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Subject: Travel Request

Mr Berlin,

Good morning, I'm a Chicago Police Officer # Employee#. I'm assigned to the Narcotics Division Bureau of Organized Crime Unit 189 and currently detailed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Financial investigative Group. I am requesting approval to travel to Guadalajara, Mexico between the dates of November 12, 2019 to November 15, 2019. Resident Office Guadalajara, Mexico, will be hosting a coordination meeting to discuss strategic investigative means to target the upper echelon of the drug trafficking and money laundering activities of organizations in the Chicago land area. I will also be meeting and debriefing confidential sources regarding on-going narcotics/money laundering cases involving Chicago, IL.

All expenses for travel and lodging will be provided by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), with no expense to the City of Chicago or the Chicago Police Department.

This is an on-going criminal investigation with Chicago connections. Traveling to Guadalajara, Mexico would be beneficial in order to secure future arrests, money seizures, and indictments of individuals working for large Drug Trafficking/Money Laundering Organizations operating within Chicago, IL. There would be no conflicts in ethics for the expenses provided by DEA. Further questions regarding travel and lodging expenses can be directed to DEA Group Supervisor... If you have any questions, please email or call me on my cell phone number listed below. Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Chicago Police Department Unit 189 /