



San Francisco Sheriff's Department Electronic Monitoring Services & Case Management Program



July 18, 2019



San Francisco Sheriff's Department
Electronic Monitoring Services Contract



Request:

- Approve Electronic Monitoring (EM) Program rules and regulations as set forth in the proposed contract with new EM services vendor, Sentinel

Program History

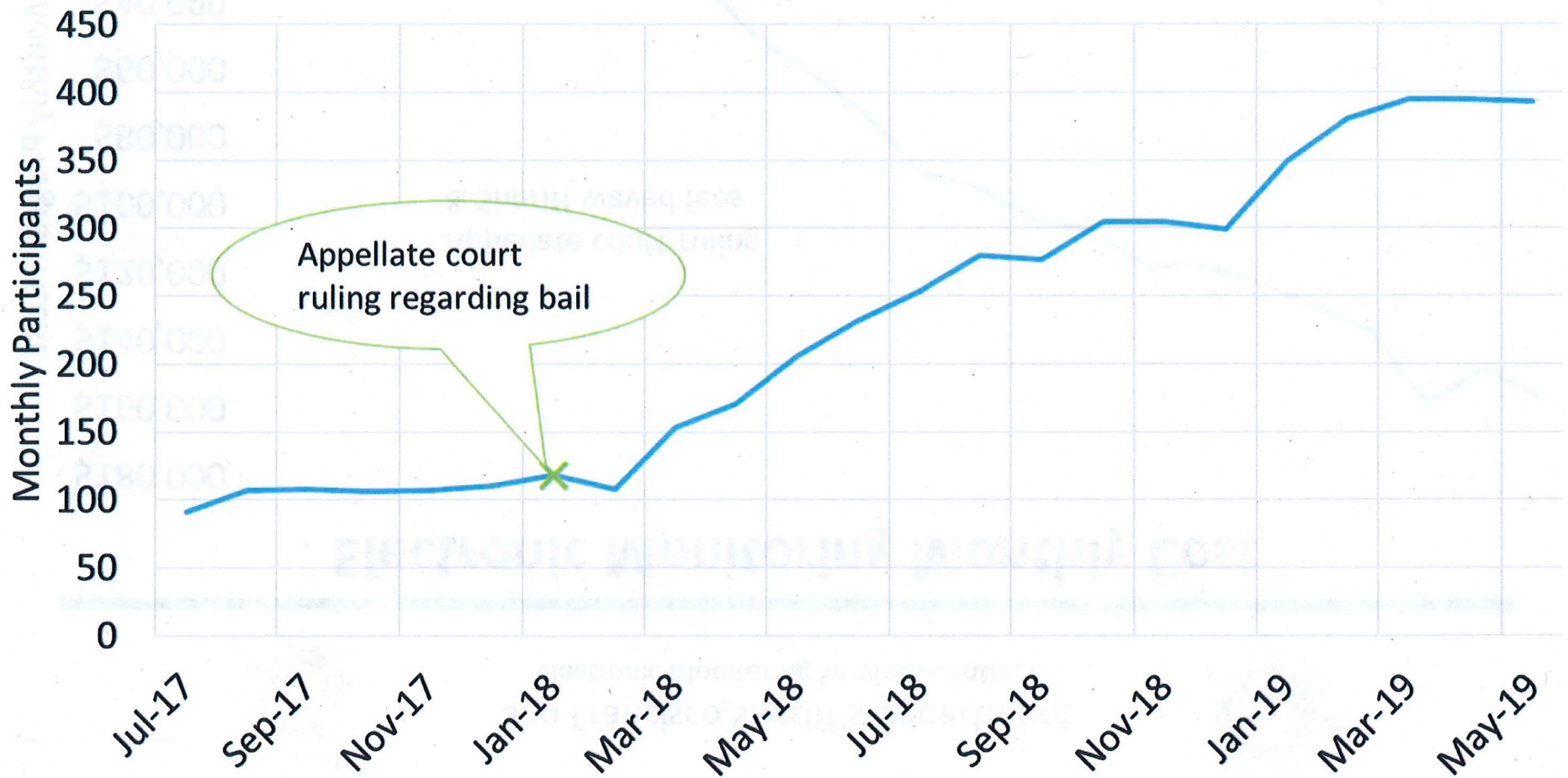
- Electronic Monitoring program established to provide alternative to incarceration wherein participation is ordered by the Courts
- Fee structure originally based on ability to pay
 - ✓ February 2018 - Appellate Court ruling requiring courts to consider ability to pay & non-monetary alternatives when setting bail or release conditions
 - ✓ February 2018 - Sheriff Hennessy waived fees for sentenced EM participants
- Monthly program participants increased from 100 to 400 as of May 2019
- New contract awarded to Sentinel after competitive bid process; term begins August 1, 2019



