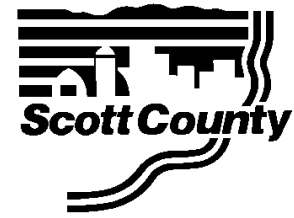


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MEMORANDUM

Date: 02/07/2023

To: Scott County Administration and Board of Supervisors

RE: Facility Charging for Juvenile Detention Center- Rate Evaluation and Recommendation

Description

It is the policy of Scott County to charge a governmental body for detainment of juveniles charged with an offense according to Policy 5 "Facility Charging for Juvenile Detention Center." Furthermore, the policy states that the Board of Supervisors shall have ultimate authority to approve or disapprove per diem rates to be used throughout the county fiscal year.

Currently, the Scott County Juvenile Detention Center (SCJDC) charges counties from the 7th judicial district (Clinton, Cedar, Muscatine, Jackson) a per diem rate of \$150 per day. SCJDC charges counties outside of the 7th judicial district a per diem rate of \$200 per day, which was approved in May 2017. However, the cost of detaining juveniles has increased, necessitating an evaluation of per diem rates. The average cost for SCJDC to detain a juvenile for one day in fiscal year 2022 was \$219 per day.

Comparison

There are nine juvenile detention centers in Iowa. Each detention center charges outside counties a different rate as the table shows below. The average rate of all nine detention centers for member counties is \$161 per day and for non-member counties \$195 respectively. This is the case despite these detention centers having average costs between \$200 and \$500 per day.

Facility	Member	Non-member
Polk	150	200
Sioux City	150	150
SWI	%*	200
Montrose	160	180
Linn	200	225
Central Iowa	175	200
Cherokee	175	225
North Iowa	125	175

*SWI bills a percentage to each of their counties at the end of the year, based on usage.

Recommendation

At this time we are seeking authorization to increase per diem rates to \$200 per day for counties inside the 7th judicial district and \$225 per day for counties outside the 7th judicial district.

Jeremy Kaiser, Director

Scott County Youth Justice & Rehabilitation Center

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE PER DIEM RATES FOR COUNTIES

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the Scott County Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center increase the per diem rate for detainment of youth to \$200.00 per day for counties inside the 7th Judicial District and \$225.00 per day for counties outside the 7th Judicial District.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.