



POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



TO: Elke Doom / Valdez City Council

FROM: Bart Hinkle, Chief of Police

DATE: September 27, 2017

RE: Jail Options 2018

In October, 2016, I submitted a memorandum to City Manager Dennis Ragsdale and the Valdez City Council addressing the upcoming funding concerns, as well as some potential future options for the Valdez Jail.

In November, 2016, Commissioner Williams (Department of Corrections) and members of his staff visited Valdez to assess the Valdez Jail, and identified a few objectives that could potentially incentive the State to continue/increase funding for the Valdez Jail. The objectives of Commissioner Williams are essentially the 3 expansion options that I referenced in a 2015 memorandum I provided to then CM Bob Jean:

1. Expand to accept more Glennallen/Copper Basin prisoners – including transportation outside of the Valdez jurisdiction
2. Expand to a 30 day facility
3. Implement ankle monitoring in Valdez

In August, 2017, the Department of Corrections sent out a letter of interest to community jails looking to add additional program services through a bilateral amendment beginning on November 1, 2017. Within the letter was a description of the additional program services as well as the amount of money the DOC with pay for the services. The services are:

1. Assessments & Database Collection
2. Community Pretrial Electronic Monitoring
3. Community Pretrial Monitoring and Pretrial Supervision
4. Diversion Programs

After further analysis, and discussions with the City Manager, it was determined that the Valdez Jail could provide services 1 -3 with minimal operational disruption or burden. The services are described in the attachment titled "9.27.17 SOA Amendment to Professional Services Contract" and are expected to result in amended funding of \$380,249 for July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 and \$393,000 for July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019. The previous amount was \$354,279.