

**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 Request to approve recommended responses 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 you Board:  (1) Approve recommended responses from the Probation Department to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report" and  (2) Forward the approved response from the Probation Department to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury by July 16, 2012.					
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A		(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00		(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	
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(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? No		(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW This is item was created by the Admin Office.					
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -					

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

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

DATE: 6/19/2012

SUBJECT: Request to approve recommended responses 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 you Board:

- (1) Approve recommended responses from the Probation Department to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report" and
- (2) Forward the approved response from the Probation Department to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury by July 16, 2012.

## **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 2011-12 report contains nine findings and three recommendations.

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.

The report requires the responses to Findings and Recommendations as identified below:

**Finding #6.** Juveniles and Juvenile Hall management agree that certain identifiable unsanitary conditions are in need of correction.

**Recommendation #2.** Juvenile Hall management should take preventive and maintenance measures to address sanitation issues.

This report includes the following attachments:

**Attachment 1.** Probation's response to the Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report."

**Attachment 2.** The Grand Jury's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report."

Responses from the Probation Department are due to the Presiding Judge by July 16, 2011. No response is required from the Board of Supervisors. The County Administrative Office procedures include coordinating the departmental responses to Grand Jury reports and preparing recommended responses on behalf of the Board of supervisors. The departmental responses to this Grand Jury report are attached and where appropriate, incorporated as the Board's response.

#### **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. The County Administrative Office reviewed the responses to the Grand Jury report prepared by the Probation Department in the development of the recommended Board response to this report.

#### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no financial considerations associated with this item.

#### **RESULTS**

This response will meet the legal requirements and time frames for responding to a Grand Jury report with findings and recommendations.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Probation's response to the GJ's 2011-12 report "The County Jail, Juvenile Hall, and Holding Cells: Inspection and Information Report."
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