

**DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
ANNUAL TRAVEL PLAN**

2010	
TITLE: Conference/Event	NYS Weights & Measures Training School
IN STATE	Syracuse
# EMPLOYEES ATTENDING	1
ESTIMATED TIME FRAME	June 14 -18, 2010
# OVERNIGHTS	4
BUDGETED TRIP COSTS	\$603.00



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Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, April 6, 2010 @ 10:00am

1. Digital Recorder: We had a demonstration of two Digital Recorders.

The first system was a Cyberteck Myracle from Carousel Industries NYS Contract Price: \$69,381.00

The second was a NICE from Business Electronics Inc. NYS Contract Price: \$49,900.00

After the two demonstrations, the NICE system was Preferred for the following reasons:

- A. The Cyberteck Myracle is a newly developed product with only a few being used by Public Safety 911 centers.
- B. The Myracle was not considered user friendly.
- C. The Myracle did not have an incident playback feature at this time. It is still in development.
- D. The Nice system is well known in the public safety arena. It is used in dozens of PSAPS in NYS. Using the 911 coordinators list serve, we were able to send out an email to all NYS 911 coordinators that use the NICE system to solicit feedback. Most all had very positive feedback and recommended the system.
- E. NICE has an incident playback feature and was considered very user friendly.

I checked with the Office of Fire Prevention and Control regarding the use of my remaining grant monies to make this purchase and was approved. I currently have a balance of \$78,460.00

At this time, I would like committee approval to move forward with the purchase of the NICE system.

2. 2010 Travel Plan: (See attached)
3. Public Assistance Workshop: Will be held on April 29th from 8:30 am to 3:30 in the 2nd floor classroom. RSVP by April 23rd. Fliers were sent to all supervisors by email, and BOS distribution.
4. CART MOA with Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties. Washington County entered into an agreement with Warren and Saratoga Counties to sponsor Saratoga County's grant application for a companion animal emergency sheltering equipment trailer. To obtain the grant, Saratoga had to partner with two other counties to share in the use of the equipment. There is no cost to Washington County. It is requested that a resolution be put to the full board, and the Chairman authorized to sign the MOA.
5. Hartford FD Lease: They have accepted the one year lease for \$3,600.00. This is same amount as last year.



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2010 Travel Plan

February 9,10,11 New York State Emergency Managers Conference, Syracuse NY
Attendees: William Cook and Stephen Griffin
Conference Fee: \$250.00
Milage: 360 miles \$49.32 (Fuel cost for February)
Hotel: \$194.00 (2 nights, Tuesday and Wednesday)
Meals: \$10.00
Total: \$503.32

May 11,12,13 New York State Spring 9-1-1 Coordinators Conference, Niagra Falls, NY
Attendees William Cook and Stephen Griffin
Conference Fee: \$130.00
Mileage: \$220.50 (Car pool .45 x 490 miles = 220.50)
Hotel: \$309.00 (3 nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
Meals: \$25.00
Total: \$684.50

October 3,4,5,6 New York State Fall 9-1-1 Coordinators Conference, Albany, NY
Attendees William Cook and Stephen Griffin
Conference Fee: \$130.00
Mileage: \$168.00 (Car pool .45 x 400 miles = 180.00)
Hotel: 0
Meals: 0
Total: \$306.00

The above three conferences have been included in my 2010 budget

**Washington County Bureau of Fire
Over Night Travel 2010**

March 3, 2010

Fire Coordinator Conference: State Fire Academy total mi. 554

Regional Fire Admin. Conf.: State Fire Academy total mi. 554

Fire Investigator Conf. State Fire Academy total mi. 554

Fire Investigators may not attend the Fire Academy in some cases depending on subject matter they may attend there Chapter 23 Association meeting in the Niagara Falls area for different Course subjects.

There is some other travel that is not over night but a day trip such as the following: Possible trip to the Plattsburg area to look at Fire Training Center and a possible trip to Vt. to look at Fire Training Center.

We do make an occasional trip to visit the State OFP&C training sites and the Saratoga County Fire Training Center when we have Fire Fighters there doing Training.

**Ray Rathbun
Fire Coordinator**