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Sirs:

As you are probably aware, §951.21(3), Florida Statutes allows for up to an additional five (5) days gain time per month to be awarded to county inmates, in addition to the 5 days a month the state gives them. *"The board of county commissioners, upon recommendation of the warden or sheriff, may adopt a policy to allow for county prisoners, in addition to time credits, an extra good-time allowance for meritorious conduct or exceptional industry not to exceed 5 days per month."* §951.21(3), Florida Statutes

We believe that the best incentive for good behavior, and the reduction of recidivism, is the reward of additional gain time for those inmates who prove themselves willing to work and make themselves useful members of society.

We hereby request and recommend that the BOCC extend to the Sheriff's Office the ability to assign this additional time to county inmates as we find reasonable. Having recently opened a Work Release Center for soon-to-be-released inmates, we wish to include this facility in the awarding of additional gain time as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendell Hall".

Wendell Hall
Sheriff