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December 20, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

STATUS OF THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM-MONTHLY REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your February 15, 2005, request for monthly reports regarding: 1) the actual spending in custody; 2) the actual bed count of inmates in custody; 3a) the number of deputies and 3b) custody assistants actually deployed in Custody Division; and 4) early releases.

The Early Release Program involves a rather complicated formula to reduce the current inmate population. Attachment A summarizes the current spending in Custody Division. The table found in Attachment B delineates the actual bed count of inmates in custody, the number of personnel deployed in custody, and the number of inmates released from custody under the Early Release Program.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Commander Alexander Yim at (213) 893-5018.

Sincerely,

Lee Baca

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ATTACHMENT A

Sheriff's Department
Custody Division
Year to Date Expenditures
E-CAPS Expenditure Detail Report 12/10/07

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	July, 07	Aug, 07	Sep, 07	Oct, 07	Nov, 07	Year to Date Total
Salaries & Employee Benefits	$ 139,000	$ 23,738,000	23,881,000	24,549,000	24,731,000	$ 97,038,000
Overtime	$ 1,528,000	3,683,000	3,763,000	2,950,000	3,435,000	$ 15,359,000
Services & Supplies	$ 7,000	248,000	353,000	699,000	8,618,000	$ 9,925,000
Fixed Assets						$ 0
Total	$ 1,674,000	$ 27,669,000	$ 27,997,000	28,198,000	36,784,000	$ 122,322,000

ATTACHMENT B

Custody Division Monthly Report to the Board of Supervisors

November 2007	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Occupied Total [1]	18,890	19,138	19,446	19,500	19,062	19,305	19,272	19,175	19,512	20,318	19,884	
Working Total [2]	21,306	20,318	20,318	20,479	20,076	20,077	20,896	21,410	21,444	21,583	21,999	
Deputy Sheriff's/Bonus-1 Deployed	2,327	2,334	2,426	2,505	2,533	2,560	2,599	2,542	2,688	2,646	2,680	
Custody Assistants Deployed	864	858	869	857	861	865	851 *	882	930	919	939	
Inmates Released using Percentage and Early Release Programs [3]	4,314	2,618	2,736	2,515	2,713	2,814	3,205	3,170	3,059	1,723	3,041	
Total Number of Inmates Released [4]	16,005	13,026	15,219	14,355	14,998	15,068	15,556	16,350	14,081	15,009	14,758	
Percentage and Early Release Programs as a % of Total Inmates Released	26.95%	20.10%	17.98%	17.52%	18.09%	18.68%	20.60%	19.39%	21.72%	11.48%	20.61%	0.00%

[1] Total number of inmates in the facility during the 3:00am count. The number of occupied beds will continue to increase as the New Working Total is implemented.

[2] Current total number of beds available for inmate usage (less areas closed for maintenance).

[3] Total inmates released during the month using percentage and early release programs.

[4] Total inmates released during the month from IRC and courts.

* Revised 10/05/07