

We support a strong public safety system. The original county budget for 2010 did not include furlough days for public safety related positions in the Sheriff's Office. That policy was altered through an amendment passed by a majority on the County Board.

We support a plan that will provide the \$2.1 million in savings that would have come from furlough days in the Sheriff's Department. This means that there will be no furlough days in the Sheriff's Office in 2010.

These savings come from a series of adjustments listed below:

Convert the County Correctional Facility South to general housing only. -- \$1,400,000 savings

Discontinue inmate programs -- \$360,000

Re-assign clerical staff to allow for elimination of temp staff in Medical records -- \$200,000

Reduce staffing in fiscal area -- \$200,000