
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 7, 2017
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Keith Royal, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator
SUBJECT: Review of the Home Detention Program, AKA the Alternative Sentencing Program, as required by Resolution 10-108 and California Penal Code 1203.016 (d) (1)

RECOMMENDATION: Accept Staff Report

FUNDING: Program Fees

BACKGROUND: The Sheriff's Office assumed the administrative responsibility of the Home Detention Program from the Probation Department in 1995. Over the years, the program has grown to include the Weekender Program, so we refer to the Program as the Alternative Sentencing Program. The Sheriff's Office utilizes monitoring services provided by STOP LLC for the Alternative Sentencing Program.

California Penal Code 1203.016 (d) (1) states "the rules and regulations and administrative policy of the Program shall be written and reviewed on an annual basis by the county board of supervisors and the correctional administrator."

The Program is voluntary. Program acceptance shall not circumvent the normal booking process for sentenced offenders. Acceptance to the Program is also at the discretion of the Sheriff. Program participants shall meet the conditions of the Program to gain acceptance to or remain in the Program. Monitoring inmates outside our facility provides for additional bed space and the opportunity to house additional Federal Marshal Prisoners, thus the potential for more revenue to the County.

Additionally, the Sheriff's Office collects a nonrefundable application fee of \$35.00, and a supervision fee of up to \$20 dollars per day, based upon the participant's ability to pay. The Sheriff's Office also collects a drug testing fee of \$25 for each 30 days of custody time, when applicable.

One full-time sworn deputy oversees the Program. The revenue from the Program covers a portion of the salary for that deputy.

Program rules, regulations and administrative policy are provided for reference.

Initiated and Approved by: Keith Royal