

CHAPTER 63

MAINTENANCE AND BOARD OF JAIL INMATES

63.01 Authorization and Intent.

- (A) Pursuant to the authority provided by Wis. Stats. §§302.372, 302.38, 302.381, 302.388, 302.425, 302.43, and 303.08, it is the intent of this chapter that inmates at the St. Croix County Jail be responsible for paying the costs of incarceration and any related expenses to the extent permitted by law.
- (B) For each inmate, the sheriff, or his/her designee shall choose whether to seek reimbursement under this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- (C) Any money collected under this chapter shall be deposited with the county treasurer to help offset the costs of operating the St. Croix County Jail.

63.02 Maintenance and Board Charges

- (A) Processing Fee. A one-time processing fee may be charged to each person booked into the St. Croix County Jail on a sentence.
- (B) Transfer Processing Fee. A transfer processing fee may be charged to each out-of-county Huber inmate transferred to the St. Croix County Jail to serve his/her sentence.
- (C) Huber Fees. Each inmate who is sentenced to the St. Croix County Jail under the provisions of Wis. Stats. §303.08(4), (Huber Law) and is gainfully employed, receives unemployment insurance or employment training benefits while in custody in the jail, may be liable for per capita maintenance and board costs as follows:
 - (1) St. Croix County Huber inmates may be charged a daily fee in addition to a processing fee.
 - (2) Out-of-county Huber inmates may be charged a daily fee in addition to a transfer processing fee.
 - (3) Huber inmates may be charged a per day fee for a GPS bracelet for each day a Huber inmate leaves the jail.
 - (4) Huber inmates who are subject to drug screening, randomly or with cause, during incarceration may be charged the actual cost of testing.
- (D) Electronic Monitoring Program. A daily equipment fee and a per day monitoring fee may be charged to inmates placed in the electronic monitoring program. The sheriff may require prepayment of the expenses set forth herein as a requirement for participation in the program.

(E) Medical Expenses.

- (1) Each inmate may be responsible for the actual costs of medical expenses incurred by the inmate as set forth in Wis. Stat. §302.38
- (2) The sheriff may establish a system of copayments to partially reimburse St. Croix County for the actual costs of the medical service or medication provided to the inmate in the jail.

(F) Municipal Housing Fee: A per day fee may be charged to the municipality for persons placed in the jail on a municipal hold.

(G) Out-of-County Inmate Housing Fee: The Sheriff may charge a fee for housing out-of-county inmates up to the maximum allowed by law as set forth in Wis. Stat. §302.27 and any amendments thereto.

63.03 Inmate Reimbursement.

- (A) Each person confined to the St. Croix County Jail shall complete a financial disclosure form containing the information set forth in Wis. Stat. §302.372(2)(b).
- (B) Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §302.372(6) St. Croix County may, within 12 months after the release of an inmate from jail, commence an action in circuit court to recover the expenses under this chapter.

63.04 Institutional Accounts.

- (A) The sheriff may charge an inmate for the expenses set forth above, while he/she is an inmate plus the costs to investigate the financial status of the inmate and the expenses of collection.
- (B) If the sheriff maintains an institutional account for an inmate's use for payment of items from canteen, vending, commissary or similar services, the sheriff may make deductions from the account to pay for the expenses set forth above. If the inmate has a balance due for expenses under this chapter, from prior incarcerations, any institutional account created as part of a subsequent incarceration may be used to recover the sums due from the prior incarceration.
- (C) If the sheriff maintains an account of a Huber inmate pursuant to Wis. Stat. §303.08(3), the sheriff may make deductions from the account to pay for the expenses set forth in this chapter subject to the limitation of Wis. Stat. §303.08(5).

63.05 Inmate Cooperation

- (A) An inmate in the jail shall cooperate with the county in seeking reimbursement under this section for expenses incurred by the county.
- (B) An inmate who intentionally refuses to cooperate may not earn good time credit under Wis. Stat. §302.43 or diminution of sentence under Wis. Stat. §303.19(3).

63.06 No Duplication of Expenses. St. Croix County shall not recover the same expenses twice.

63.07 Fees. Inmates shall pay the applicable fee(s) in accordance with a schedule that shall be adopted and amended from time to time as necessary by the County Board.

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