



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

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 9/13/2022	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Wade Horton, County Administrative Officer 805-781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Request to 1) approve responses to the FY 2021-22 Grand Jury report titled "Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities"; and 2) forward the responses to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by September 23, 2022. All Districts.			
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(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT ☒ Consent ☐ Presentation ☐ Hearing (Time Est. _____) ☐ Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS ☐ Resolutions ☐ Contracts ☐ Ordinances ☒ N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A ☐ 4/5th's Vote Required ☒ N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY ☒ N/A Date _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW This item was prepared by the Administrative Office			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Administrative Office / Wade Horton / (805) 781-5011

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DISCUSSION

On July 26, 2022, the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) issued a report titled "Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities" (Attachment 1). The State of California requires grand juries to inspect all jails, holding cells, and state prisons within their respective counties on a yearly basis. The Grand Jury Report investigated city, county, and state detention facilities in the San Luis Obispo County, including the County's Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF). The Grand Jury report included 20 findings, 13 recommendations, and 1 commendation. Responses were required as follows:

Required Responses	Recommendations
County Sherriff's Office	R1, R2, R3, R6, R7, R9, R11, R12, R13
County Chief Probation Officer	R4, R5
County Chief Medical Officer	R1, R8, R9, R10
County Board of Supervisors	R1, R3, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13

All responses must conform to the response language and timelines required under Penal Code section 933. Under this section, Board adopted responses from County departments must be submitted to the presiding judge of the superior court within 90 days of the date the report is released.

The responses from County Sherriff's Office, County Chief Probation Officer, and the Board of Supervisors are scheduled to be transmitted to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury by September 23, 2022. It should be noted that the Grand Jury requested County Chief Medical Officer respond to recommendations 1, 8, 9, and 10. The County of San Luis Obispo does not have a Chief Medical Officer, but County Sheriff's Office has a Chief Medical Officer. Furthermore, that position has no jurisdiction over the PHF referred to in mentioned recommendations. Required responses from County Sherriff's Office, County Chief Probation Officer, and the Board of Supervisors are below.

Recommended Responses:

Grand Jury Recommendation #1

Work collaboratively with the PHF and the County Administrative Officer to ensure staff and patient safety and security when inmates are released into the care of the PHF and explore the possibility of having the Jail designated as a PHF (with appropriate staff) so that inmates with a high potential for violence who are experiencing mental health issues can be treated at the Jail.

County Sheriff's Office Response to R1:

Will not be implemented at this time, due to lack of jurisdiction.

The jail has no custody, care, or control in another facility. Jail leadership has provided intermittent assistance as requested by PHF staff. Jail leadership has helped PHF leadership navigate security options and has proposed various options historically.

The Jail continues to work toward meeting increasing MH needs within the jail population. We have increased treatment services in the jail to 24/7 Mental Health staff. Two new contracts have been initiated with Department of State Hospitals in 2022 to address felony Incompetent to Stand Trial inmates more quickly and allow inmates to resume their court proceedings efficiently. Legislation went into effect January 1, 2022, eliminating misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial referrals, so the PHF no longer receives those individuals. The Jail is not intended to be a psychiatric facility in the eyes of the County under the adopted Stepping Up Initiative. The goal of the initiative is to reduce the number of persons booked into the jail due to behavioral health issues and reduce the length of time they remain in jail compared to other individuals with similar crimes.

Board of Supervisors Response to R1:

The Board of Supervisors adopts the response of County Sheriff's Office.

Grand Jury Recommendation #2

Articulate and publish data on what constitutes a reasonable workload for Honor Farm inmates who provide essential services such as food service, laundry service and maintenance, along with a plan to provide supplemental employees when such workloads are exceeded due to lack of eligible inmates.

County Sheriff's Office Response to R2:

The recommendation has been implemented.

The reduced number of eligible inmate workers has been amplified in the COVID pandemic. Alternative means of compliance are available for all activities that are conducted in the jail. Kitchen services can be augmented by pre-packed meals, ready-to-serve options and reduced hot meals in some cases. We currently exceed minimum standards and have the ability to augment those based on working conditions. Paid staff may also assist in the performance of various functions, sometimes working alongside the inmate workers. Splitting duties between female and male workers and contracting out some services has also occurred over the past year to balance the demands. Inmate workers fall into the same framework for paid employees related to working hours, working conditions, access to recreation, sleep hours, Personal Protective Equipment, etc. In extreme cases, we have a mutual aid agreement with CA Men's Colony or could call on neighboring counties for assistance.

Board of Supervisors Response to R2:

The Board of Supervisors adopts the response of County Sheriff's Office.

Grand Jury Recommendation #3

Move the SLO County Safe Parking Area to a location that is not near the Honor Farm or other areas where incarcerated persons live and work.

County Sheriff's Office Response to R3:

Will not be implemented at this time.

The SLO County Safe Parking was located on Oklahoma Ave because of the lack of other available locations. It is certainly not an ideal location due to its proximity to the Honor Farm and property room. The Sheriff's Office has installed additional security fencing and cameras to increase security. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is working on a plan to install additional fencing on Oklahoma. This will create a separate barrier and provide for secure parking.

Board of Supervisors Response to R3:

The Board of Supervisors adopts the response of County Sheriff's Office.

Grand Jury Recommendation #4

Actively promote SLO County Juvenile Hall as a resource for other California Counties on a fee-for-service basis.

County Chief Probation Officer Response to R4:

Recommendation has been implemented.

