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REPORTING TO LIDS

The Code of Virginia § 53.1-115.1 and 53.1-121 mandate that Sheriffs and Regional Jail Superintendents make daily prisoner reports to LIDS, either online or through batch uploads from their local jail management system. Compensation Board auditors will allow a four day grace period for prisoner updates to LIDS, as long as audit staff does not perceive that a jail has a pattern of continually submitting late updates. If updates are not made to LIDS within four days, or if audit staff notices a pattern of habitual tardiness in reporting, this will result in an audit finding. If a jail is experiencing system problems and is unable to upload for more than four days that jail is expected to notify Compensation Board staff, as well as to enter prisoner updates online in LIDS until they are able to submit accurate batch uploads.



GOVERNOR'S BUDGET BILL

The following items potentially impacting the Compensation Board and the offices of Sheriffs and Regional Jail Superintendents were included in Governor Kaine's Budget Bill, released December 18, 2009.

FY10 Caboose Budget Amendments

- ◆ Elimination of reimbursement of VRS retirement and group life insurance premiums for constitutional officers and their employees. (\$7,783,515)
- ◆ 1 Day Furlough for all constitutional officers and their employees (\$2,170,919)
- ◆ Delays in opening jail expansion projects in Loudoun County and Riverside Regional Jail (\$2,401,616)

FY10 Caboose Budget Amendments continued

- ◆ Reduction in per diem funding of 5% (\$3,586,790), and no funding for currently anticipated short-falls (\$6 million)
- ◆ Supplanting of general funds for Sheriffs & Regional Jails w/ fiscal stabilization federal funding (\$109,452,074)
- ◆ Additional non-general fund support of \$2 million from E-911 non-general funds to supplant reduced general fund support for salaries of communications officers

FY11/FY12 Budget Bill Budget Amendments

- ◆ Elimination of reimbursement of VRS retirement and group life insurance premiums for constitutional officers and their employees (\$29,136,730 each year)
- ◆ Suspension of all constitutional officer and employee career development programs, including Sheriff's Accreditation and Certification, Master Deputy, and Master Jail Officer(\$5,675,021)
- ◆ Increase in cost recovery from 50% to 100% of liability and surety bond premiums on behalf of constitutional officers (\$1,650,374)
- ◆ Reduction in per diem funding based on reductions to the per diem amounts paid for LR inmates housed in local or regional jails from \$8 per day to \$4 per day, for LR inmates housed in jail farms from \$22 per day to \$18 per day, for SR inmates housed in local or regional jails from \$8 or \$14 per day to \$12 per day (eliminating the bonus start date), and the elimination of the additional \$14 per day currently paid for any inmates in contract beds by agreement with the DOC (FY11-\$19,587,856, F12-\$19,531,327)
- ◆ Reduction in law enforcement deputy funding, as well as an associated reduction of 375 positions in each year based on a revised staffing standard of 1 deputy per 2,000 locality population (currently 1 deputy per 1,500 locality populations) (FY11-\$12,628,029 & FY12-\$12,079,990)
- ◆ Reduction in previously restored across-the-board reductions in each year based upon staff salaries and other expense appropriations (\$5,259,997 each year)
- ◆ Unrestored shortfall remains in each year after a one-time restoration of an earlier reduction in FY10 utilizing federal stimulus Byrne Justice Assistance Grant funds (\$23,300,00 each year)
- ◆ Supplant of general fund support for law enforcement and court services staff with \$8,300,448 in FY11 and \$21,674,170 of non-general Virginia Public Safety funds

FY11/FY12 Budget Bill Budget Amendments continued

- ◆ Reduction in per diem funding based on one-time savings due to language associated with the early release of SR inmates (FY11-\$2,610,480)
- ◆ Additional non-general fund support of \$2 million from E-911 non-general funds to supplant reduced general fund support for salaries of communications officers
- ◆ Additional funding of \$2,326,937 in FY11 and \$2,443,441 in FY12 and 86 positions to support jail construction projects scheduled for completion in FY11 and FY12 in Rappahannock Regional Jail, and Pittsylvania and Patrick County jails
- ◆ Additional per diem funding to support the anticipated increase in inmate populations due to the potential housing of Pennsylvania inmates in DOC facilities (FY11-\$1,564,920 and FY12- \$878,400)

Please keep in mind that the items listed in the budget bill are currently no more than proposals by the Governor and that the final reduction levels will be determined by the legislature during the 2010 General Assembly session.

Note

The 2010 LIDS Conference will take place on May 20th & 21st in Richmond. The specific venue, as well as topics and breakout sessions will be announced in the February Gazette

QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS



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