



## American Jail Association Survey Results

Survey Name: FCC-Inmate Phone Survey Final

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### 1. Does your facility contract for inmate telephone services?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	311	97.7%
No	5	1.5%
No Responses	2	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2. If you contract for services, how long has your facility done so?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Less than 6 months	1	<1%
6 months to less than 1 year	1	<1%
1 year to less than 3 years	14	4.4%
3 years to less than 5 years	17	5.3%
5 years or more	280	88.0%
No Responses	5	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 3. Does your facility realize any revenue from your inmate telephone system?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	283	88.9%
No	23	7.2%
No Responses	12	3.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>

**4. In what form does your inmate telephone system generate revenue?**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Commission on telephone use (per minute charges)	246	80.3%
Fees associated with telephone use	68	22.2%
Other	31	10.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100%</b>
26 Comment(s)		

**5. If your facility recognizes revenue from an inmate telephone system, where does that revenue go?**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
To the jail for inmate welfare	131	41.1%
To the jail for general expenses	41	12.8%
To the jurisdiction or general fund	109	34.2%
Other	21	6.6%
No Responses	16	5.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**6. Does your inmate telephone system include a security system as part of the service?**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	216	67.9%
No	92	28.9%
No Responses	10	3.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>

**7. Does the inmate telephone service contract cover the costs associated with maintenance and repair?**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	303	95.2%
No	9	2.8%
No Responses	6	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>

**8. Estimate the cost to maintain your inmate telephone facility if not covered under a contract with a service provider:**

106 Response(s)

**9. Does your facility assign FTEs to maintain the inmate telephone system?**

	<b>Number of Response(s)</b>	<b>Response Ratio</b>
Yes	41	12.8%
No	244	76.7%
No Responses	33	10.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>

**10. If you lost your inmate telephone revenue, what would be the result?**

238 Response(s)

**11. What percent of the inmate telephone calls are estimated to be out-of-State calls?**

	<b>Number of Response(s)</b>	<b>Response Ratio</b>
1% to 25%	248	77.9%
26% to 50%	36	11.3%
52% to 75%	6	1.8%
76% to 100%	0	0.0%
No Responses	28	8.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>

**12. What is your estimate on the percent of commission your facility receives for its inmate telephone system use?**

	<b>Number of Response(s)</b>	<b>Response Ratio</b>
1% to 20%	100	31.4%
21% to 35%	57	17.9%
36% to 50%	80	25.1%
More than 50%	53	16.6%
No Responses	28	8.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>

**13. Which category describes your jail size?**

	<b>Number of Response(s)</b>	<b>Response Ratio</b>
1 to 25 beds	21	6.6%
26 to 50 beds	23	7.2%
51 to 100 beds	34	10.6%
100 to 250 beds	67	21.0%
251 to 500 beds	45	14.1%
501 to 1,000 beds	48	15.0%
More than 1,000 beds	73	22.9%
Prefer not to answer	2	<1%
No Responses	5	1.5%
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### 4. In what form does your inmate telephone system generate revenue? - Other responses

#### Answer

card sales  
Pre-paid Phone Cards  
Commission on gross revenues  
Combination  
Phone cards  
calling card  
20% of money collected  
Direct call phone cards  
they have their own phone card  
Percentages  
Internet access.  
50% of net profits  
small margin of air time sales  
lump sum at start of contract  
None  
inmate pre-pays for telephone card  
50% Commission for phone cards sold on-line  
Phone Card Fee  
Sale of phone cards through commissary & fee associated with telephone use  
N/A  
discount for inmate phone cards  
Commissary fund  
Sale of phone cards  
Wall space rental to phone company only  
Internet visitation/like Face time- 20 minutes for \$20.  
Server  
Administrative Fees  
Commission is per call.  
Unknown  
Percentage of overall revenue  
calling card purchases

### 4. In what form does your inmate telephone system generate revenue? - Comments

#### Answer

all commission proceeds go to the BOCC general fund.

We do not receive any revenue at all.

Our facility charges inmates for phone cards which allows inmates to make direct calls rather than collect calls.

No inmate telephone install yet but for now they use the Admin phone to make a phone call and using a prepaid card.

