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Honorable Jeremy Shipley
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Subject: Jail Operations, Outside Housing, Transport, Medical Cost and Needs Records

I am trying to understand the operational need behind the proposed bond and the real cost of the current system. I am not requesting inmate medical charts, investigative records, security-sensitive operational details, or personally identifying health information. Aggregate and de-identified records are sufficient for the medical portion.

I am making this request as a private citizen to assemble a reliable factual record, answer existing questions accurately, and perform a fair analysis of the need, cost, alternatives, financing, operations, and taxpayer impact associated with the proposed Criminal Justice Center bond and the separate long-range countywide healthcare discussion. The records are necessary so any eventual support, opposition, or recommendation can be based on documented facts rather than assumptions. I am requesting existing records only; I am not asking your office to create a new analysis or answer questions that are not already reflected in existing records.

I appreciate the time your office has already spent responding to prior requests. I am specifically trying to avoid duplication. Electronic copies in native or text-searchable format are preferred whenever available.

Respectfully requested,

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TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Sheriff Jeremy Shipley / Freestone County Jail Administrator

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Under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, I request electronic copies of the following existing records. Unless otherwise stated, the requested period is January 1, 2021 through the date the request is processed. For jail-capacity and outside-housing records that are readily available, I also request responsive records from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

Prior-production exclusion. Please exclude any documents your office has already produced to me in response to my prior public-information requests. I do not want duplicate copies or duplicate charges.

1. Monthly jail population reports, rated capacity, average daily population, peak population, and aggregate classification/separation counts maintained for management or reported to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.
2. Existing logs, reports, spreadsheets or summaries showing the number of Freestone County inmates housed outside the county, by receiving facility and month, including inmate-days if maintained.
3. All current and historical inmate-housing agreements or rate sheets used by the Sheriff, including per diem, booking, transportation, medical, special-needs, classification, or other add-on charges.
4. Existing transport logs or reports sufficient to identify trips to receiving jails, courts and outside medical facilities; miles; destination; purpose; staffing; and time when maintained. Personally identifying inmate information may be redacted.
5. Existing overtime, call-back, mileage, fuel, maintenance, vehicle-use, or staffing reports specifically attributable to prisoner transport or outside inmate housing.
6. The jail health-services plan approved under Texas Commission on Jail Standards rules, including current written policies for sick call, referral, acute/emergency care, long-term/convalescent care, prescriptions, mental health, dental care, outside hospital use, insurance billing, inmate reimbursement, and medical transport, with protected security or medical information redacted as required.
7. Aggregate/de-identified annual or monthly medical cost reports, pharmacy cost reports, hospital/ER invoices or summaries, ambulance costs, mental-health costs, dental costs, and medical-guard/transport costs for Freestone County inmates.
8. Existing records showing whether outside housing per diem rates include routine medical care and what medical services are billed separately.
9. Existing records of inmate medical reimbursement assessments, collections, unpaid balances, insurance recoveries, Medicaid inpatient reimbursement activity, or other third-party recoveries, in aggregate or de-identified form.
10. Texas Commission on Jail Standards inspection reports, notices of noncompliance, remedial plans, capacity notices, variance requests, facility reviews, technical-assistance correspondence, or related corrective-action records.
11. Needs assessments, space studies, staffing studies, repair estimates, deferred-maintenance lists, architectural programming, lifecycle studies, or other documents used to support the proposed new facility.
12. Existing analyses of alternatives to new construction, including renovation, expansion, phased construction, continued regional housing, regional/shared facilities, or other options.

Please provide responsive records electronically when reasonably available. If a record contains confidential or protected information, I request the releasable portion with only the protected information redacted rather than withholding an otherwise public record in full. I am not requesting protected patient medical records, inmate medical charts, Social Security numbers, or other personally identifying medical information.

If clarification or narrowing would materially reduce the burden or cost of this request, please contact me before processing a large volume of records. If estimated charges will exceed $40, please provide an itemized written estimate before incurring the cost.

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