

Program #60045 - Inmate Welfare

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**Department:** Sheriff

**Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program** Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

**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 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	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer			
Output	Number of offenders participating in Law Library	4524	5,000	5,000	5,000			
Outcome	Number of hours of Law Library access provided to the participants	6858	7250	7000	7000			
Output	Number of Inmate Calls	224,522	175000	250,000	250.000			
Outcome	Amount of Phone Revenue	0	0	0	0			

#### **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 is in electronic format. As of Sep 2015, the Sheriff has chosen to no longer collect phone commissions from inmates' friends and family, recognizing that it causes undue hardship. Given this, higher call volume is anticipated.

# **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	2017	2017	2018	2018
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$17,073	\$0	\$15,063
Internal Services	\$0	\$50,927	\$0	\$52,937
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$68,000	\$0	\$68,000
Program Total:	\$68,000		\$68,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues								
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$4,155	\$0	\$5,227	\$0				
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$46,000	\$0	\$46,000				
Service Charges	\$0	\$22,000	\$0	\$22,000				
Total Revenue	\$4,155	\$68,000	\$5,227	\$68,000				

## **Explanation of Revenues**

Inmate Welfare Trust Fund:

\$58,000 - Hygiene Kits, Copies, Records Req, Hearings Fees, Statement Requests, Grievance Fees, Food Handlers Cert Fee

\$10,000 - Disciplinary Fines

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 60045 Inmate Welfare