

# Work Session Request Form

**Specific Topic / Wording of Agenda Item:**

Cochise County Jail Expansion/Remodel (Bisbee)

**Justification / Executive Summary:**

Presently, the greatest challenge facing the Cochise County Jail is providing housing for its specialty populations (i.e., behavioral health, medical, high risk security threat inmates, adult females, and remanded juveniles, etc.) in a safe, secure, efficient, and effective operational environment. Increasingly, the legal requirement to separate juveniles remanded to adult custody by sight and sound from adult offenders, places tremendous stress on the facility and staff; not to exclude, the increasing population of offenders with mental health issues, high risk security threat inmates, and adult females requiring protective custody and other special housing needs.

**Proposed Outcome:**

The remodel will significantly improve the overall housing situation for these specialty populations, resulting in a more efficient, effective, and safe detention operation; while minimizing certain liability risk factors.

**Presenter:**

Eddie Levins, Facilities Director  
Kenneth Bradshaw, Jail Commander  
Ariel Monge, Detention Lieutenant  
Scott Rumel, Architect

**Required Attendees:**

Board of Supervisors, other designated representatives, and the public.

**Others to Notify:**

N/A

**Date Needed:**

At least two weeks from date of request, to allow for notification of key participants.

**Estimated Time:** (No longer than 1.5 hours)

30 – 60 minutes

**Supporting Material to Be Included:**

Preliminary design drawings and Conceptual Project Budget

**Requested by:**

Eddie C. Levins, CPM, CJM  
Director, Facilities Management Department

And

Kenneth Bradshaw  
Jail Commander  
Cochise County Sheriff's Office