

A RESOLUTION RECLASSIFYING THE RE-ENTRY CASE MANAGER POSITION TO
RE-ENTRY SERVICES COORDINATOR.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 10, 2019

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and Washtenaw County have diligently maintained efforts to better serve the citizens of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office wishes to further enhance its delivery of law enforcement services to the community, within the realm of community oriented policing; and

WHEREAS, the Mental Health and Police Services Millage was passed in November 2017 and funding plans includes a position to direct the Re-Entry services to be formalized by the Sheriff's Office and

WHEREAS, this position was created at a lower-than-intended grade; during the millage planning discussion, this position was budgeted as grade 30. A higher grade will attract a larger pool of qualified applicants and aid in talent retention. This position is at a higher level when coordinating services and team members as reentry services have become a vital part of the Sheriff's Office mission. Over the last 3 years the Sheriff's Office has established partnerships with local service providers and educators to develop and implement a solid reentry program within the jail, as well as transition planning into the community. Each of our core partnerships have allocated resources and staff to help provide services to inmates and returning citizens. A team representing Mental Health, Substance Use, Education/Employment, Mentoring, Community Engagement, and Corrections work together to create a discharge plan for all sentenced individuals released from the jail. These plans include areas of identified need and support and can include housing, education, employment, continued treatment services, and mentoring in the community. The Reentry Coordinator will be responsible for finalizing all discharge plans and coordinating the services and plans of all our community partners. This new role will also allow for the coordination of plans into the community. This change will position the Sheriff's Office to take the necessary steps to enhance and develop reentry service delivery; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the County Administrator's Office, the Finance Department, Human resources, Corporation Counsel, and the Ways and Means Committee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby reclassifies the Re-Entry Case Manager position to Re-Entry Services Coordinator.

PCN	Position Title	Employee Group	Grade	Create	Eliminate
27030001	CC Re-Entry Case Services Manager	8100	27		1.0
3007-0001	Re-Entry Services Coordinator	8100	30	1.0	