

Exhibit C



Brevard County Sheriff's Office

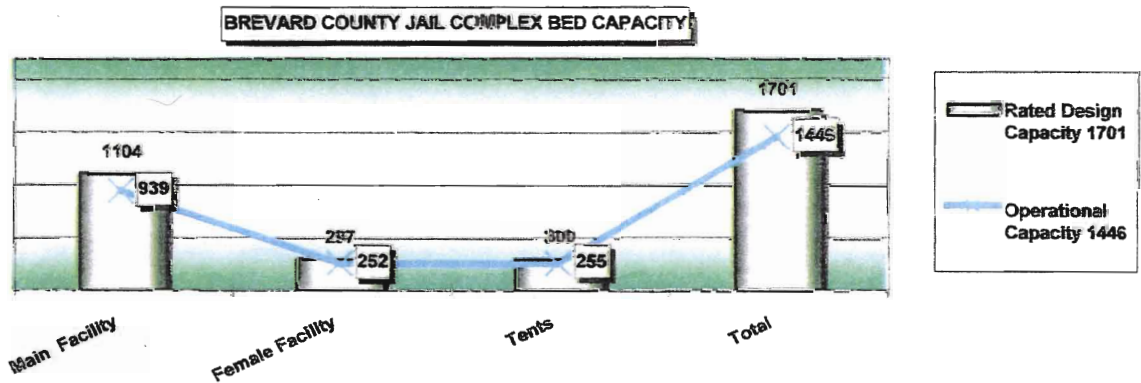
Titusville, Florida

Memorandum

Date: April 27, 2009
To: Commander Jeter
From: Classification
Re: Bed Capacity

The optimum amount of inmates that can be housed in the Brevard County Jail Complex with a physical bed count of 1701 (Rated Design) is 1446 (Operational Capacity) after factoring 15% for classification purposes. Using the National Institute of Corrections (N.I.C.) classification factor¹, the 1446 inmate spaces in the Brevard County Jail Complex is calculated by taking the 1,701 beds at the jail and subtracting the 15% classification factor of 255 beds for a total of 1,446 inmate spaces. For example, Alachua County² and Broward County³ use the same N.I.C. standard using a 15%-20% classification factor.

The classification factor is designed to place inmates of like custody levels into appropriate housing. Using this evaluation process ensures that the Florida Model Jail Standards for housing are followed.



Overcrowding occurs when jail population exceeds operational capacity. Compromising the jail's classification capabilities is likely to compromise the safety and well-being of the inmates, staff and public. The National Institute of Corrections supports the use of a 15%-20% classification factor as an industry standard in jail facilities to determine operational capacity. Using this classification factor ensures compliance with the Florida Model Jail Standard as well as maintains security and decreases potential liability. (See Bibliography)

J.R. "Jack" Parker, Sheriff

5/19/2009

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