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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 Acting Chief Alexander Yim at (213) 893-5018.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

ATTACHMENT A

Sheriff's Department
Custody Division
Year to Date Expenditures
E-CAPS Expenditure Detail Report 03/07/08

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	July, 07	Aug, 07	Sep, 07	Oct, 07	Nov, 07	Dec, 07	Jan, 08*	Feb, 08	Year to Date Total
Salaries & Employee Benefits	$ 139,000	$ 23,738,000	23,881,000	24,549,000	24,731,000	28,292,000	44,174,000	26,562,000	$ 196,066,000
Overtime	$ 1,528,000	3,683,000	3,763,000	2,950,000	3,435,000	3,028,000	2,753,000	2,571,000	$ 23,711,000
Services & Supplies	$ 7,000	248,000	353,000	699,000	8,618,000	538,000	6,242,000	3,445,000	$ 20,150,000
Fixed Assets						12,000	0	0	$ 12,000
Total	$ 1,674,000	$ 27,669,000	$ 27,997,000	28,198,000	36,784,000	31,870,000	53,169,000	32,578,000	$ 239,939,000

* Included is Retirement Benefits of $16,445,000
and Utilities of $4,606,000

ATTACHMENT B

Custody Division Monthly Report to the Board of Supervisors

FEBRUARY 2008	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Occupied Total [1]	19,701	19,698										
Working Total [2]	21,981	21,940										
Deputy Sheriff's/Bonus-1 Deployed	2,714	2,788										
Custody Assistants Deployed	1,008	995										
Inmates Released using Percentage and Early Release Programs [3]	3,399	3,053										
Total Number of Inmates Released [4]	15,220	14,105										
Percentage and Early Release Programs as a % of Total Inmates Released	22.33%	21.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	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.