## MEMORANDUM

June 5, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: MS Sheriff's Association

Attached are copies of Commissioner Robert Johnson's remarks for the Sheriff's Association this afternoon and a copy of his May 16 letter to all sheriffs.

Per Bill, you should reference in your remarks the \$20/day language in House Bill 1121 (see attached) and reassure the sheriffs that we will not be paying less than \$20/day for the feeding and housing of offenders in county jails. Commissioner Johnson referenced this legislation in his May 16 letter.