

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION 210 - 2022**

*A resolution authorizing the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office to use Reserve Corrections Deputies to support the Correctional Facility Operations*

**WHEREAS**, Okanogan County owns and operates the Okanogan County Correctional Facility used by law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Nationally and statewide Correctional Facilities have been experiencing prolonged difficulty filling open corrections deputy positions; and

**WHEREAS**, The Okanogan County Sheriff's Office is currently experiencing a severe staffing shortage of corrections deputies; and

**WHEREAS**, A retired corrections deputy that has the training, experience and interest to work as a part time corrections deputy and support the Correctional Facility operations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Okanogan County Civil Service Commission rules, Okanogan County policy and the collective bargaining agreement allow for reserve deputies to act as temporary employees and be paid an hourly wage to fill a temporary need for staff; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the BOCC authorizes the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office to use reserve corrections deputies paid an hourly rate to support the Corrections Facility operations.

The hourly rate paid to corrections reserve deputies shall be the current corrections deputy top step hourly rate while no premiums and no benefits are paid to reserve deputies.

As necessary the Auditor's Office shall make appropriate BARS line additions or adjustments to Fund 013 budgets for tracking of expenses associated with reserve deputy pay.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 27 day of December, 2022.



**ATTEST:**

  
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Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

  
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Andy Hover, Chairman

**ABSENT**  
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Chris Branch, Member

  
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Jim DeTro, Member