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COMPLIANCE AND CONTINUITY REPORT: 2017 – 2018 GRAND JURY REPORT

SUMMARY

The 2018-2019 Plumas County Civil Grand Jury reviewed the responses to the three investigative reports issued by the 2017-2018 Plumas County Civil Grand Jury, to assess compliance with the California Penal Code. The complete text of these reports can be accessed at the following website:

<http://www.countyofplumas.com/index.aspx?nid=216>

The website also provides links to the responses given by the County agencies to the Findings and Recommendations contained in the reports.

BACKGROUND

California Penal Code Section 933(a) requires the grand jury to “submit to the presiding judge of the superior court a final report of its Findings and Recommendations that pertain to county government matters during the fiscal or calendar year.” Governing boards or department officials are required to respond to the Findings and Recommendations directed to them within 90 days of the release of a grand jury’s report. Elected County officials are required to respond within 60 days. (PC §933(c)).

This Compliance and Continuity Report focuses only on the Penal Code requirements for responding to the Recommendations.

Penal Code Section §933.05 states that the board or official is required to select one of four possible responses to the Recommendations (PC §933.05(b)):

- 1) The Recommendation has been implemented, with a summary of the action taken;
- 2) It will be implemented, with a timeframe for implementation being provided;
- 3) It requires further analysis, with an explanation and the scope of the analysis and a timeframe for response being provided of not more than six months from the release of the report; or
- 4) It will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable, with an explanation being provided.

The 2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury issued the following reports in its consolidated report dated June 6, 2018:

1. Child Protective Services
2. Plumas County Animal Services
3. Jail Report