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Sheriff Campbell Expands Inmate Jail Work Crew Services to City of Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department

Sheriff Larry Campbell announced today that he has authorized the expanded use of the Leon County Sheriff's Office Jail Work Crew Program to assist the City of Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department to reduce labor cost. The Leon County Jail Work Crew Program currently provides inmate labor to the City of Tallahassee Streets and Drainage Department, Fleet Management and the Animal Shelter. During fiscal year 2007-2008 Leon County Jail inmates provided 19,951 hours of services to the City of Tallahassee for an estimated saving of \$80,800. This new agreement is expected to save the City of Tallahassee an additional \$25,000 a year. The estimated saving is calculated at \$6.55 per hour, subtracting \$2.50 per hour which is paid by the City of Tallahassee to off set the cost of operating the Jail Work Crew Program.

The Leon County Jail Work Crew operates Monday through Friday. Inmates sentenced to the Leon County Jail are screened and selected for outside work assignments and are assigned and supervised by County, City and Correctional Staff. Inmates leave each day from the Jail at 7:00am and return at 4:30pm.

Sheriff Campbell said "I am pleased to provide these services to the citizens of the City of Tallahassee. Instead of inmates sitting around the jail doing nothing, they are staying productive and directly benefiting the community".

Fiscal Year 2007-2008 City of Tallahassee Inmate Hours

Animal Shelter	6192 Hours
Streets and Drainage	6931.5 Hours
Fleet Management	6827.5 Hours
Total Hours	19,951 Hours



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