The attached document was submitted to the Washoe County Board of Commissioners during the meeting held on October 10, 2017 by Sheriff's Office for Agenda Item No. 8 and included here pursuant to NRS 241.020(8).
Jail Status Report
FY 17/18 First Quarter
Presented by: Chief Deputy Tom Green
Capacity History Overview

- Washoe County Consolidated Jail was opened in 1988 with a capacity of 448 beds.
- In 1999, an additional open bay dorm-style unit with 4 pods was added, increasing the bed capacity by 256.
- A 2008 expansion to the facility included 3 additional units, a medical triage center, E-Kitchen and laundry facility. The last expansion, coupled with double bunking, has raised the total bed count to 1301.
Average Daily Population (ADP)

- The jail has maintained an average daily population (ADP) of 1,087 during this FY and we are on track to book over 22,000 people during 2017.
- The ADP has increased slightly, at 1.87% over the previous year.
Staffing

- Staffing has been challenging in both authorized totals and recruitment and retention.
- 134 deputy sheriffs hired in the past 5 years.
- Budgeted allotment of deputy sheriffs has remained flat since FY 14/15.
- To properly staff the facility, overtime is used at an alarming rate.
Physical Security of Jail

- Most fundamental purpose of a jail: secure prisoners and prevent escape.
- WCJ has not had an escape from secure custody since 2002.
- Physical improvements, including increased cameras, window mesh, additional gates, added razor wire and improved locks have all occurred since the last escape in 2002.
- Despite 500,000+ bookings in the past 25 years, the facility has never suffered an in-custody murder, and violent inmate on inmate attacks and attacks on staff are rare.
- The facility has noted an uptick of both inmate on inmate batteries and inmate on staff batteries the past three years, which coincides with a more violent inmate population and an increase in gang-affiliated inmates.
An Aging Detention Facility

- Aging Facility challenges include:
  - The need to replace worn locks, doors, sinks, toilets, and cameras.
  - Other CIP repairs such as roofing and HVAC systems.
- The facility at Parr Blvd is the largest contiguous building owned by Washoe County, with over 1 million square feet and is one of the few that sees around the clock usage.
Welfare of Inmates: Overview

- The welfare of inmates is measured by several factors, including:
  - The health of the inmates,
  - Their access to medical care,
  - Infectious disease and vermin control,
  - Food services,
  - Environmental controls,
  - The safety of the inmates, and
  - Out of cell time.

- For this quarterly report, the focus will be the health of the inmates and their access to medical care.
Welfare of Inmates: Unhealthy population

- Not unlike other jails, this jail has a generally unhealthier population than a traditional general sampling of the public.
- This unhealthy population often has poor nutrition, poor hygiene and a lack of patient responsibility.
- The same person who uses illicit drugs and commits crimes is less likely to have the personal responsibility needed to lead a healthy lifestyle.
- The contracted experienced medical Doctor for WCJ describes nearly half of the jail population as extremely ill.
Welfare of Inmates: Statistics

- As of August 2017, 802 inmates were under treatment for a chronic medical condition.
- During the month of August 2017:
  - 551 inmates were receiving some type of medication while in jail, and
  - 261 of them were on a mental health medication.
  - 440 inmates were seen by a mental health professional (LCSW or Doctor).
  - 188 inmates were on an alcohol detox protocol
  - 152 were on an opioid withdrawal protocol (up from 127 in June 2017.)
Welfare of Inmates: Naphcare

- The contracted medical vendor, Naphcare, logged **7,700 hours** of staff time during a 30 day period, June 30 - July 30, 2017.

- The medical contract with Naphcare was extended in June 2017 through May 31, 2018, to ensure continuous health care while a new Request for Proposal was developed.
Staffing

▶ Authorized deputy sheriffs for Detention is 210. We have 208.
▶ 210 breakdown: 162 for line operation in the jail, 48 for the services side of Detention (Courts, IMU, ASU).
▶ As of September 26, 2017, there are 11 unavailable deputies (medical or military leave) and 5 are assigned to patrol in a training program.
▶ This leaves 149 available for the line.
▶ Minimum staffing to operate the jail is not met daily and this is before any sick calls, training, or vacation leave.
▶ The result is overtime backfill, which during this quarter totaled $615,406 for Detention operations alone, from a $1,274,265 budgeted authority.
Inmate Demographics: Race/Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity of the Inmate Population

July 2017 ADP by Race/Ethnicity Total

Race/Ethnicity | Percentage
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American Indian | 4.02%
Asian/Pacific Islander | 1.35%
Black | 14.1%
East Indian | 0.17%
Hispanic | 22.9%
White | 56.66%
Unknown | 0.66%
Inmate Demographics: Age

July 2017 ADP by Age Group Total

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Inmate Population

- Gen/Fel Persons: 195 (17%)
- Gen/Fel Property: 187 (16%)
- Gen/Misd: 266 (23%)
- Federal: 65 (6%)
- P&P: 87 (8%)
- Gen/Fel Others: 222 (19%)
Average Daily Population (ADP)

Recent ADP:
July 2017: 1121
Aug 2017: 1142

History of ADP:
2014: 1104
2015: 1050
2016: 1089
Average Length of Stay

Washoe County Detention Facility
Average Length of Stay by Inmate Type

Overall June ALOS - 2016: 14.97  2017: 13.96

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