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RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT - ESTIMATED COST OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING

The Public Safety Committee, at its February 20-21, 2008, meeting, requested the Legislative Council staff provide information regarding the estimated cost of providing a 16-hour first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training course to rural law enforcement.

According to information provided by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board, there are approximately 350 rural law enforcement officers in the state. The following schedule shows the cost estimates provided by the American Red Cross and the National Safety Council for providing a 16-hour first aid and CPR training course to the rural law enforcement officers:

	Initial Training	Recertification
American Red Cross		
CPR/AED	$17,500 ($50 per person)	Recertification required annually. The estimated cost for recertification is $48 per person for a total cost of $16,800.
First aid	35,000 ($100 per person)	Recertification is required every three years. The estimated cost for recertification is $100 per person for a total cost of $35,000.
Total	$52,500	
National Safety Council		
CPR and first aid	$43,550	Information regarding recertification is not available.

NOTE: The amounts reported do not include travel costs.