From: Black, Maria

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 11:22 AM

To: Berlin, Steve **Cc:** Casillas, Paully

Subject: Post-Trip Report CityForum London - PDF attached

Good Morning Director Berlin:

Per City policy, attached for your review is a post-trip report for OEMC Executive Director Gary Schenkel. Please let me know if anything else will be needed.

Thank you, Maria Black



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THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO:

Steven I. Berlin, Executive Director CITY OF CHICAGO BOARD OF ETHICS

FROM:

Gary W. Schenkel, Executive Director THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

AND COMMUNICATIONS (OEMC)

DATE:

November 12, 2015

SUBJECT: CityForum London Post-Trip Report

Per City travel policy, this memo shall serve as a post-trip report.

On November 3-9, I traveled to London, England to attend the CityForum Roundtable Discussion held at Whitehall Place. I was asked to present our standard overview of the OEMC, my responsibilities, and the services that we provide publicly. I participated in lively and beneficial discussion with several high-ranking UK public safety officials, and shared the Chicago model of multi-department collaboration and progressive public safety techniques. The City of London and their Police and Fire departments have been here on several occasions to emulate some of our operations.

Cityforum paid for the flight via direct payment, the City did not spend any funds on the flight. Cityforum paid hotel expenses for the evenings of November 4, 5 & 6. I paid hotel expenses for the evenings of November 7 & 8.

Thank you again for approving this opportunity.