



County of Milwaukee
Office of the Sheriff

Earnell R. Lucas
Sheriff

DATE: October 28, 2019
TO: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chief Deputy Denita Ball, Office of the Sheriff, Milwaukee County
SUBJECT: Create a new Jail Population Analyst position

REQUEST

I respectfully request for the following position be created:

Title	Pay Grade	Job Code	Position #	FTE
Jail Population Analyst	26M	TBD	TBD	1.0

BACKGROUND

The Office of the Sheriff (4000) and the Combined Court Related Operations (2000) are requesting the creation the Jail Population Analyst. The funding for this position will be provided by the MacArthur Foundation as a component of Phase III foundation-sponsored Safety and Justice Challenge. Within the \$2,300,000 in funding provided to Milwaukee County is \$120,000 for the intended use for a Jail Population Analyst.

The Jail Population Analyst will support the work of the Milwaukee County Community Justice Coordinating Council. The Chief Judge and the Sheriff have agreed that this position will be housed with the Office of the Sheriff's Administration Bureau, Law Enforcement Analytics Division. Over a two-year period, the Jail Population Analyst will conduct daily monitoring of Milwaukee County's inmate population, utilizing advanced business intelligence systems implemented and maintained by the Sheriff's Office.

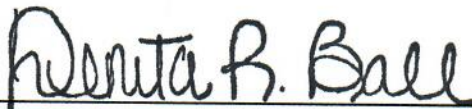
Additionally, the Jail Population Analyst will identify and analyze procedural delays impeding the efficient administration of justice. The work of the Jail Population Analyst will include the development and implementation of data-informed strategies to reduce the number of nonviolent offenders in the jail and the percentage of the inmate population experiencing acute mental health and substance abuse challenges.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Deputy of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approve the creation of 1.0 FTE Jail Population Analyst.

FISCAL NOTE

This request will be cost neutral since the funding for this position will be supported by the MacArthur Foundation's Phase III of the Safety and Justice Challenge grant.



Denita Ball, Chief Deputy
Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Position JEQ
- Grant Award Letter

CC:

Chris Abele, County Executive
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