The company charges a connection fee and an additional charge per minute for any call outside of the local area.

Current Vendor negotiated a 63% commission for the jail.

i'M NOT SURE WHAT IT WAS WE DONT HAVE THAT SYSTEM ANYMORE

Our inmates pay approximately 50 cents per minute for a call made in the continental US.

We receive a Minimum Annual Guarantee (MAG) payment plus a commission on all revenues in excess of that amount.

Per call commission, not per minute commission

The commission goes to the City's General Fund from which our budget is supplied along with many other agencies.

The New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission regulates all chargeable fee's. Notwithstanding, within New Mexico a facility cannot benefit or add any commissions or additional use of this is a third type of telephone use arrangement for the inmates.

I don't know if the revenue received covers the time we spend dealing with inmate phone issues.

We charge a flat \$20 per phone card.

Local calls are a flat rate of .85 for a 15 minute call. We have found that very few inmates in a local jail realize long distance call needs.

Just a discount from purchasing phone cards from the company

Our detention center is a county facility. The county government receives a fifty per cent commission rate.

Revenue from video visits too

20% of the gross revenue payable quarterly

Private telephone company get the revenue .

We negotiated a FAIR rate on this contract and have received NO complaints from inmates or their friends or families.

I am unaware of any revenue from phone calls.

All proceeds go into the INmate Welfare Fund, which is used solely for inmate programs.

Soon video visitation will be added so similar will apply.

Revenue is used for inmate services and is held in an inmate trust account. Programming and other services are paid for from those funds.

**5. If your facility recognizes revenue from an inmate telephone system, where does that revenue go? - Other responses**

**Answer**

Commissary Fund for Inmate Related Items

commissary

both inmate welfare and general jail facility updates and expenses.

See comment section

BOCC general fund

Jail General Fund

County's General Fund

County Commission General Fund

split between general fund and inmate welfare

to general fund but is marked for jail

Combination -Part goes to jail fund and part goes to county general fund

Capital Improvements

Half to General Fund Half to Jail Budget

None

I don't know

county government general fund

Commissary Profit and Jail Fund  
N/A  
Inmate Commissary fund  
50,000 to General Fund/ the rest to Inmate Welfare  
JEF funds

**5. If your facility recognizes revenue from an inmate telephone system, where does that revenue go? - Comments**

**Answer**

State mandated to use phone revenue for inmate benefit.  
Fees collected go to multiple areas such as inmate resources and welfare, general jail expenses, inmate medical expenses, and officer equipment.  
If it is a collect call the money goes into the general fund. If phone time is purchased through the commissary it goes into the inmate welfare fund.  
The revenue is used to offset inmate medical care expenses.  
The money goes to the general fund and then back to us when needed for inmate welfare only.  
The funds are put into our Inmate Welfare Fund. These funds are used only to benefit the inmates i.e. Library, Legal Kiosks, materials for education, GED, commissary.  
We do not receive any revenue at all.  
By Florida statute, IWF money can only be spent for the benefit of the general inmate population.  
The phone commission for all collect calls is for the general fund and our agency sells phone cards provided by the contracted agency and revenue from the sale of the cards goes to the general fund.  
We use our revenues to pay for inmate programming. We do not budget any money from our operating budget for inmate programming. We rely entirely on canteen and phone use to fund inmate programming.  
All income generated by inmate telephone services contract are deposited in the City's General Fund/Revenues account.  
For a number of years the revenue was returned to the general fund. It now ALL goes to fund capital project. We are estatic.  
Please but out and don't screw it up for us.  
I do not know if the facility realizes any revenue  
Although I'm the Detention Supervisor, I'm not involved in budget issues.  
The commission from the telephone system is placed in to the inmate welfare account. In accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes these monies can only be used to benefit the inmates.  
The primary use of these funds is to provide program services, e.g., Chaplaincy, N/A, A/A, Parenting, Anger Management, GED and Adult Basic Literacy.  
to pay for the contract and to help off set some of the inmate recreation needs  
Pays for basketballs, coffee, GED program, etc.  
The revenue is based on part for the time spent by corrections staff on phone issues, such as blocking #'s, reporting trouble tickets, generating reports, hearing boards for misuse of phones.  
Inmate phones systems still generate work for the corrections staff and the revenue is some compensation for the time spent, taking them away from inmate supervision.  
All revenue generated goes directly to the Commissary fund to be used for the benefit of the inmates. Neither the agency itself nor the county realize any hard dollar benefit.  
General fund too  
It is not enough to do anything with at this time. Goes back into the general fund for now.  
Although we are making plans to change it over to jail general expenses.  
I do not know.  
Goes back to the inmates!  
I am reasonably sure that if we do generate revenue from phones, it would go to our Jail Enhancement Fund or JEF. Thus fund is for direct support of inmate programs and the revenue is held in an inmate trust account.  
General fund but set towards Jail Budget  
Revenue is used for inmate services and is held in an inmate trust account. Programming and other services are paid for from those funds.

