

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 6/19/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Geoff O'Quest, 805-781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Receive and file the Sheriff's response to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report."			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board receive and file the Sheriff-Coroner's response to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report."			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP N/A	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? N/A	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW This item was prepared by the Administrative Office.			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) - All Districts			

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Office / 805-781-5011

DATE: 6/19/2012

SUBJECT: Receive and file the Sheriff's response to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report."

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board receive and file the Sheriff-Coroner's response to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report."

## **DISCUSSION**

On May 17, 2012, the Grand Jury issued a report on "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report." This report presents the 2011-2012 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury's inquiry into the conditions and management of the San Luis Obispo County Jail, San Luis Obispo County Juvenile Hall, and city and county temporary holding facilities. State law (PC 19(b)) mandates the "The Grand Jury shall inquire into the condition and management of the public prisons within the county." Authorization extends to interviewing inmates and reviewing inmates' grievances.

The report identifies nine findings and three recommendations. The Grand Jury required the Sheriff to respond to Findings 1 through 5 and 7 through 9, and Recommendations 1 and 3. The Sheriff prepared the attached response and sent it to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court with a copy to the Grand Jury within the mandated 60-day time frame. Given that no response was required by the Board of Supervisors and the Sheriff as an elected official has exercised his prerogative to send this response directly to the Presiding Judge and Grand Jury, this information is submitted to your Board for information only.

In addition to its findings and recommendations, the report commends the high degree of professionalism of management and Correctional Officers at the Jail and at the Juvenile Hall, including the prompt response of management to follow-up questions posed by the Grand Jury and their prompt efforts to correct noted problems. The Grand Jury commends the Jail kitchen management and staff for producing quality meals at low cost.

## **OTHER DEPARTMENT INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The Grand Jury inspected the County Jail, Juvenile Hall, the County Courthouse holding facility, and all seven city police departments within San Luis Obispo County.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no financial considerations associated with this item.

## **RESULTS**

Approval of the recommended action will acknowledge the Board's receipt of the Sheriff's response to this Grand Jury report.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Sheriff's response to 11-12 GJ Report on inspection of the Jail, Juvenile Hall, and holding cells
2. Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report."