend Iron Heart Performance Working Dogs Center training. The training will allow the officer to become certified as an explosive detection canine handler and will return with an explosive detection canine.

The amended budget for travel and training in Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 is \$589,478. The amount expended for travel and training in FY 2014, as of December 16, 2013, is \$148,833.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: January 20, 1992

Roll Call Number: 92-214

Action: The City Council approved a revision to the policy for travel authorization requests. Such revision requires trips that exceed three days and \$1,250 be approved by the Council. The number in parentheses indicates the total number of trips previously authorized for that individual for the current budget year.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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