



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

July 8, 2019

Dear County Representative:

In accordance with Chapter 2016-152, Laws of Florida, the Department is required to provide each non-fiscally constrained county with that county's annual percentage share and its individual portion of total shared detention costs for the state's fiscal year by July 15 of each year. Each non-fiscally constrained county's individual portion of detention funding is calculated by multiplying its annual percentage share by 50 percent of the total actual shared detention costs. The annual individual portion is payable in 12 equal payments due on August 1 and the first day of each month thereafter until the annual amount is paid in full.

Fifty percent of the total actual shared detention costs for FY 2018-19 (less costs for fiscally constrained counties, out-of-state youth, and county-operated detention) is \$49,678,011, and the total service days are 313,924 for the months of May 2018 through April 2019, the most recently completed twelve-month period. The percentage of usage for each non-fiscally constrained county was derived by dividing the total number of service days for each county by the total number of service days for juveniles in all counties that are non-fiscally constrained during the period referenced above. That percentage is multiplied times the dollar value above to arrive at each county's annual share. That annual total is then divided by twelve to come up with the FY 2019-20 monthly billable amount for that county. The enclosed FY 2019-20 Secure Detention Cost Share spreadsheet shows the counties' annual and monthly invoice amount. Your July 2019 invoice is included with this correspondence and reflects the new monthly amount for your county as indicated on the enclosed spreadsheet. Invoice amounts are due and payable on the first day of each month for the preceding month's service.

If you have any questions regarding your FY 2019-20 billing estimates, please contact Laura Anderson at 850-717-2351 or by e-mail at [Laura-Renee.Anderson@djj.state.fl.us](mailto:Laura-Renee.Anderson@djj.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather DiGiacomo".

Heather DiGiacomo  
Chief of Staff

cc: Vickie Harris, Director of Administration  
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Enclosures

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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Simone Marstiller, Secretary

*The mission of the Department of Juvenile Justice is to increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention, and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.*