

BANNOCK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS

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Public Defense Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

I am in receipt of the letter from Kathleen Elliot dated May 24, 2019 (PDC letter), which requests additional information regarding the FY-2020 Grant Application, and submit the following information to the Commission for its consideration.

In response to Questions 1 and 3 (a) and 4 of the PDC letter, I do not anticipate having funds remaining from the FY 2019 grant. As indicated in the original grant form, all of the monies from that year have been allocated. I contacted Auditing to provide a spreadsheet that explains the salary and benefit information for the positions that are currently grant funded. This spreadsheet is attached to this document as Ex, B. This year only, the grant covers the benefits for the investigator, which the BOCC approved as a permanent staff position on the condition that we cover the benefits for FY-2019. At this point, I am not aware of any changes in the compensation for future position as the Bannock County Budget for FY 2020 is only in the initial meeting phase. Auditing also provided a narrative breakdown of the answers to the questions presented in the PDC letter that is attached as Ex. A. The cost for additional positions should they be removed from the grant will track the positions as indicated in that narrative, in that, the five attorneys would be allotted to misdemeanor and juvenile positions at the entry level and four positions would handle felonies and be at the senior attorney level. The costs for the support positions included in the narrative as well.

The answer to Question 2 is less straightforward. Bannock County created an institutional public defender's office in 1995 and has never done conflicts in any other manner than by contract. I have proposed that the conflict public defender's office be staffed by five full-time attorneys, who are employees of the county, as well as four support staff. The office PDC Grant FY 2020-1