Spokane County Detention Services endeavors to improve operations and conditions of confinement for the benefit of citizens, staff and the justice involved individuals we serve.

Discussion Topics for Today and July SRLJC:

• Due diligence recap - **Today**
• Facility issues - **Today**
• Analysis of recent data trends (pandemic forward) – **Underway (July SRLJC)**
• Initiate regional conversation around the future Jail & Community Corrections Center (CCC) and possible concepts to explore – **Underway (July SRLJC)**
Detention Services – Due Diligence Milestones/Timeline

- **2000**: NIC Consultant (Bed Space Analysis)
- **2003**: Looking Glass Consultant (Jail Pop. Trends)
- **2006**: 2008 Jail & CCC Design = 2062 max bed / $265M (Medical Lake)
- **2009**: Travelled US (Looking at Jail Designs)
- **2012**: Piloted CCC Using WA County Model
- **2014**: 2014 Jail, Kitchen & CCC Design = 1283 max bed / ~$167M (On Campus)
- **2015**: Blueprint for Reform Published
- **2017**: Examined Geiger replacement w/ Sprungs
- **2020**: Examined ½ sized 2014 Plan
- **2023**: Safety & Justice Challenge initiatives

Today

Refresh Regional Discussions on Jail/CCC
Detention Services - Consultation Experts

- David Bennett – Justice Consultant from the National Institute of Corrections
- Donna Lattin – Justice Consultant from the National Institute of Corrections
- Lindsay Hayes – Suicide expert from the National Institute of Corrections
- Dennis Liebert – Jail programming expert from the National Institute of Corrections
- Carter, Gobel, Lee – Nationally recognized jail design and construction firm
- Integrus Architecture – Local experts in jail construction
- Safety and Justice Challenge (MacArthur Foundation) & Vera Foundation experts in Justice Reform
- Blueprint for Reform – Sponsored by the Spokane County BoCC & Mayor David Condon
- Jim Kolva, Jim Emacio, John Pederson – Experts in the Essential Public Facility Siting Process
- Law and Justice Office: Jackie VanWormer, Maggie Yates, and Michael Sparber
- Honorable James Murphy (retired), James McDevitt, Phillip Wetzel, authors of the Blueprint for Reform
Detention Services – Facility Issues

• **Jail/Annex –**
  - Opened in 1986, as a Direct Supervision Jail to house 462 inmates.
  - With retrofits (double bunking), we have increased the inmate population to 675.
  - Overcrowded conditions influenced a change in the management philosophy from direct to an indirect supervision with limited out of cell time.
  - Minimal reentry and programming services due to facility design.
  - Operating inefficiencies.

• **Geiger Corrections Center -**
  - 1942-era Army Corps of Engineers buildings to house 362 inmates.
  - Located on six acres of SIA leased land and must be torn down upon departure.
  - The infrastructure has far surpassed lifespan, requiring $39 million to upgrade the building envelop and environmental systems.
  - Kitchen building at risk of failure.
  - Satellite location requires duplication of services from main facility.
  - Limited to low/medium classification individuals (shrinking population trend).
Detention Services - Jail

- Overpopulated/Double Bunking Results in Lockdown
- Lacks Modern Programming/Reentry Facilities
- Booking Space Constraints/Safety Issues
- 1:46 Operating Efficiency Issues
- System/Infrastructure Issues
Detention Services - Geiger

- Failed/Failing Infrastructure
- Wrong type of beds for Population
- SIA Leased land constraints
- Remote Satellite Location/Duplication of Services
Detention Services - Geiger Infrastructure Issues
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## Detention Services – Strategy

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Detention Services – Conclusion

For July SRLJC Meeting:

- Review the data trends
- Recap future needs based on data trends
- Review potential Jail & CCC concepts
Q&A?