

Cross County Detention Center



Proposed 140 Bed Facility

Facility

- 140 Beds
- Mezzanine for Observation and Maximum Visibility
- Control Functions Performed from Mezzanine
- 3 Isolation Cells
- 6 Separate Inmate Pods
- Separate Pod for '309' Housing
- 2 Holding Cells, 2 Drunk Cells
- All Necessary Booking and Intake Areas
- 911 Dispatch Center
- All Sheriff's Offices/Kitchen, Laundry, Etc.

Cost of New Facility

- Estimated Cost of Facility \$13,707,549.00
- 3% Contingency Built in the Estimated Cost

Funding

- Construction Funding will be provided by a 0.875% ($\frac{7}{8}$ cent) Sales Tax
- Operation and Maintenance Funding will be provided by current funding plus a 0.125 % ($\frac{1}{8}$ cent) Sales Tax

Special Election

- A Special Election will be Held on April 9, 2019 to approve both the $\frac{7}{8}$ cent and $\frac{1}{8}$ cent Sales Tax
- The Election is a County-Wide Election

Cost of Housing Inmates at Other Facilities

- Washington County Currently charges \$62.00 Per Day to House County Inmates (Going to \$72.00 at end of current contracts)
- Jackson County Currently Charges \$45.00 Per Day to House County Inmates (Will increase at end of Current Agreements)
- White County Currently Charges \$30-\$45 Per Day to House County Inmates
- Based on these charges, the Cost to House 50 Cross County Inmates (\$821, 250 to \$1,314,000) Per Year-Housing Only, not Including Medical, Transportation or Other Costs
- Current Cross County Jail Budget \$992,998

Location

- Location has not been finalized
- Verbal Agreement on 16 + Acres at \$200,000
- Several Locations have been Considered
- An Alternate Location is Currently being Discussed
- Letters from White County Residents Regarding their Jail Location
- 1000 ft Perimeter of Current Jail/Hospital, Nursing Home, Grocery Store, 75 to 100 Homes, 4 Banks, Library, Quick Market, Senior Citizens Community Center, Children's Park

Jail Standards

- In 2006 the Cross County Jail was placed on 6 Months Notice to Address Staffing, Training and Safety Issues
- Plumbing Issues were cited as well in 2006
- Inspection noted that jail deterioration would continue due to understaffing and other factors
- Current Issues Include Space, Surveillance, Staffing, Electrical, Sewer , Plumbing, Return Air Intake, Controls, Doors, Windows, Walls (no fill or re-bar), Sprinkler

