



MEMORANDUM

Date: October 29, 2014

To: Jesse Rodriguez, Chief Information Officer
Information Technology Department

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Data Storage Costs**

I understand that data storage costs are likely exceeding the amount allocated in the budget, particularly if we commit to a leasing program. As you will recall, in the budget transmittal memorandum to the Board of Supervisors, much of this cost was being incurred by the County as a result of the Criminal Justice system.

I would appreciate a report on the growth and data storage needs over the last five years and how that data storage increase is allocated by functional area, particularly the growth in the Criminal Justice system and the Courts.

Also, are there any options that could be examined in the future to reduce the exponential growth in data storage costs through transferring the data to other recoverable media as opposed to being available for retrieval on an instantaneous basis?

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c: Tom Burke, Director, Finance and Risk Management