

**COCHISE COUNTY**

# **Jail District Public Outreach Committee (JDC)**

September 2, 2022

9:00 am, BOS Executive Conference Room



***Public Programs...Personal Service***

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**Agenda Item 3:**  
**Communications and Requests of Staff**



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# Communications and Requests of Staff

- Via email or a phone call to Staff
  - Staff Points of Contact for JDC Members;
  - Rich: [rkarwaczka@cochise.az.gov](mailto:rkarwaczka@cochise.az.gov)
  - Tim Mattix, Clerk; [board@cochise.az.gov](mailto:board@cochise.az.gov);
  - Cmdr Kenny Bradshaw; [kbradshaw@cochise.az.gov](mailto:kbradshaw@cochise.az.gov)
  - Actions taken by Staff upon Receipt
- Future Agenda Items process



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**Agenda Item 4:**  
Scope of Duties and Discussions



***Public Programs...Personal Service***

# What is the Purpose of a Jail District?

- To acquire, construct, operate, maintain, and finance county jails and jail systems.  
(ARS 48 - 4001)



## Who Establishes a Jail District?

- The Board of Supervisors may adopt a resolution after a public hearing where people who wish to appear can state whether they are in favor of or against establishing the jail district.
- After the hearing, the Board must determine the Jail District serves the needs of public interest, convenience, and necessity.



## How to fund a Jail District?

- Voter approval is needed for either a property tax or excise tax.



# What is the Jail District Committee's Scope of Duties?

- To provide a recommendation to either establish or not to establish a Jail District by listening, questioning, and discussing information obtained from the presenters and a tour of the jail.
- Items Not Included in the Scope



# Schedule of Discussions

✓ *August 5, 2022*

- Criminal Justice System Introduction
- Jail Operations and Staffing

✓ *August 19, 2022*

- Crime and Immigration Briefing

❖ *September 2, 2022*

- Transportation Issues
- Technology, Modern Court Proceedings, and the Jail



# Schedule of Discussions

- September 16, 2022
  - Medical/Mental Health Briefing
  - Survey Instrument Review
- September 23, 2022
  - Facilities Tour
  - Facilities Briefing
  - National Institute for Jail Operations



# Schedule of Discussions

- October 7, 2022
  - Survey Data Presentation
  - Funding Sources and Tax Briefing
  - Action: Formal Recommendation to Board of Supervisors
- October 21, 2022 (if needed)

