

441.025 County responsibility for incarceration of prisoners.

- (1) The fiscal court of each county shall provide for the incarceration of prisoners arrested in the county or sentenced or held by order of the courts in the county.
- (2) The fiscal court shall provide for the incarceration of prisoners by:
 - (a) Providing and maintaining a facility that complies with KRS 441.055;
 - (b) Providing and maintaining a safe, secure, and clean jail in the county; or that complies with the health and life safety standards defined in KRS 441.055;
 - (c)
 1. Contracting with another county or a city for the incarceration and care of its prisoners; and
 2. Providing for the transportation of prisoners, as provided for in KRS 441.505 and 441.510 including the provision of vehicles, drivers, and guards.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a county from providing facilities for holding prisoners for limited periods of time and contracting with another county or a city for longer periods of incarceration.
- (4) Any county may enter into an agreement pursuant to KRS 65.210 to 65.300 to provide or to use jail facilities.

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