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**TO: CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
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**FROM:** Matthew Rowland, Deputy Assistant Director

**RE:** Cost of Incarceration and Supervision (**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**)


The chart below reflects the fiscal year 2008 cost of supervision by probation and pretrial services officers as compared to the cost of incarceration and pretrial detention. The cost of supervision is calculated using the current work measurement formula, probation/pretrial services officer salary costs, law enforcement account obligations, and miscellaneous operating expenses.

The Bureau of Prisons provided the figures for the cost of imprisonment and Community Corrections Center placement. Pretrial detention costs were provided by the Department of Justice's Office of Federal Detention Trustee.

	Imprisonment in Bureau of Prisons Facility	Community Correction Centers	Supervision by Probation Officers	Supervision by Pretrial Services Officers	Pretrial Detention Services
<b>Daily</b>	\$ 70.75	\$ 65.25	\$ 10.23	\$ 6.09	\$ 66.27
<b>Monthly</b>	\$ 2,157.88	\$ 1,990.13	\$ 311.94	\$ 185.77	\$ 2,021.24
<b>Annually</b>	\$ 25,894.50	\$ 23,881.50	\$ 3,743.23	\$ 2,229.30	\$ 24,254.82

Pursuant to U.S.S.G. §5E1.2(d)(7) and 18 U.S.C. § 3572(a)(6), the court shall, when determining whether to impose a fine, and the amount, time for payment, and method of payment of a fine, consider the expected costs to the government of any imprisonment, supervised release, or probation component of the sentence. We ask that probation officers begin to reference the updated costs in their presentence reports.

Questions regarding the supervision costs may be directed to Program Analyst Kevin Wilson at (202) 502-1639 or by e-mail at Kevin.Wilson/DCA/AO/USCOURTS.

  
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