**8. Estimate the cost to maintain your inmate telephone facility if not covered under a contract with a service provider: - Responses**

**Answer**

YES  
no cost, service provider provides all repair  
N/A  
\$20,000 yearly maintenance plan  
10,000.00

Initial instalation at over \$50,000.  
I wouldn't even wager a guess but it would be high  
?  
\$5,000.00  
\$10,000  
Unable to compute under today's rate.  
\$2000  
varies depending on the issues  
\$20K  
Approximately \$19,000.00 a year.  
\$10,000  
I wouldn't be able to guess  
\$1500 per year estimated  
No cost to my agency  
\$50,000 year  
Unknown  
100,000  
0  
In excess of \$50K annually.  
0  
\$200 a month  
Unknown  
not known  
No telephone hook up yet  
I would have no idea.  
15,000  
Not applicable  
n/a  
\$2,00.000 per year  
unk  
\$5,000 annually  
Unknown  
Too much to maintain  
Unknown at this time due to new contract  
N/A  
I do not know  
n/a  
10,000  
n/a  
No Cost  
Too many variables to answer.  
< \$5,000 annually  
\$50,000 anually  
unsure

provider turn key operates the system  
N/A  
I have no idea.  
Have never had our own, impossible to answer.  
n/a  
phones,server,wire maint,security program,ect????  
unknown  
Not feasible, no resources to hire added staff  
I can't and wouldn't know where to begin.  
50,000.00  
Covered under contract  
N/a  
I am not in a position to do so  
The equivalent of 1 FTE. \$30 - \$40 K  
0  
\$50,000 startup, \$67,000 annually  
unknown  
unknown  
I don't know of any cost for maintenance/repair  
\$35,000.00  
CAN NOT ANSWER  
N/A  
200,000  
Unknown  
N/A  
Unknown  
500,000 to 1,000,000  
NA  
10000 per year  
Less then \$500.00 a year, only  
None  
I don't have the knowledge necessary to estimate.  
our facility is currently under a contract with th  
20,000.00 annual  
We have not done this analysis  
unknown  
Significant, probably half time position, \$25,000  
no idea.  
Service provider covers cost  
N/A  
Over hundreds potentially.  
na  
0-Maintenance is provided by the service provider.  
Unknown to me

Our phone system maintenance is covered under contra  
NONE  
N/A  
Unknown  
\$10,000.00 plus per year  
undisclosed  
na  
unknown  
\$750 per month for service calls and damages  
N/A  
na  
\$20,000  
Don't know

