



SOMERSET COUNTY

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To: Mike Tausek, Executive Director
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From: Earla J. Haggerty, Interim
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Re: Somerset County's 3rd and 4th quarter payments and Federal Board Revenue

Because Sheriff Barry Delong is still convalescing he has asked that I officially communicate his position with regard to BOC's conversation about the 3rd and 4th quarter payments and federal board revenue.

The Sheriff would remind the Board of Corrections (BOC) of Commissioner Joseph Ponte's agreement with Somerset County's Sheriff in 2012, and given Sheriff Delong has honored his part of the agreement he expects Commissioner Ponte and the BOC to do the same.

The Somerset County Commission supports the Sheriff's position on these matters. Therefore, if the BOC has issues with the position that Sheriff Delong has taken, then, during the Sheriff's absence, the BOC should address those issues directly with the Commissioners of Somerset by contacting the County Administrator's office and not with the Sheriff's staff members.

To further emphasize Somerset's position, I am, at Sheriff Delong's request and until further notice, instructing employees of the Somerset County Jail and the Somerset County Sheriff's Department to have no further contact with the BOC either by phone, by email or in person as it pertains to the 3rd and or 4th quarter payments and with the federal board revenue.

Again, if you have concerns please contact this office directly for discussion.

cc: Chief Deputy Dale Lancaster
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Maj. Cory Swope
Members of County Commission
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