



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 3, 2019

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Pre-trial Services Screening Annex**

In our ongoing effort to improve the criminal justice system, the County recently announced the opening of the Pre-trial Services Screening Annex near the Pima County Adult Detention Complex (PCADC) that allows certain misdemeanor defendants to be deflected from booking and released pending disposition of their charges. The actual opening is scheduled for June 12, 2019.

It is estimated that the facility will screen 400 to 500 misdemeanor offenders per month and likely will deflect many of them from booking and jail stays. Today, first day booking costs at PCADC are \$325. The estimated annual savings of this program ranges from \$1.5 million to 1.9 million.

The former Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation building that was taken over by Corrections has been demolished and a permanent Pre-trial screening facility will be constructed. The site will also include re-entry housing space where previously confined individuals will be released into the community with appropriate transition and support services to reduce recidivism. The approximate cost of this permanent facility is \$5.5 million and is expected to be completed by 2022.

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c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Wendy Petersen, Assistant County Administrator for Justice and Law Enforcement