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Subject: Cochise County creating LE Training Academy

Dear Mr. Gilligan,

It is our understanding that law enforcement personnel from various agencies in Arizona will be sending "cadets" to participate in the Southeastern Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy (SEALETA) and that they will be using the Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training (AZPOST) curriculum. And, SEALETA has already received verbal approval for the SEALETA program from AZPOST to proceed with an academy in January 2019. The Arizona Counties Insurance Pool will not be covering the liability associated with the SEALETA at this time.

We have some serious concerns regarding liability, property and workers' comp exposures. This academy raises many questions with regards to memorandums of understanding (MOU's) with/for each sponsoring agency and the SEALETA program, waivers for participating cadets, property exposures to equipment and facilities at the Bisbee/Douglas International airport and firearms range owned by Cochise County, worker injuries during defensive tactics training, driver training, and firearms training etc. It is unknown who will be providing the training on these blocks of instruction, where the instruction will take place and ultimately whose responsibility it will be when the described exposures become a reality.

If Cochise County would like coverage we would request that if there are any existing agreements in place with any of the participating agencies, college, SEALETA et. al., that those agreements, MOU's, waivers etc. be forwarded to the ACIP for review as soon as possible. Once it appears that sufficient risk transfer language is included and endeavors have been made to address the various risk exposures we will submit your request to the Az Counties Insurance Board of Trustees approval/disapproval.

Cc: ACIP Executive Board

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