

Saline County Options Advantages and Disadvantages

Option 1 - Contract Housing

Advantages

1. No initial capital investment;
2. Pretrial Services is implemented, and
3. Average Length of Stay is managed

Disadvantages

1. Out of County cost can exceed \$1,000,000 annually;
2. Inmate transportation risks;
3. Potential continuances add to ALOS;
4. No guarantee of adequate bed space to handle growth;
5. No control of contract price;
6. Current housing deficiencies are not addressed;
7. On-going maintenance issues as building ages;
8. Limited parking;
9. Significant expenses over 20-years, and
10. Delayed capital expenditures

Option 2 - Renovate Existing Jail and Build Booking/Release Center

Advantages

1. Current facility is utilized;
2. Allows for future expansion;
3. Does not require eminent domain;
4. Pretrial Services is implemented, and
5. Average Length of Stay is managed

Disadvantages

1. Requires land acquisition;
2. Two facilities to operate and staff;
3. Some duplicated services;
4. On-going maintenance issues as building ages, and
5. Limited parking;