**10. If you lost your inmate telephone revenue, what would be the result? - Responses**

**Answer**

WE WOULD HAVE TO ASK THE COUNCIL FOR MORE MONEY FOR THE BUDGET  
IT WOULD BE BIG LOSS THAT IS HOW WE PAY FOR SOME INMATE PROGRAMS  
No phone communication for detainees. They depend on phones for contacting family and friends and communication with their attorney. Inmate morale would suffer without phone  
Loss of revenue to the Department creating budget issues.  
Lost revenue. Lost privilege to inmate which helps staff control some behavior problems.  
less inmate services due to the revenue loss  
Inmates would not have a phone to use in cell blocks to call out during their incarceration. If we lost the revenue, the only phone that inmates would be allowed to use would be in the room upon reception into the facility as our law mandates.  
it would negatively impact the county's budget  
Increase budget or reduction in programs  
If we did not have a secure phone service we would not only lose the security part of the phone but we would have to invest in security grade phones in pods and that would be costly  
Less programs for inmates, less materials and equipment to run programs for inmates, people hired exclusively to work with inmates could lose their jobs as part of this revenue package  
Taxpayers would assume an additional financial burden for jail operations  
Reduction in revenue used to support services  
Inmate's would receive less benefits in programming.  
Telephone service would be drastically reduced in terms of speed of response to maintenance issues, service, and parts replacement. The service would also increase the cost to the county  
These funds go back to our general fund BUT the sheriff's office is credited with generating said funds and that is a consideration in budgeting. Short answer probably stop some programs  
Less money in the inmate welfare fund.  
Nothing  
Higher operating cost. Would need to cut something else in the budget to cover these additional costs  
Potential loss of inmate programming.  
This is a great benefit to the County but would be manageable.  
We would lose funding for inmate programs. May lose program.  
We would lose approximately \$420,000 a year that is applied to inmate programs for drug and alcohol abuse education.  
I would affect our ability to provide revenue to our jurisdiction by a small amount.  
less money in commissary  
a shortfall in the budget on a yearly basis  
We only accept the minimum we can at this time to help cover cost of inmate care and replacement of inmate indigent care.  
Less inmate welfare projects, decrease in updates and upgrades that improve the safety, security and good working order of the jail facility.

Smaller inmate fund

Lost revenue for the general fund could impact all aspects of employment and county operations. The inmate welfare fund would suffer and games, televisions, cable, books and a

Loss in technology in security technology.

Losing inmate telephone revenue would result in in the tax payers in our jurisdiction paying more to provide for inmate medical expenses.

Loss of important revenue that is used to support operating cost of the Sheriff's Office.

The revenue is used to purchase clothing and bedding for the inmates as well as repair and maintain security systems such as cameras. Without the revenue some other area of

Reduction in inmate services. Proceeds are used in part to fund a jail diversion program.

lose positions and not be able to offer as much to inmates

Inability to monitor calls. Reduced access for inmates to telephone. Loss of revenue used to pay for site security such as cameras and DVR systems provided by the telephone

vendor. Loss of ability to block contact between inmates and victims.

Not much revenue. Small population of inmates

No change, money goes to the General Fund

Our Board of Commissioners would be unhappy.

Devastating to our budget for inmate welfare

Less money in the inmate revenue column for the inmate welfare fund

No direct loss of revenue

No effect on the facility itself, however the county would lose approximately \$50,000 per year in revenue

We would lose the ability to maintain prisoners supplies such as bedding, clothing, toiletries, televisions, recreational items, medical care items, and others as we do currently.

shortfall to the general fund

Would cost the county more to have the service

We would not be able to provide the education, library, recreation, commissary items, etc.

Significant reduction in the Inmate Welfare fund which is used for programs and indigent supplies.

I could only guess that we would not be able to afford to maintain them and they would no longer be available.

Our revenue goes into the general fund so we wouldn't realize any direct effect

We do not receive any revenue at all.

decrease in available funds for other projects/needs.....

the county would have to pay the cost to maintain the telephones

Decrease in funds available for jail inmate welfare items and expenses.

loss of revenue

No effect since the revenue goes to the general fund.

Losing the inmate revenue would result in an hardship. Not only would we be losing the revenue then we would also have to find a way to pay for a inmate telephone system and

loss in operating expenses

We currently don't benefit (the facility) from the revenue generated; it all goes to the County. It wouldn't effect the facility at all; it may effect the County.

Less inmate supplies

Reduced inmate services

Programs and services would be terminated. Taxpayers will not pay for inmates having "fun" and sitting around watching TV all day.

Increased tax burden to the citizens of the County via purchase and maintenance of programs, computers, recreation equipment and specialty equipment.

Would have to go into the general fund of the jail.

Loss of general fund revenue. Loss of automated inmate phone system.

We would lose around \$130,00 per year

Except for the initial call upon arrest or emergencies, inmates would only be able to make collect calls & we probably would not be able to afford to record all calls.

Things not being purchased for inmates.

