

## Apache Junction Police Department

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Thomas E. Kelly Chief of Police

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To Mayor Wilson and Apache Junction City Council:

Presented to you for your consideration is a contract with Core Civic, (authorized through a cooperative Mesa contract) private detention center located in Florence, Arizona. This is an optional certified detention center facility (used by the US Marshal Service et al) and other local agencies in the East Valley to house arrestees.

This contract does not separate any ongoing relationships with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office or the Pinal County Detention Center ("PCDC") for the housing of our individuals charged with felonies or misdemeanor offenses, should we wish to utilize them. It is an available alternative which will save taxpayers a significant sum of money for jail cost.

PCDC will invoice the City of Apache Junction a booking fee of:

Until July 1, 2021: 1st day \$193.86

Additional days thereafter \$72.30

After July 1, 2021: 1st day \$285.00

Additional days thereafter \$98.00

It is anticipated that this will continue to increase in the upcoming years due to escalating

While it is expected Core Civic will initiate increased housing costs over the term of the contract, Core Civic's per diem for Apache Junction will be \$70.91 with a decreasing rate once the number of inmates exceed 200 per month.

This matter will be presented on the consent agenda on June 1, 2021.

Sincerely.

Chief of Police