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Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
City Hall- Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

**Subject: Training – Two (2) Officers to attend Noble Cause Training and Development
Sergeant Summit**

Dear Honorable Council Members,

This letter comes to request that legislation be enacted to authorize two (2) Members of Service to attend the upcoming **Noble Cause Training and Development: SERGEANT SUMMIT**, scheduled to be held at the following location:

Venue: Holiday Inn Saratoga
Address: 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Dates: June 17–18, 2025

This two-day training session is specifically designed to enhance leadership and supervisory skills for first-line law enforcement supervisors. The curriculum will cover critical topics such as:

- Use of Force Issues for First-Line Leaders
- Improving Police Performance Appraisals
- Leadership and Officer Wellness
- What Every Sergeant Needs to Know

The training is aligned with recent advisements stemming from the Department of Justice investigation, which emphasized the importance of completing specific supervisory training

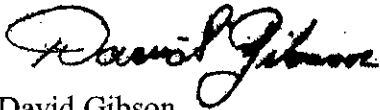
Cc: Mayor
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requirements. Attendance at this summit directly supports compliance with those recommendations and enhances operational effectiveness.

The total cost for participation, covering both Members of Service, will not exceed \$2,096.00, which includes training registration, hotel accommodations, ground transportation (gas and tolls), and meals. These expenses will be satisfied through budget line **A3120.451 (Training)**. Additionally, the Members of Service will be authorized to utilize a Department vehicle for travel to and from the training location.

If this meets with the approval of Your Honorable Body, kindly have the necessary legislation enacted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Gibson" clearly distinguishable.

David Gibson
Commissioner of Public Safety