



Burnet County Sheriff's Office

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Training Request

REQUEST DATE: 2/11/26 TO: SSGT Swan

FROM: Deputy Kowalik ID# 190

PID#: 34912 DOB: 10/4/64

NAME OF COURSE: Drone Sense Innovation Summit

DATE(S): April 20-22 No. Hours 40

LOCATION: Scottsdale, Arizona Talking Stick Resort

☐ Mandated ☐ Core ☒ Other UAS Program

Tuition Cost: 300 Additional Expenses: \$

Additional Cost Items:

☒ Lodging ☒ Meals ☐ Ammunition ☐ Other

Training geared toward drone program supervision, latest equipment
will be on hand. Program from around country will be training on best practices
learned in UAS operations

Approving Supervisor: Signature Printed Name Boyd Swan

Date Approved by Supervisor: 2/11/26

Approved by Training Coordinator: Date: 3-11-26

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About the Summit

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This Is Where the Standard Is Set.

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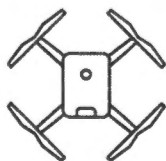
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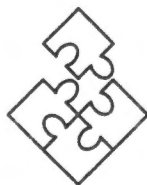
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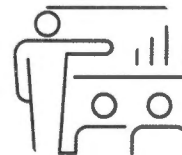
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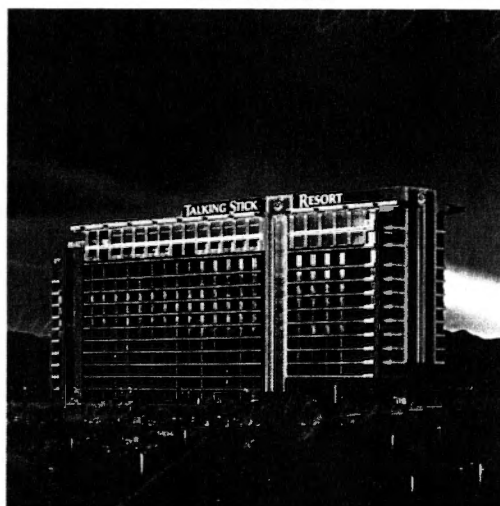
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Booking Details

A block of guest rooms for attendees is available at the hotel until March 27, 2026.

Book by phone: (866) 877-9897

Mention booking ID# 2168 to receive the conference rate.

Room Rate: \$209 per night (single/double occupancy) + \$10 daily resort fee* + \$10 bellman gratuity (roundtrip) + \$3 per night housekeeping gratuity + taxes

*Resort Fee Includes:

- Refrigerator in guestroom stocked with bottled water daily
- In-room coffee
- Access to our 24-hour fitness center
- Complimentary wireless internet access (rooms, meeting spaces and public areas)

Hotel Parking: Complimentary, including the valet option

See you in Scottsdale!



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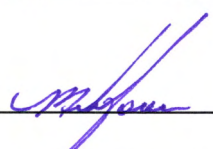
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Approving Supervisor:  Mike Sorenson
Signature Printed Name

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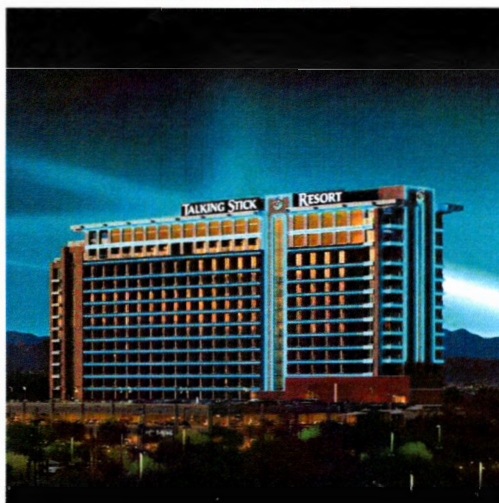
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