



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File ID:** 18-0733

**CNST-13**

**Meeting Date:** 9/11/2018

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**PLACEMENT:** Consent

**TITLE:**

**REQUEST APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH ST. LUCIE COUNTY FOR PRETRIAL PROGRAM SERVICES**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Public Safety Coordinating Council unanimously recommended transmittal of a pretrial release program to the Board on October 23, 2017. The Martin County Sheriff's office and St. Lucie County have developed a proposed Interlocal to provide for implementation by St. Lucie County of a pretrial release program for Martin County pretrial defendants for one year. The Sheriff has requested approval of the Interlocal.

**DEPARTMENT:** County Attorney

**PREPARED BY:** **Name:** Sarah Woods  
**Title:** County Attorney

**REQUESTED BY:** Honorable William D. Snyder, Martin County Sheriff

**PRESET:**

**PROCEDURES:** None

**BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:**

Martin County's Public Safety Coordinating Council met with representatives from St. Lucie County's Pretrial Release Program to discuss St. Lucie County's Program and the implementation of such a program in Martin County. St. Lucie County's program has successfully operated for many years and provides enhanced supervision and availability of GPS electronic monitoring awaiting disposition of criminal charges. The Public Safety Council unanimously voted to recommend transmittal of the pretrial release program to the Board of County Commissioners. Martin County Sheriff's staff continued discussions with St. Lucie County and developed a proposed Interlocal Agreement which provides for the implementation by St. Lucie County's pretrial release program of a pretrial release program for pretrial defendants in Martin County for one year. The Sheriff will administer the program with St. Lucie County staff. At the conclusion of the year it is our Sheriff's intent to run the program in house. A copy of the Sheriff's letter requesting Board approval is attached.

**Agreement**

1. Agreement drafted by: St. Lucie County
2. Parties' to the Agreement: Martin County and St. Lucie County

3. Purpose of the Agreement: To provide pretrial release program services to Martin County defendants
4. This is a new Agreement.
5. Duration: One year, expires September 30, 2019
6. Benefits to Martin County: Reduction in inmate population and operating costs of Martin County Jail; allows pretrial defendants to work
7. Cost to Martin County: Two hundred and forty six thousand dollars (\$246,000) for one year

### **ISSUES:**

None

### **LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:**

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency to determine whether it is consistent with applicable law, has identified and addressed legal risks, and has developed strategies for legal defensibility.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Move that the Board approve the proposed Interlocal Agreement and authorize execution by the Chairman.

#### **ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Pull* this item from the Consent Agenda and provide staff direction.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

\$246,000 for one year which is within the 2018-19 proposed budget

Funding Source	County Funds	Non-County Funds
<b>Subtotal</b>		
<b>Project Total</b>		

#### **ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

### **DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:**

- ☐ Budget Transfer / Amendment   ☐ Chair Letter   ☐ Contract / Agreement  
☐ Grant / Application   ☐ Notice   ☐ Ordinance   ☐ Resolution  
☒ Other: Interlocal Agreement