



Agenda Item Number: 2008-2-6D

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 12, 2008

Department: JD&YSC Staff Contact: Thomas E. Swisstack, JDYSC Director
John P. Dantis, Deputy County Manager for Public Safety

TITLE: 2007/2008 New Mexico Corrections Department MOU and GPS Grant

ACTION: Motion to:

1. Approve Financial Resolution **FR _____-2008** budgeting \$50,000 for the 2007/2008 NMCD GPS Grant BC07-04EL.
2. Authorize the County Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding and any amendments hereafter with the State of New Mexico Corrections Department transferring \$50,000 to Bernalillo County for GPS monitoring bracelets.

SUMMARY:

During the 2007 Legislative Session \$50,000 in discretionary money was appropriated for the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention and Youth Services Center (JDYSC) and the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) to be used for monitoring offenders with Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) ankle bracelets. This discretionary money was budgeted in the New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) General Fund Budget.

This MOU addresses NMCD's intent to transfer this money to Bernalillo County to be used for GPS ankle bracelets for community offender management programs. These programs provide programming and supervision to offenders on probation and parole, with emphasis on high-risk offenders, to better ensure the probability of them becoming law-abiding citizens, to protect the public from undue risk and to provide intermediate sanctions and post-incarceration support services as a cost-effective alternative to incarceration. The GPS bracelets will be used to keep track of offenders in these programs. The Financial Resolution will establish the budget for this grant.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Financial Resolution **FR _____-2008**

FISCAL IMPACT

This financial resolution will establish the \$50,000 budget for the 2007/2008 New Mexico Corrections Department GPS Grant BC07-04EL.

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

Approval of this item allows the County to accept funds in the amount of \$50,000 from the State of New Mexico, Corrections Department for the GPS monitoring bracelets program. I recommend Board approval. TL 2/8/2008

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LEGAL

The proposed action is within the Board's authority. The MOU is approved as to form and legal sufficiency. JSL 2/6/08

Budget	Approval of this resolution will allow the County to accept funds in the amount of \$50,000 from the State of New Mexico, Corrections Department. If approved, the County will establish a budget for this appropriation, where funds will be budgeted in the Grant Fund BC07-04EL. Jennifer N. Gallegos, Financial Administrator 2/04/08
Purchasing	A purchasing comment is not required on this agenda item. Mary Rios, Senior Buyer 1/31/08
Contracts	A contract control number will be issued upon execution of Memorandum of Understanding. Mary Rios, Senior Buyer 1/31/08
Risk Management	No comment required. David A. Baca, Risk Management. 1/31/08