

(iii) The supervisor of the program may assist in the financial management of the inmate's other bills and debts.

(iv) The supervisor of the program shall:

1. credit to the inmate's account any remaining balance; and
2. pay the balance in the inmate's account to the inmate on final release from confinement.

(6) An inmate employed in the community under this subsection is not an agent or employee of the County, the Sheriff, any judicial officer, or any public officer of the County.

(7) An inmate who violates a trust or a condition that the supervisor establishes for conduct and employment is subject to:

- (i) removal from the program; and
- (ii) cancellation of any earned diminution of the inmate's term of confinement.

(c) (1) In this subsection, "Program" means the Community Services Alternative Sentencing Program.

(2) There is a Community Services Alternative Sentencing Program in the County Department of Public Safety.

(3) The Program shall administer community service projects for individuals who are convicted of an offense and are referred to the Program by a court.

(4) The County Commissioners may charge a reasonable fee to individuals who participate in the Program to help defray Program expenses.

(d) (1) (i) An individual who is sentenced to participate in the substance abuse treatment program at the County treatment facility shall pay a per diem fee in an amount that the court determines to cover food, lodging, clothing, and other expenses incidental to participation in the treatment program.

(ii) A court may waive part or all of the fee based on an individual's ability to pay.

(2) The County attorney may bring a civil action to collect any arrearage incidental to the per diem charge that remains unpaid 30 days after the individual's discharge from the County treatment facility.

(E) (1) THE SHERIFF MAY:

(I) ESTABLISH A PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM THAT OFFERS ALTERNATIVES TO PRETRIAL DETENTION; AND

(II) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.