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To: Cities and Towns
From: Shelby L. Scharbach, Chief Financial Officer
Subject: Preliminary Jail Per Diem Billing Rates for FY 2011-12

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the preliminary Jail Per Diem Billing Rates for FY 2011-12.

As of this date, the FY 2011-12 preliminary jail per diem rates will be held flat from the FY 2010-11 final per diem rates. Thus, the preliminary per diem rates are as follows:

Jail Per Diem Rates	FY 2011-12
Housing Rate	\$73.54
Booking Rate	\$188.48

As in prior years, the housing and booking per diem rate calculations are based on FY 2010-2011 budgets for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and Maricopa County Correctional Health Services. However, the County is currently in the process of reviewing expenditures in the Detention Operation Fund. The outcome of this analysis could affect the rate calculation and thus, the rate is being held flat until this analysis is complete.

As recommended by the MAG Incarceration of Municipal Prisoners Stakeholders Group in February 2008, Maricopa County is providing the preliminary jail per diem rates as early as possible during the fiscal year to assist in the budget planning process. The final rates will be provided by February 1, 2011.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Cc: City/Town Manager