



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Marshals Service

District of Wyoming

Cheyenne, WY 82001

10/7/2025

Scottsbluff County Sheriff's Department
1825 10th St #5, Gering NE 69341

Re: Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Scottsbluff County Sheriff's Department
Agreement No: 47-05-0043

Dear Sheriff,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you information regarding your current agreement to house federal detainees on behalf of the United States Marshals Service (USMS). The USMS is currently operating under an annual appropriation that funded our operations through September 30, 2025. During an absence of appropriations, USMS operations are limited to those needed to maintain the minimum level of essential activities necessary to protect life and property. We consider your services essential to USMS operations and we are respectfully requesting that you continue to provide those services.

At this time, the USMS is unable to process payments for prisoner housing due to the lack of a federal appropriation and furloughed staff, and this could affect payments to IGA facilities for their prisoner housing and guard service reimbursement. When the Federal Prisoner Detention appropriation is funded through enactment of a full budget or continuing resolution (CR), we will commence payment of all invoices received as soon as possible. We apologize in advance for any disruption a delay in payment may have on your local operations, and we greatly appreciate your understanding and partnership during the federal government shutdown.

Sincerely,

Justin Stephenson
(A) Chief Deputy, United States Marshal