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April 20, 2026

Honorable Members of the Board of Estimate and Contract
City of Mount Vernon
1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

**RE: Street Level Narcotics Operation Training
(FOR APPROVAL by the BOE&C Prior to Submission to City Council)**

Honorable Members of the BOE & C:

The Department of Public Safety respectfully requests your approval to fund the attendance of **four (4) Members of Service** at the **Street Level Narcotics Operation training** hosted by the Rockland County Police Academy, 50 Sanitorium Road, Building G, Pomona, NY, **on June 11, 2026**.

This specialized instruction will directly enhance our officers' capacity to identify, monitor, and respond to street-level narcotics activity, equipping them with current tactics and investigative techniques essential to protecting community safety. The need for our officers to receive training is clearly outlined in the Department of Justice findings regarding the Mount Vernon Police Department.

The total cost of this training is \$600.00 (\$150.00 per officer) and will be satisfied from **budget line A 3120.452 (Training)**, representing a modest and sound investment in our department's operational effectiveness. Authorization for the use of a dept. vehicle for transportation to and from the training along with reimbursement for gas and tolls which is not to exceed \$150.00 which will be satisfied from the aforementioned budget line.

If this request meets the Board's favorable consideration and prompt approval, may it then be forwarded to the City Council to enact legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcel Olifiers".

Marcel Olifiers

Acting Commissioner/Chief of Dept

CC: Mayor – CMVNY
Finance Dept.
Law Dept.