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Electronic Monitoring Monthly Participants

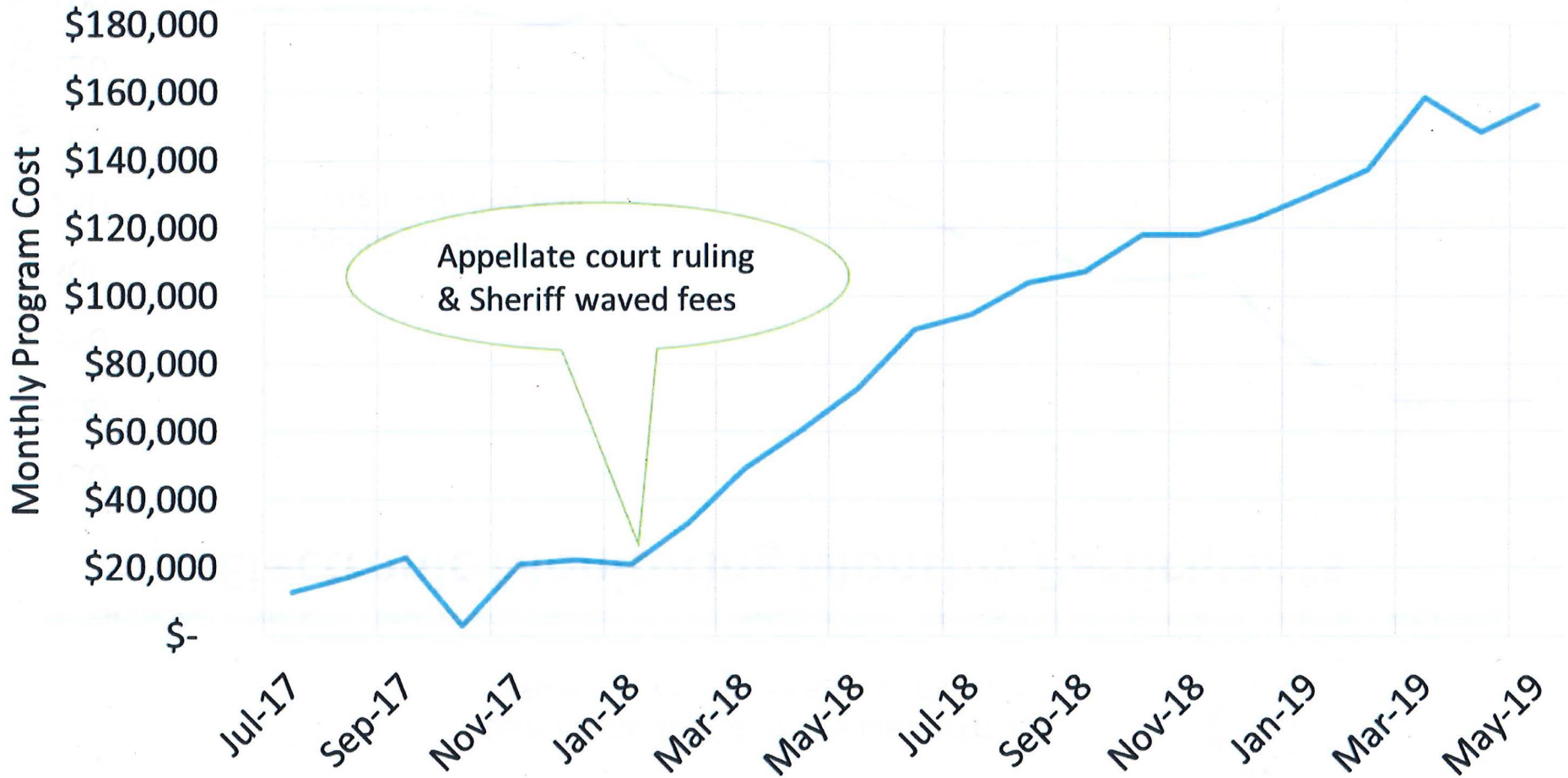




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Electronic Monitoring Monthly Cost





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Snapshot shows increase in releases on alternatives

August 23, 2016

2,237 Est. jail population without alternatives to incarceration

1,371 Actual jail population

866 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced to alternatives*



39% of total on alternatives

July 9, 2019

2,947 Est. jail population without alternatives to incarceration

1,329 Actual jail population

1,618 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced to alternatives*



55% of total on alternatives

*Including Electronic Monitoring