

# JAIL SERVICES CONTRACT

Presentation to the Mesa City Council

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# CURRENT CHALLENGES

- Multiple daily transports to Phoenix
- Consistent delays in the booking process at 4<sup>th</sup> Ave (often several hours per group of prisoners transported)
- Frequent medical refusals for various reasons
- Increased costs for booking & housing inmates



# PROJECT GOALS

- Reduce costs associated with the booking and housing of misdemeanor offenders
- Improve operational efficiency by reducing transport time

# MESA INMATES

## Jail

- Only Misdemeanor Inmates will be housed at this facility
- Misdemeanor Inmates are those charged with Misdemeanor crimes which by Arizona Statute will not exceed a maximum sentence of 6 months
- The average time for misdemeanor detention is 6-10 days

## Juveniles

- Juveniles will not be taken to this facility
- Current Juvenile Detention Procedures will remain the same

# HOUSING DURATION

## MESA MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT JAIL DURATION DAYS 4/27/2016 THROUGH 4/26/2017

Duration Days	# of Defendants	Percentage
1 to 9 Days	618	46%
10-19 Days	259	19%
20-29 Days	152	11%
30-39 Days	101	7%
40-49 Days	72	5%
50-99 Days	120	9%
100-180	27	2%
TOTALS	1349	100%

**Duration Days** - These are the days that a defendant is ordered to serve upon conviction after suspended days and credit for time served days are removed.

# SITE VISITS



- Recent site visit to the CoreCivic Florence Correctional Center
- Recent site visit to the Maricopa County 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Jail and Intake Facility

# CORECIVIC

- Oldest privatized jail company in the United States with over 29 years experience
- Currently operates 61 correctional facilities with approx. 90,000 beds
- Largest CoreCivic facility is located in Florence, AZ
- Contracting entities include 17 states (including Arizona), the District of Columbia, 3 Federal agencies, the US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and 8 local governments

# FLORENCE FACILITY

## **Florence Detention Center**

- 1,966 beds
- 350 employees
- Full time Medical/Dental Center
- City of Mesa inmates will be housed sight and sound separate from other prisoners

## **Language**

- Bilingual employees are available for Non-English speaking persons
- Language line also available for translations, as necessary



# CONTRACT

- This Agreement is for a three (3) year term
- On the mutual written agreement of the Parties, the Term may be renewed for one (1) two (2) year period
- This Agreement may be terminated by either party for any reason or no reason, with sixty (60) days written notice from the terminating party mailed to the other party

# CONTRACT HIGHLIGHTS

## Transportation

- CoreCivic will provide transportation to and from their facility
- Three transports per day Monday through Thursday
- One transport per day Friday through Sunday
- Five additional transports per month can be requested at an additional fee
- The City's transportation fee is a separate fixed monthly cost

# CONTRACT HIGHLIGHTS

## Rehabilitative Services

- Access is provided to all services offered at this facility
- Services offered will be dependent on the amount of time served
  - Prisoners would not be able to start GED or adult education if they were only there for 2 days
- Services include, but are not limited to: GED, ABE (Adult Basic Education), Substance Abuse, Behavior Modification (Anger Management), Library, Law Library, various religious services

# CONTRACT HIGHLIGHTS

## Medical

- Medical, Dental and Psychological services available
- 24 hour on site services
- Contract with multiple surrounding hospitals to provide services, if necessary
- CoreCivic will be responsible for medical costs for all inmates while in their care

## Visitation

- Can be conducted in person or by video from a Mesa location

# CONTRACT HIGHLIGHTS

## **Right of Inspection**

- Mesa Police/City of Mesa can inspect the CoreCivic Facility at any reasonable time
- Mesa Police Department will conduct weekly inspections for first six months of the contract
- Monthly inspections for duration of contract

## **Records**

- Mesa Police will have access to CoreCivic inmate database from the Mesa Holding Facility
- Ability to track all inmate records in real-time

# PRICING COMPARISON – 4 YEAR

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Monthly Avg # of Inmates Booked</b>	<b>Avg. # of Inmates Booked/day</b>	<b>Monthly Avg # of Inmates Housed</b>	<b>Avg # of Inmates Housed/Day</b>	<b>CCA Combined Housing and Transport Charges</b>	<b>Net MCSO Housing and Booking Billing</b>	<b>Estimated Savings</b>
2014-2015	340	11.2	846	191.4	\$ 5,168,950	\$ 6,454,413	\$ 1,285,463
2015-2016	319	10.5	801	170.1	\$ 4,651,417	\$ 6,123,944	\$ 1,472,527
2016-2017 (Estimated)	276	9.1	678	133.9	\$ 3,735,395	\$ 5,204,245	\$ 1,468,851
2017-2018 (Projected)	276	9.1	678	133.9	\$ 3,735,395	\$ 5,811,267	\$ 2,075,872

(Based on CoreCivic Daily Housing Rate of \$67.96 + Monthly Transportation Fee of \$35,000)

# STANDARDS AND INSPECTIONS

**American Correctional Association-** Accreditation organization that provides standards and inspections for CoreCivic Florence.

- CoreCivic passed their accreditation with a 99% compliance rate.
- ACA Example standards-
  - 4-ALDF-4a-07
    - The Facilities dietary allowances are reviewed at least annually by a qualified nutritionist or dietician to ensure that they meet the nationally recommended dietary allowances for basic nutrition for appropriate age groups. Menu Evaluations are conducted at least quarterly by food service supervisory staff to verify adherence to established basic daily servings.
  - 4-ALDF-1A-16
    - All inmate rooms provide the occupants with access to natural light by means of at least three square feet of transparent glazing plus two additional square feet of transparent glazing per inmate in room with three or more inmates.
  - 4-ALDF-5C-02
    - Inmates have opportunities to participate in leisure time activities outside their respective cell or room on a daily basis.
- ACA standards available for review-394 pages of standards provided

THANK YOU

Questions?