



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 6, 2018

To: The Honorable Kyle Bryson
Presiding Judge, Superior Court

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Ron Overholt, Court Administrator
Superior Court

David Sanders, Chief Probation Officer
Superior Court Adult Probation

Re: **Reduction of Probation Violators Detained in the Pima County Adult Detention Center**

During our last Justice Coordinating Council meeting, Chief Probation Officer David Sanders indicated his department was proactive in reviewing the number of probation violators held in the Pima County Adult Detention Complex (PCADC) and was able to significantly reduce the number of individuals held as a result of a probation violation. After review of most recent PCADC Snapshots, I would like to thank you for these efforts to reduce the jail population regarding adult probation violators. These efforts appear successful. Protecting the safety of the community using confinement at the PCADC as a sanction, must be balanced with other less restrictive sanctions when appropriate. Clearly, you are using this discretion wisely.

As I have stated, during the next budget year, I intend to use the budget process as a tool to help implement criminal justice reform and I will first look to reward significant positive change. Your efforts in this reduction certainly justify an appropriate budget reward if the actions are sustained. I have also indicated that I am willing to implement budget sanctions for those who ignore or demonstrate passive resistance to reform and I will not hesitate to do so when necessary.

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c: Tom Burke, Deputy County Administrator for Administration
Wendy Petersen, Assistant County Administrator for Justice and Law Enforcement
Michelle Champagne, Director, Finance and Risk Management
Robert Johnson, Deputy Director, Finance and Risk Management
Patrick McGee, Budget Manager, Finance and Risk Management