



Board Summary Report

Date: October 22, 2020
To: Board of County Commissioners
Through: Tyler Brown, Sheriff
From: Jared Rowlison, Detention Service Bureau Chief
Subject: 2021 Agreement for Services with Lexis Nexis for the Use of Prison Solution Software at the Arapahoe County Detention Facility (ACDF)

Request and Recommendation

Request the Board of County Commissioners to authorize the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to sign the two Agreements for Services between Arapahoe County and Lexis Nexis to provide online legal research access to ACDF inmates and staff.

Background

The Lexis Nexis Prison Solution has provided online legal research access to the inmates and library staff at ACDF for many years.

Links to Align Arapahoe

Optimize Use of Resources: Online access is a very cost-effective way to provide legal research materials to inmates.

Discussion

Inmates at ACDF are able to access Law Library materials and perform legal research on dayroom kiosks through the Lexis Nexis Prison Solution subscription maintained by the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office wants to renew this annual subscription beginning on January 1, 2020 through December 31.

Alternatives

The alternative would be to let this long-standing subscription lapse and try to provide legal materials to inmates by some other means.

Fiscal Impact

The \$1,132.00 monthly cost of the contract is funded through the General Fund Budget for 2021.

Concurrence

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

Reviewed By:

Olga Fajaros, Sheriff's Office Finance Manager
Jared Rowlison, Detention Service Bureau

Mark Nicastle, Undersheriff
Tyler Brown, Sheriff
Finance Department
County Attorney's Office

RESOLUTION NO. It was moved by Commissioner and duly seconded by Commissioner to authorize the Chair of the County Commissioners to sign the Agreement for Services between Arapahoe County and Lexis Nexis for the purpose of providing online legal research access to the inmates and library staff of the Arapahoe County Detention Facility for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, at the rates set forth in the Agreement, pursuant to the terms contained therein.

The vote was:

Commissioner Baker, ; Commissioner Conti, ; Commissioner Holen, ; Commissioner Jackson, ; Commissioner Sharpe, .

The Chair declared the motion carried and so ordered.