Loss of revenue that pay for funded positions for inmate programs (13 total)as well as our facilities Chaplain.

Impact associated items brought with the system. (Video Visitation)

unknown

\$50,000. to 60,000. anually.

Unknown

It would ultimately result in loss of revenue to support jail expenditures. Equipment/services to inmates would be reduced.

Inmate reentry into the community projects would halt and our GED program would be eliminated.

We would go to pay phones in the facility and inmates would only be able to make collect calls. We would also lose inmate welfare programs.

Inmate programs would be cut. Transport vehicles would fall into direpair and not be able to be replaced. Inmate games, law library, television sets would not be of the same quality.

Unknown as the funds are turned over to the County Commission to be placed in the General Fund.

unknown

Large increase in cost to the county for inmate programs and general inmate welfare .

less to spend

the Inmates would be without lot of things they really need.

Budgetary impact to operational needs.

reduced programming to inmates

More work for employees, restricts on time management for when inmates could use phones. Phone priveledge would be limited to jail standards only. Jail could not afford maint

That would be a decision for the Board of Commissioners to decide regarding any budget changes.

No Inmate calls

Less money in inmate welfare, which would reduce inmate programs

Loss of depended upon General Fund revenue.

Less services for the inmates,plus the inmates get cable TV, extra sundry items, recreation equipment, safety and security technology.

LOST REVENUE

County would have to get a new contract or set up a system to do it themselves which would be very expensive.

The County would lose that revenue line item resulting in budgetary issues

It would have an adverse affect on jail operations, staff working conditions and quality of life for inmate population.

It would increase the cost of supervision of inmates to the tax payers of the community. The revenue collected that goes into the general fund offsets some of the budget costs to undue chaos among the inmates due to a lessened communication with their friends/family.

We would see a drop in commissions.

The county would have to raise taxes.

\$60,000 per year

Loss of valuable technology enhancements that assist jail deputies in monitoring inmates, as well as technology (mobile phone carts) that help reduce movement in the housing u

The money goes to the municipal general fund.

substantial loss to the inmate welfare fund

Lost revenue used for jail updates and repairs that bennefit the inmate population and staff.

There would be no phones in the in the pods there would just be 1 wireless phone that could be used at times

We would be required to purchase all of the equipment from the switching to the unit on the wall in the cell.

We would also need to hire maintenace and accounting personnel. The facility would need to greatly reduce the number of telephones available and services offered.

Less revenue to provide for the needs of the inmates.

decreased funding for inmate programing and recreation/welfare

We use the funds obtained from the inmate phones only for the benefit of the jail inmates. Funds are used to buy exercize equipment, puzzels, games ect.

We can only use inmate commissary funds to benefit the inmates. none of these funds go in to the general jail fund to offset jail operating costs.

WE USE THE REVENUE TO OFF-SET BILLING AND USE THE LEFT OVER FOR UPGRADES TO THE PHONE AND VISITATION SYSTEM.

Loss of revenue would cause a deficiency for funding inmate programs and equipment.

more tax dollars sent on jail services, less investigative opprutunity to use the sytem as a crime fighting tool. This tool has been used to help in investigation of homeland security,

