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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Inmate Welfare Fund (IWF), overseen by Sheriff's Command Staff and civilian members, provides services to arrestees, pretrial inmates and sentenced offenders including banking, law library, chaplain services and phone service. Through the profits of commissary items, telephone usage and other sources, IWF provides direct services and products that otherwise might not be funded for the benefit of the inmates.

Program Summary

The IWF trust fund provides an in-house banking system that enables inmates to safely deposit funds and utilize these funds for numerous purposes, including the purchase of commissary items. The revenues from commissary and phones provide additional services including chaplains, recreational items, tools for social and educational development and assisting inmates who are indigent. The IWF is fully funded by profits from the inmates, for the inmates. Commissary, which is part of the IWF, successfully provides culturally compatible products to inmates at low pricing. Furthermore, these profits pay for the jail chaplaincy program which meets prisoner needs regarding religious expression and legal requirements, and contributes to housing tranquility.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of offenders participating in Law Library	4,343	5,000	5,000	5,000
Outcome	Number of hours of Law Library access provided to the participants	7,304	7,750	7,750	7,750
Output	Number of Inmate Calls	151,647	138,000	150,000	150,000
Outcome	Amount of Phone Revenue	\$364,223	\$372,000	\$360,000	\$300,000

Performance Measures Descriptions

"Number of offenders..." from daily Law Library Move Lists returned by Deputies entered by Law Library Counselor in an Excel file. "Number of hours..." from facility Law Library Schedules and daily Law Library Move Lists (Total possible sessions - sessions not conducted), x 2 (each session = 2 hours) then entered by Law Library Counselor in an Excel file. The law library went into an electronic format. Phone usage decrease due to increased monitoring of inmate calls.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Charter 6.50(1)
Operational Procedures 06.106.010 – 06.106.088

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$0	\$273,878	\$0	\$177,438
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$96,242	\$0	\$96,295
Internal Services	\$0	\$84,097	\$0	\$75,205
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$454,217	\$0	\$348,938
Program Total:	\$454,217		\$348,938	
Program FTE	0.00	2.50	0.00	1.50

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$24,123	\$0	\$18,955	\$0
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$427,632	\$0	\$331,853
Interest	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$500
Service Charges	\$0	\$16,585	\$0	\$16,585
Total Revenue	\$24,123	\$454,217	\$18,955	\$348,938

Explanation of Revenues

Inmate Welfare Trust Fund:

\$16,585 - Hygiene Kits, Copies, Records Req, Hearings Fees, Statement Requests, Grievance Fees, Food Handlers Cert Fee

\$321,853 - Commission from Inmate Phone Usage

\$500 - Earned Interest

\$10,000 - Disciplinary Fines

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 60045 MCSO Inmate Welfare

Moved Program Coordinator FTE from this Program Offer into the 60044-16 Volunteers Program Offer.