

ATTACHMENT C

Supervisor Lumpkin Question: Variations in Jail Population by Calendar Quarter

During the presentation by Mr. David Voorhis of Voorhis-Robertson Justice Services, Supervisor Lumpkin asked for more detailed information concerning reports that admissions to, and the populations of, the Racine County Jail were higher in the third calendar quarter of 2004 than in the fourth.

The May 2, 2005 Supplemental Report by Voorhis-Robertson Justice Services includes a response to the request for a quarterly breakdown of admissions to the jail. Pages 5 and 6 of the report present the information in tabular form; Appendix D to the report provides a breakdown, by calendar quarter, of the various charges for which people were admitted to the jail. Pages 5 and 6 of the May 2, 2005 Supplemental Report are attached to the hard copy of this memorandum. The report itself is also available on the county's web site.

Also attached to this memorandum is a chart that reflects the Racine County Jail's average daily population (ADP) for every month from January 2003 through May 2005. This chart shows that there can be substantial and rather predictable fluctuations in the jail population. For example, the ADP tends to go down in December and to remain relatively low through March. It is often higher in the summer months, but also in the fourth quarter months of October and November. In 2003, October and November were the two months with the highest ADPs. In 2004, May and June were the two months with the highest ADPs, followed by October and November. So far in 2005, there is another trend of increasing ADPs in April and May.