

Cost of Correctional Operations: An Overview of County Operated Vs. Private Contractor Billing, Responsibility and Cost Comparison Strategies
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The following study is a comparison of the current operations of the Charlotte County Jail vs. privately operated Correctional facilities. This study is designed to examine all aspects of operations associated with typical jail functions. All areas discussed in this study have referenced attachments for further review. The decision for Counties to privatize is often driven by cost factors. This may be in an attempt to reduce county funding, or to avoid capital outlay projects. The information disclosed in this report was gathered through public records requests, physical inquiries, web-site information and other sources. This report will primarily focus on the most influential of the private companies within Florida, the Corrections Corporation of America.