## **COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE: January 13, 2017

TO: Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr., Chair, Judiciary, Safety and General

Services Committee

**FROM**: Michael Hafemann, Superintendent, House of Correction (HOC)

SUBJECT: Informational Report Related to Status of 2017 Contract with Armor

Correctional Health Services, Inc.

## REQUEST

As requested, this report has been prepared for informational purposes.

## **BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to the Order of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court in the case of Christensen v. Milwaukee County et al., the County was required to enter into a contract with Armor Correctional Health Services, Inc. to obtain reasonably necessary health care (including medical, dental and mental health services) for detainees and inmates in the physical care, custody and control of the Sheriff at Milwaukee County Jail (hereinafter "Jail") and of the Superintendent at the Milwaukee County House of Correction (hereinafter "HOC").

The Court and Court Monitor establish the staffing and service requirements, and references in the agreement to "Sheriff" or "Superintendent" are understood to constitute a reference to each individual in their responsibility for the provision of medical care to Inmates in the respective Facility. The Sheriff has responsibility to provide medical care for Inmates in his physical care, custody and control at the Jail and the Superintendent has responsibility to provide medical care for Inmates in his physical care, custody and control at the HOC.

As in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016, the HOC, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, and Corporation Counsel worked together on the terms and conditions for the annual agreement. The contract language and insurance provisions were finalized on January 11, 2017. The changes to the contract were limited to clarifying the CPI language, adding verbiage to ensure migration to another EMR system if determined necessary, expanding insurance to include Cyber liability and other coverages, and

establishing blood draw procedures for OWI arrests for the Sheriff's Office. The contract is uploaded in Docusign for execution.

## RECOMMENDATION

There is no recommendation at this time; this report is for informational purposes only.

Michael Hafemann

Superintendent, House of Correction

cc: Chris Abele, County Executive

Sup. Theodore Lipscomb, County Board Chair

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