Loss of \$19598.32 / Year

Extra burden on the county resources and staffing.  
 greatly reduced revenue stream into the inmate welfare fund, less opportunity for inmate goods and services.  
 Loss of revenue that would impact our overall budget, which is already struggling.  
 Loss of General Fund Revenue that is used to make up the yearly budget.  
 Loss of 1.5 FTE's. Drastic reduction in our Inmate Welfare Fund.  
 The inmate fund would suffer  
 Diminish funds necessary to offset expense of operating the facility, increase taxes or cut other services to make up the difference.  
 Loss of revenue, would have to look for another choice  
 The total amount is transferred to a non-profit group called the center for correctional concerns.  
 The revenue provided the lion share of the operating costs for this group...loss of revenue would all but close down this group. The Center for correctional Concerns provides GED  
 Educator, Counselors and religious service to include ancillary function  
 All of our programing costs are paid for out of our revenues from canteen sales and phone use. losing this revenue stream would impact our ability to provide programing for the in  
 Funds are deposited in the General Fund of the St. Louis County Government budget. Any revenue loss would negatively impact the County budget and ultimately the Department  
 Less money in return to the Sheriff's Office in the way of personnel, benefits, and inmate services  
 Loss of less than 1% of budget  
 Loss of income to benefit inmates in other areas such as programming.  
 All revenues go to the City's general fund, impact on our facility would be minimal.  
 It would be catastrophic, as it now pays for capital improvements.  
 It would not be a significant amount of money lost so I dont believe it would impact other programs  
 None  
 We would loose \$20,000.00 of our annual budget.  
 Reduction in county general fund revenue  
 inmate indigency fund would suffer slightly and require more of the budget to be diverted there  
 Loss of the Telephone Revenue would result in significant cuts or elimination of the following:  
     1.Re:entry services,2. Re:entry mental health services, Education programs,College prep. program,Cullinary Arts program, Recreation equipment,Para-legal services  
 Decrease in county general fund.  
 Several thousand dollars per year.  
 It would not a substantial issue  
 minimal impact since the revenue goes to the county's general fund and not directly to the facility.  
 the cost would be to high for the county to maintain therefore the phone system would be collect calls only.  
 Increased agency costs.1  
 We would have little or no money in the inmate welfare fund.  
 Millions of dollars of revenue will be lost and will affect City services.  
 Decrease in revenue to our Inmate Welfare Fund which is used to fund programs/equipment for the benefit of inmates.  
 We get roughly \$400,000 annually. Lossing that revenue coupled with the cost of providing the service would create a burden on my jail.  
 No service for the inmates.  
 it may effect things purchacse for the welfare of the inmate population  
 N/A  
 It does not appear that the facility devotes revenue for inmate telephone service  
 Lost of funds for inmate welfare programs and functions. Additionally, the lost of funds would cause an extreme hardship on jail to pay for phone service, inmate programs and oth  
 no phones in all cells. Inmate will not have unlimited availability to phones.  
 Question 9 - I don't know what an FTE is, but contractor maintains it. We probably wouldn't be able to offer toll free calls to the inmates for attorneys and counselors.  
 Hamper us in purchasing things for the inmates such as TV, rec equipment, games, and library books.  
 the burden would be placed on the tax payer to make up the difference.

CAN NOT ANSWER

Less inmate supplies

Our Agency would be required to rely on more tax dollars to provide items that are considered a benefit to the inmates.

Little to no consequence, most of our inmates make collect calls due to lack of inmate funds.

Approx. \$16,500.00 per month

Loss of items for inmates use...

Inmate program loss such as mental health, GED, Computer skills, Life skills classes, etc.

The ability to purchase entertainment products such as gameboards, television and library books.

The loss of Lexis Nexis Law library. Loss of telepsychiatry. Basically everything as our County Officials do not pay for any inmate programs or supplies/needs.

We would realize an increase in tax asking through increased staff costs for maintenance, security and telephone infrastructure as well as decreased inmate programs.

Like reduction in operating budget.

It would impact the revenue for the County's General Fund which would have an impact on the Jail's budget.

This would cause issues with our budget without the income from phone services.

Less money going to general revenue.

Jail operating expenses would have to be funded from General County budget and cuts would be made in money received.

Program services would have to be reduced and cost associated would be assumed by the General Fund.

Less money for inmate programs

The revenue from jail phones are around 20k a year. We have a 114 bed facility. The revenue is needed to keep an extra jailer.

cut back on inmate special services

More jail expenses being paid by the general tax levy to the public.

The Dept. would see an increase in jail violence, and in inmate disturbances. Public Safety and the Public Trust in our department would be negatively impacted.

The ability to solve violent crimes would be impacted. Jail based education and services designed to reduce recidivism would dissolve. Our ability to meet Title 15 requirements would be impacted.

We would go back to our old phone system.

We would not be able to assist in getting items needed for the inmate population.

Lose of \$7,000 a month. Effect the budget and inmate profit account.

Inmates would not receive many "luxury" items such as coffee, basketballs, GED training, televisions, cable, etc

NA

Devastation.....the inmates rely on the telephone contact with attorneys and family.

limited access to phones for inmates.

Decrease in no required services for inmates.

