

New jail policies to include higher fees, CPR training

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Following Department of Corrections regulation changes, Scott County Detention Center had five policy changes implemented at Thursday night's fiscal court meeting.

The first would be to require the detention center to follow up with a written report to the DOC, on top of the telephone call, in the event of extraordinary circumstances, such as a death, a fire or a riot, said Jailer Derran Broyles.

The second is a list of

changes to fees.

In the case of an out-of-state inmate who needs money transferred from out of state to pay for a bond, deputy jailers provide a service to go to Kroger to pick up money from Western Union for the inmate, Broyles said.

The fee to provide this service changed from \$5 to \$25.

"I think we've been grossly undercharging for that service, and that is absolutely a service to the inmates," Broyles said. "When you think about the deputy's time, having a

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deputy cover for them at the jail, gas, et cetera, I don't think we should be out any money as citizens of Scott County for doing this."

A fee of \$15 was also added for attorneys to pay when they need DVD cop-

ies of the in-house video system.

"Attorneys are requesting copies of the incidents that occur weekly," Broyles said. "It is taking time, and only three people have the authority to look these up."

The three are the top three positions at the detention center, which Broyles said also happens to be the top three paid employees at the facility.

The fee would be waived for public defenders, the Scott County Attorney's Office, the Commonwealth Attorney's Office and the police.

A \$5 notary fee is also added, as well as a photo intake sheet and records copies fees for inmates at 10 cents per sheet.

Along with fees, Broyles wanted to apply a 50-50 charge for those who have charges at the jail.

"I want to continue to take 100 percent of their previous balances at booking," Broyles said, "but subsequent deposits made by family members for that inmate, I want to split it with them 50-50."

"Right now, the guys that owe us hundreds of dollars or thousands of

dollars, they're not having any money dropped off and we're not getting anything."

Other changes include changing the temporary holding cells from 24 hours to 18 hours, adding a third head count every day and training all staff to be CPR and first aid certified.

The fiscal court approved the changes unanimously.

"Derran, I'm impressed with what you're doing," said Scott County Judge-Executive George Lusby.

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