




**PINAL COUNTY**  
WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** APRIL 1, 2020

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Louis Andersen, County Manager 

**RE:** Department of Corrections inmates housed at Pinal County Adult Detention Center

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Chairman and Board Members

I wanted to let you know that our Sheriff has been working directly with Pima County's Sheriff to help reduce an over-crowding issue. Our Sheriff has accepted 35 inmates which have been sentenced and awaiting transfer to a DOC facility, but which DOC has not been able to accommodate at the present time under the current COVID-19 emergency. Since these inmates have been sentenced, they are considered DOC's responsibility. We will be bringing forward an IGA with DOC to compensate the County for these services. In addition, we will also be tracking any additional costs that may be eligible for reimbursement from the Federal Government as part of this emergency. It is my understanding that this will be a short term housing issue for the next 2-4 weeks.