



King County

Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention

Directors Office
500 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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Dear jail services client,

This letter is to provide you with the 2026 detention rates, effective January 1, 2026, for booking and housing your agency's arrestees in King County jail facilities. The rates were prepared pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement between King County and our King County cities effective January 1, 2025.

Rates effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026

The Exhibit III Calculation of Fees, Charges and Surcharges, in the Interlocal Agreement specifies the fees, charges and surcharges as well as the Offsite Medical Charges, the city or contracting agency shall pay. In 2026, the debt service for the Integrated Security Project (ISP) is \$5.21.

For the period of January 2026 through December 2026, the rates are as follows:

Contracted City Charges	2025 Base Rate ¹	Annual Increase ²	CPI W ²	Base Rate Before Debt Svc.	ISP ³	2026 Final Rate
Daily Maintenance	\$ 273.39	1.50%	2.60%	\$ 284.60	\$ 5.21	\$ 289.81
Standard Booking	\$ 293.28	1.50%	2.60%	\$ 305.30	\$ -	\$ 305.30
Acute Psychiatric Housing (Acute+Non-Acute)⁴	\$ 477.70			\$ 499.34	\$ -	\$ 499.34
Acute Psychiatric Surcharge⁴	\$ 340.53	1.50%	2.60%	\$ 354.49	\$ -	\$ 354.49
Psychiatric Care Surcharge⁴	\$ 137.17	3.00%	2.60%	\$ 144.85	\$ -	\$ 144.85
Infirmiry Care	\$ 447.43	3.00%	2.60%	\$ 472.49	\$ -	\$ 472.49
1:1 Guarding Hourly	\$ 97.61	1.50%	2.60%	\$ 101.61	\$ -	\$ 101.61

¹ Prior years base rate, before the inclusion of the ISP. **The ISP will be paid in full in 2028.**

² Exhibit III Section 5 Inflatons and Re-Sets of Fees Charges and Surcharges.

³ Exhibit III Section 1.b. Capital Expenditures included in Daily Maintenance charges. ISP = Integrated Security Project.

⁴ Exhibit III Section 3.c. Acute Psychiatric Housing (Psych Unit) is comprised of the Acute Psychiatric Housing Surcharge and the Psychiatric Care Surcharge.

Please call me at 206-263-2769 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Diana Joy

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