



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

From: Sheriff Jim Skinner *JOS*

To: Commissioners Court

Date: Monday, December 13, 2021

Re: Contract with LaSalle Corrections, LLC, for Temporary Housing Services

As you know, the county jail's ADP has been in the mid-900s since November and—consistent with Sheriff's Offices around the state—we currently have 63 detention-officer openings, a 22% shortage under 281 authorized positions. In order to maintain minimum staffing in the Detention Facility's sixteen pods, the infirmary, and the admissions/release area, *see* 37 TAC 275.4 (1:48 ratio), we've had to start enforcing mandatory overtime, especially in Housing. This, in turn, has increased the work and stress on the detention staff and has led to several resignations. We ask you to approve the enclosed contract between the County and LaSalle Corrections, LLC, for temporary housing services. Under Section 351.101, Local Gov't Code, a Commissioners Court may contract with a private organization to place inmates in a detention facility operated by the organization.