



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Rick Scott, Governor

Christina K. Daly, Secretary

July 10, 2017

Dear County Representative:

In accordance with Chapter 2016-152, Laws of Florida and the new Detention Cost Share Rule promulgated on June 8, 2017, the department will 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 will be 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 due on 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 2016-17 (less costs for fiscally constrained counties, out of state youth and county operated detention) totals \$45,497,645 and service days for the months of May 2016 through April 2017, the most recently completed twelve-month period, totals 320,251 days. 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 2017-18 monthly billable amount for that county. The enclosed FY 2017-18 Secure Detention Cost Share spreadsheet shows the counties' annual and monthly invoice amount.

Your July 2017 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 2017-18 billing estimates, please contact Libby Grimes at 850-717-2351 or by e-mail at [Libby.Grimes@djj.state.fl.us](mailto:Libby.Grimes@djj.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

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

Heather DiGiacomo  
Deputy Chief of Staff

cc: Fred Schuknecht, Chief of Staff  
Vickie Harris, Director of Administration  
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*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.*