



Roswell Police Department

CHIEF ALBERTO ALDANA



MEMORANDUM

To: City Council Members

From: Deputy Chief Ryan Craine

Date: September 29, 2026

Subject: Notification of Out-of-State Training for Department Personnel

Dear Council Members,

The following personnel are scheduled for out-of-state training.

1. **Michael Fry, Shelby Cunningham, Jane Weaver**
 - o **Rank/Position:** Lieutenant, Civilian Drone Operators
 - o **Training Program:** Axon Fusus Regional Training
 - o **Location:** Scottsdale, AZ
 - o **Dates:** October 5th, 2026 – October 8th, 2026
 - o **Purpose/Objective:** To learn more about Axon Fusus for the RTCC.
2. **Connor Watkins, Bryan Barela**
 - o **Rank/Position:** Officers
 - o **Training Program:** Pepperball Instructor
 - o **Location:** San Marcos, TX
 - o **Dates:** October 6th, 2026 – October 9th, 2026
 - o **Purpose/Objective:** This training will allow members to instruct and train other personnel to use a Pepperball device.
3. **Ashley Hunter, Eduardo Padilla, Cristal Gonzales, Anna Romero, Randy Rodriquez**
 - o **Rank/Position:** School Resource Officers
 - o **Training Program:** Texas Tech Security Training
 - o **Location:** Lubbock Texas
 - o **Dates:** November 6th, 2026 – November 7th, 2026
 - o **Purpose/Objective:** The goal is to expose SROs to the planning, coordination, and operational demands of a large-scale college football event so they can bring that knowledge back to the Roswell Police Department and improve the way RPD prepares for major events.
4. **Trong Nguyen, Narciso Santillan, Connor Watkins, Steven Willis, Bryan Barela, Danny Flott, Logan Franklin**
 - o **Rank/Position:** Officers, Sergeant, Lieutenant
 - o **Training Program:** Swat Competition
 - o **Location:** Pasadena, TX
 - o **Dates:** October 14th, 2026 – October 19th, 2026
 - o **Purpose/Objective:** This competition-style training event will provide SWAT team members with an opportunity to test and improve their physical fitness, mental preparedness, teamwork, and marksmanship skills in a challenging and competitive environment. This training provides repetitions in managing stress and executing tactical skills, which can translate to improved performance during real-world incidents.



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5. Trong Nguyen, Michael Fry

- **Rank/Position:** Lieutenants
- **Training Program:** Shot Show
- **Location:** Las Vegas, NV
- **Dates:** January 17th, 2027 – January 21st, 2027
- **Purpose/Objective:** Conference on latest law enforcement tools.

6. Matthew Shappard, Victor Bolanos

- **Rank/Position:** Detectives
- **Training Program:** National Homicide and Death Investigations
- **Location:** Las Vegas, NV
- **Dates:** November 29th, 2026 – December 4th, 2026
- **Purpose/Objective:** Will help them learn more about death investigations as they are new detectives.

This memo is intended for informational purposes. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Deputy Chief Ryan Craine