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DATE: July 24, 2020

TO: Honorable Cindy Chavez, Chairperson, Re-Entry Network

Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive

FROM: Laurie Smith, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Re-Entry Network Meeting, June 18, 2019, Agenda Item 191. Report on

Aramark's customer service record and number of grievances.

At the June 18, 2019 meeting of the Re-Entry network, Chairperson Chavez requested that the Office of the Sheriff provide a report on Aramark's customer service record and the number of greivances.

The total number of commissary grievances for 2019 were 1,281. Those grievances came through both Aramark and ACeS.

Aramark received 900 grievances. Those grievances can be broken down into the following subcategories.

- Account Balance 70
- Account Restricted 23
- Account Transaction 15
- Coffee Restrictions 2
- Commissary Order 60
- Damaged Items − 5
- GTL Issue 44
- ICARE Order 101
- Indigent Order 12
- Missing Items 513
- Other Inmate Request 55

The Sheriff's Office received 381 commissary related grievances through ACeS. Those grievances can be broken down into the following subcategories.

- Missing Purchased items 184
- Order not Processed 59
- Untimely Reimbursement 46
- No Subcategory 92