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Good & Services Contracts for Incarcerated Persons – Overview

Inmate Welfare Fund (IWF)

- Authorized by California Penal Code 4025
- Allows for phone/commissary pricing to support programs for incarcerated persons
- Historically ~50% of San Francisco phone/commissary revenue supports IWF
- 95% of FY18-19 funding supported community-based programming & legal services

Evolution

Sheriff's Office has reduced phone service costs since FY2013-14

Current Process

- Collaborative process with SHF, MYR, TTX and community advocates
- Eliminated 43% commissary mark-up beginning March 2020
- Eliminates phone charges beginning July 2020



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San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project Grant Agreement Extension



Eliminating Phone Charges for Incarcerated Persons

