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TO: Sheriffs and Probation Chiefs

FROM: Linda M. Penner, BSCC Chair

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**SUBJECT: ENDING WEEKLY SUPPLEMENTAL JAIL AND JUVENILE
DETENTION FACILITY POPULATION REPORTING**

This memorandum is to advise you that the BSCC will stop the collection of the weekly Supplemental Jail Profile Survey and weekly Supplemental Juvenile Detention Profile Survey (Supplemental JPS/JDPS). The report due on December 13, 2021, is the last report that will be requested.

In April 2020, the BSCC began this temporary data collection through the Supplemental JPS/JDPS to track weekly population shifts in local detention facilities during the COVID-19 emergency. In July 2020, the BSCC added an additional temporary data survey to collect information about COVID-19 cases inside local detention facilities. This survey also collected weekly population figures.

Counties have faced significant challenges during this unprecedented time, including the addition of many new reporting requirements. The cessation of the Supplemental JPS/JDPS will have a minimal impact on the BSCC's ability to provide publicly accessible information as weekly population data for local detention facilities and COVID-19 case data will remain available. Population information also remains available through the monthly versions of the JPS and JDPS. Further, cessation of the Supplemental JPS/JDPS will streamline BSCC's information requests and focus limited resources of both the county facilities and the BSCC on the COVID-19 in Detention Facilities Survey which provides information that is more frequently accessed and viewed by the public. We appreciate the assistance county facilities have provided in submitting the supplemental population information.

The BSCC will continue collecting data for the COVID-19 in Detention Facilities Survey. Thank you for your continued attention and participation.

If you have any questions, please contact Allison Ganter, Deputy Director, at allison.ganter@bscc.ca.gov.

Thank you,

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