



## Board Summary Report

**Date:** January 16, 2020

**To:** Board of County Commissioners

**Through:** Tyler Brown, Sheriff

**From:** Vince Line, Detention Services Bureau Chief

**Subject:** Judicial House Arrest MOU between Arapahoe County and 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

**Direction/Information:** The purpose of this Board Summary Report is to provide information and request approval from the Board of County Commissioners to continue providing services to the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Probation Department associated with the Judicial House Arrest Program.

### Request and Recommendation

The Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office requests that the Board of County Commissioners authorize the Arapahoe County Sheriff to sign the 2020 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Arapahoe County and the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Probation Department (the Court), as well as any amendments and extensions thereto.

### Background

Starting on February 1, 2019, the Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) began providing home detention monitoring services for Arapahoe County in-home detention clients for the Court.

### Links to Align Arapahoe

**Fiscal Responsibility:** The Sheriff’s Office demonstrates good stewardship of taxpayer funds by assisting the Court in administering it’s programs and earning extra revenue for the County.

### Discussion

For the past year, clients sentenced to Judicial Home Detention by the Court report to ACSO’s Alternative Sentencing Program to be given an orientation to the program and fitted with an ankle monitor. The fee paid by a client for Judicial Home Detention without alcohol monitoring is \$10.00 per day. Of this amount, \$3.00 is paid by ACSO to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor who provides equipment and monitoring. Then, \$3.00 is allocated to the Commissary Fund to benefit the ADMIT program and \$4.00 is retained by the General Fund, these amounts being the same as funds collected for ACSO’s own Home Detention Alternative Sentencing Program. The fee for a client for Judicial Home Detention with alcohol monitoring is \$14.00 per day, with the same amounts allocated to the County, but the cost of the monitoring paid to the monitoring vendor increased to \$7.00. The transfer of the administration of this program from the Court to ACSO has provided uniformity in the procedure and fee structure, a benefit to those sentenced to the program.

This arrangement has also been beneficial to both the Court and ACSO, and both entities wish to extend the arrangement for one year with the option to extend up to four more years.

**Alternatives**

The alternative is to discontinue participation and forgo the extra revenue earned.

**Fiscal Impact**

In 2019, 522 clients participated in the program. During that time, \$31,243 in revenue was earned for the Commissary Fund and \$40,960 for the General Fund.

**Concurrence**

The Sheriff's Office Administration and Detention Services Bureau are in concurrence with this recommendation.

**Attorney Comments**

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