

# MONO COUNTY SHERIFF

*A Commitment to Community Safety and Service*



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Sheriff-Coroner

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July 30, 2025

Honorable Judge Mark Magit  
Presiding Judge, Mono County Superior Court  
100 Thompson Way  
Post Office Box 1037  
Mammoth Lakes, California 93546

Re: Response to the Mono County Grand Jury 2024-2025 Annual Inspection of the  
Mono County Jail

Dear Judge Magit:

The Mono County Sheriff's Office is in receipt of the Mono County Grand Jury 2024-2025 Annual Inspection of the Mono County Jail. As required by California Penal Code Section 933(c), I am responding to the report and addressing the recommendations.

## **Annual Jail Inquiry as per Penal Code Section 919(b)**

Recommendation 1: Expedite construction of the new jail facility to limit the increasing risk to public safety due to deteriorating conditions.

The Sheriff's Office agrees with the recommendation. Our existing facility has outlived its useful life, and we know that Mono County Public Works is doing everything in their power to move the new jail facility forward.

Recommendation 2: Continue maintenance management of the existing jail facility ensuring security is not compromised.

The Sheriff's Office agrees with the recommendation. We appreciate and support the efforts of Public Works to keep our aging facility functioning.

Recommendation 3: Consider offering housing assistance or other incentives to attract and retain qualified staff.

The Sheriff's Office agrees with the recommendation. Mono County currently offers workforce housing at the County owned apartments in Bridgeport. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office was recently approved to offer hiring incentives and recruitment incentives for the hiring of four correctional deputies.

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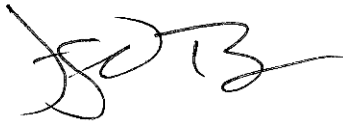
Recommendation 4: Secure additional funding to support and accelerate the new facility's completion.

The Sheriff's Office agrees and disagrees with the recommendation. While additional funding would never be refused, there are no additional funds available for this project. The County has allocated sufficient funding for the new jail facility. Further, additional funding would not move the process along any faster, as the timeline is constrained by State approval processes and environmental factors that impact the building season.

The Annual Inspection also included the October 15, 2024, Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) 2023-2024 Targeted Inspection of the Mono County Jail. That inspection identified three areas of non-compliance. I am happy to report that those areas have been addressed and corrected. I have included with this reply the June 5, 2025, BSCC 2025-2026 Unannounced Inspection of the Mono County Jail Report where no areas of non-compliance were identified.

I appreciate the time and effort the Grand Jury spent thoroughly inspecting the Mono County Jail. I look forward to the completion of the new jail facility and eagerly await a time when the Grand Jury can complete their inspection of this much improved facility.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'IB' with a stylized flourish.

Ingrid Braun  
Sheriff-Coroner

c: Mono County Board of Supervisors  
Sandra Moberly, County Administrative Officer  
Christopher Beck, County Counsel

Enclosures: June 5, 2025, BSCC 2025-2026 Unannounced Inspection of the Mono County Jail Report