

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 3

**SUBJECT: SHERIFF - REPORT OF INCARCERATED PERSONS' WELFARE FUND
EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

The Incarcerated Persons' Welfare Fund (IPWF) was established to provide for the welfare of incarcerated individuals. Funds are expended primarily for educational, vocational, and behavioral training that supports individuals transitioning from a detention facility back to their local communities. These types of programs are essential to decreasing the rate of return to custody, contributing to the successful reunification of families, and promoting an overall positive impact intended to reduce future involvement with the justice system.

Today's request is for the Board of Supervisors to receive an itemized report of expenditures from the Sheriff's Incarcerated Persons' Welfare Fund for Fiscal Year 2023-24, as required under California Penal Code section 4025.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

SHERIFF

Receive the San Diego Sheriff's Office Fiscal Year 2023-24 report of Incarcerated Persons' Welfare Fund expenditures.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Incarcerated Persons' Welfare Fund (IPWF) is expended to provide for the welfare of incarcerated persons and to assist in their transition from detention facilities back into the community through educational, vocational, and behavioral training. Providing quality educational and psychosocial intervention in detention facilities assures that vulnerable populations who have experienced incarceration will not be deprived of opportunities to create post-release positive outcomes. Successful reentry and reintegration allows individuals to not only become, but hopefully remain, contributing members of their communities. Due to the unique detention and reentry environment, it is critical to partner with program providers that can adapt to the setting and provide the highest quality learning experiences, credentials, and behavioral treatment. The benefits supported by the IPWF are made available to all eligible incarcerated persons.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The proposed action to receive the department's Incarcerated Persons' Welfare Fund (IPWF) expenditure report contributes to the County of San Diego's Sustainability Goals of providing just and equitable access and protecting the health and wellbeing of everyone in the region. Individuals need access to quality educational and psychosocial intervention programs while in custody. The wellness programs in the detention facilities provide wellness education to incarcerated persons. The programs and services provided through IPWF are built to mirror the quality of programs in the community. Access to quality programs is vital for incarcerated persons to be successful when they return to society. These programs provide meaningful experiences and credentials, which are beneficial for employment opportunities upon release.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommendation to receive the Fiscal Year 2023-24 report of Incarcerated Persons' Welfare Fund expenditures. Expenditures totaling \$5,686,010, noted in the report, are offset by revenue in the Incarcerated Persons' Welfare Fund. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, seconded by Supervisor Desmond, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

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County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Signed
by Andrew Potter