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BUDGET WORKSHOP

Office of the Sheriff

Special Issue – Northern Branch Jail and
Main Jail Renovation

Benefits of the Northern Branch Jail

- Reduction of overcrowding
- Implementation of Direct Supervision Philosophy
- Enhanced medical/mental health facilities
- Expanded Inmate Programming
- Video Visitation
- Reduced transport time for north county law enforcement agencies



Impacts of Northern Branch Jail

Opening the Northern Branch Jail Will Impact the Main Jail by:

- Redistributing available staff
- Reducing jail overcrowding
- Revamping the classification system
- Increasing inmate programming opportunities
- Decreasing bookings from north county agencies at the main jail



Mitigating The Impacts

What measures are we currently taking?

- Striving to reduce ADP to 600 in Main Jail and 900 system-wide
 - Sentenced Population
 - Expanded Programming
 - Increased use of Electronic Monitoring
 - Milestone Credits
 - Pretrial Population
 - Conditional Releases (Supervised Release and/or Electronic Monitoring)
 - Video Arraignment
 - Jail Based Competency Treatment
- Working to reduce sworn vacancy rate to 3%



Future of Main Jail

- Perform Infrastructure Renovation and overdue Deferred Maintenance
- Add medical and mental health housing
- Reconfigure examination rooms and treatment spaces to increase efficiencies
- Redesign Isolation Areas to provide for dayrooms and more socialization opportunities
- Transform the Main Jail into a viable correctional facility that will last 20 to 30 years



Who will be housed at the Northern Branch Jail?

- Specialty Housing (e.g. medical and mental health) for all in-need inmates in custody
- Medium and Minimum Classifications with a preference to North County inmates
- Participants in programming not offered at the Main Jail



Enhanced Inmate Programming

What types of Inmate Programming are being planned for the Northern Branch Jail?

- Existing
 - Sheriff Treatment Program (STP) (e.g. Edovo)
 - Adult Basic Education (ABE)
 - Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous
 - Vocational Training (e.g. ServSafe®, Print Shop)
- New
 - Family Reunification
 - Inmate Rescue Dog Program
 - Additional Educational and Vocational Opportunities



Thank You