Reduction in funding to our jail budget

county commission would have to cover the expenditures

None it is not that great.

None

It would be devastating to our funding of jail projects.

Any loss of Inmate generated revenue is a loss to the ability to equip our officers with needed equipment to maintain safety in our facility.

Less items could be purchased for inmate use ie television, law library equipment etc.

The County would be forced to recover that revenue or reduce expenses.

The county would lose revenue. Not just for the jail, but other agencies in the county.

Inmate programs would decrease dramatically as would the items purchased through the fund which benefit the inmates directly.

Tax payer would have to fund phone.

No direct affect however, it would reduce the funds used by the County.

loss of funds for inmate programs

It would cost the county more to operate the jail.

The revenue we speak of is based on space rental for hanging the telephones to the providing company. Losing this revenue would further deplete costs for maintaining the jail, for

Reduction in revenue used to pay for inmate recreation items

inmates would receive less indigent, uniform replacement, recreation equipment

Drug Treatment Program staff (3 FTE) would likely lose their jobs; Education Coordinator (1 FTE) would be cut;

part-time teachers time would be reduced, as would # of classes; the Community Coordinator (1 FTE) would be eliminated, which would likely reduce the amount of free counseling

Budget reduction and inmate program reduction

Many things we do extra would suffer. Bus tickets home for inmates, Christmas packages, games and amusements for housing units,

televisions for housing units, behavior incentives and other programs, such as visitation which these revenues support would suffer.

Budget would increase putting additional expense on the property tax payer.

Not enough to notice..only a 4 bed facility!

very little impact overall.

Purchases would have to be made by other means

nothing

Potentially many inmate programs would be cut. If we were unable to pay for those services using the inmate benefit account that burden would fall on the jail's budget, which is not

Although the county does not get commissions, we receive revenue to cover the administrative costs of providing this service. In addition, the contract provides services such as a

video analysis system, VINE, and soon some video visitation units.

It would greatly affect the inmates and obviously it would have an impact on availability as we might not be able to find a vendor that will supply the equipment at the same level that

That would negatively impact the taxpayers by requiring us to offset the cost of the equipment as anyone knows, businesses cannot print money!!!!!!

Items such as TV's, radios, cable, exercise equipment and numerous smaller items that make life better for the inmates would not be provided or replaced to the extent they are not

Inmate programs would be impacted. All revenue generated by the inmate telephone system flows to the Inmate Welfare Fund and from there to inmate programs. Losing this revenue

We would not be able to obtain essential equipment to continue to fulfill our mission appropriately, during these hard times in the economy and constant budget cuts.

The revenue that is received goes into the County general fund. I would think we would see minor effects if the revenue was lost.

I do not know the extent of the phone system here.

small jail not a lot of money coming in

There would be elements and services that would be cut. Daily Newspapers, Chaplain programs, and extended TV programming would potentially be deleted.

The revenue is minimal however the service is needed to ensure a safe facility and continued investigations.

Loss of revenue to the general fund.

The amount of revenue lost would be required to be made up from local tax dollars per state code.

Inmate programs would suffer the most - cutback in: recreation (yard and in blocks), visitation program, a few of extra inmate educational programs (gardening skills, tile, construction)

Cost to hire 1 FTE to maintain telephone

Loss in operational budget

\$104,000.00 per year lost in revenue to help offset the cost of running the jail.

loss of revenue to the County's general fund which would have a detrimental effect to budgeting issues.

Loss would be to the County's General fund, which could affect the Jail's budget.

we would go with a different company

Our budget would need to be increased so we could provide some inmate needs and supplies

little to none

It would cost taxpayers to pay for the maintenance of the system.

We take the smallest amount of commission for the service. It is our philosophy to not attempt to make money from an inmate's already hard struck family.

It is such a small amount it would only affect a small amount of what we use the inmate betterment funds to purchase.

A drastic reduction in inmate services, programming and other inmate related benefits.

It would hurt our programming for inmates

Loss of Inmate telephone revenue would result in a significant shortfall of funding for the overall jail budget.

none

taxes would go up

It would reduce the money available for inmate items that are purchased through the inmate trust fund. It would shift the burden of these items back to the taxpayers and increase

Minor impact