On May 18, 2021, the Probation Department submitted a resolution to the Board of Supervisors authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to execute contracts with other county probation departments for placement of youth in the Coastal Valley Academy. The Board approved the request. The Coastal Valley Academy serves as an alternative to congregate foster care for juvenile justice-involved youth in need of intensive treatment in a secure setting.

Since approval of the request, the Probation Department entered a contract with Sonoma County Probation and received their first youth on 1/28/2022. The Probation Department has tentative agreement with Santa Cruz County to serve youth in need of CVA services pending final approval.

The Probation Department actively promotes the CVA program through the statewide Probation Advisory Group (PAG). The PAG is comprised of probation professionals throughout the state who focus on placement and related foster care issues and advise chief probation officers.

Grand Jury Recommendation #5

Proceed with plans and secure funding to create a welding studio and a teaching kitchen to provide educational and vocational opportunities for incarcerated youth.

County Chief Probation Officer Response to R5:
Recommendation will not be implemented.

Proceeding forward with what would be significant capital improvements to the Juvenile Hall including but not limited to structural improvements and installation of fixed assets is not reasonable at this time for the following reasons:

1. The Probation Department completed construction of two kitchenettes on the Coastal Valley Academy living units in Fiscal Year 2020-21. These kitchenettes provide youth the opportunities to learn culinary skills and nutrition important to preparing for independent living.
2. The Probation Department's capital improvement project request to install commercial laundry washers and dryers in the existing Juvenile Hall receiving area was approved for fiscal year FY 2022-23. Once the project is completed, the Probation Department intends to explore a commercial laundry certification program that would be available to youth.
3. Planning is also underway to submit a capital improvement project request for FY 2023-24 to remove the existing sand volleyball court and replace it with a concrete pad with water and electrical hookups. This is a part of an ongoing project to implement a Career and Technical Education (CTE) curriculum at the Juvenile Hall.

In collaboration with the County Office of Education, phase one of this project is the implementation of a CTE exploration lab in an existing classroom. Facilitated by County of Office Education teachers, youth will have the opportunity to explore a variety of CTE pathways including but not limited to electrical skills, estimation skills used in architecture and construction, home maintenance fundamentals, plumbing skills, surveying and site planning, blueprint reading skills, and robotics. The CTE lab classroom is projected to be ready in the fall of 2022.

Phase II of the CTE project, is the use of mobile CTE labs. Mobile CTE labs offer the opportunity for youth to take what they explore in the classroom to a hands-on experience within the mobile lab. As part of the CTE curriculum, the mobile labs can be set-up as culinary and kitchen lab, plumbing lab, electrical, woodworking or other technical occupations. These mobile labs would be hauled and placed within the Juvenile Hall on the proposed concrete pads on a regular schedule time.

Grand Jury Recommendation #6

Explore options for additional or reconfigured space to support the SLO County Courthouse holding cells and related functions.

County Sheriff's Office Response to R6:

The recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.

The State of California is responsible for local court buildings. The State has approved funding and a plan to build a new courthouse in San Luis Obispo. The Sheriff's Office does not know the current time frame; however, we will continue to monitor and ensure that the new facility meets the Sheriff's Office future needs.

Board of Supervisors Response to R6:

The Board of Supervisors adopts the response of County Sheriff's Office.

Grand Jury Recommendation #7

Complete the recommendations of the prior Grand Jury related to facilities expansion and add a standby or backup generator to protect the refrigeration system in case of power outage.

County Sheriff's Office Response to R7:

Requires further analysis.

The Sheriff's Office is currently working on additional office space in the same building as the current Coroner's Office. This will allow for all personnel to move out of the current facility and free up additional space. Unfortunately, the Sheriff's Office does not have budget for this, and it will require a budget adjustment by the Board of Supervisors. The Sheriff's Office has a mobile generator hook up plan currently. In addition, we are currently looking at purchasing a dedicated mobile generator for the Coroner's Office.

Board of Supervisors Response to R7:

The Board of Supervisors adopts the response of County Sheriff's Office.

Grand Jury Recommendation #8

Require contract security to meet its obligation to provide 24/7 security guard presence, to include during meal breaks.

Board of Supervisors Response to R8:

The recommendation has been implemented.

The Health Agency contracts with a local security company that has been able to fully staff 2 FTEs of security 24/7 including meal breaks for the PHF and the Health Campus, as directed by the County CAO.

Grand Jury Recommendation #9

Develop and implement a plan to segregate inmates from non-justice system involved persons in the care of the PHF and to provide better security for inmates while at the PHF.

Board of Supervisors Response to R9:

The number of inmates currently referred to the PHF have been significantly reduced due to a change in law, eliminating the requirement for inpatient restoration to competency for individuals charged with misdemeanor

offenses. The jail has increased behavioral health services and has improved the use of emergency medication and court ordered Involuntary medication, so inmates in crisis are more frequently stabilized in the jail rather than requiring transfer to the PHF.

Given the size and configuration of the current PHF facility, segregation of inmates from other non-justice system involved patients is not feasible. Security guards are now available 24/7 on the PHF to assist with 1:1 management of patients as needed.

Grand Jury Recommendation #10

Develop and implement a plan to relieve PHF staff of the collateral duty to transport patients from area hospitals to the PHF or to out of County locations.

Board of Supervisors Response to R10:

The recommendation has been implemented.

The County is in the process of contracting with a fourth transportation provider to have a more robust network available to assist the hospitals with their need to transfer patients to out of county facilities. CenCal Health, which is responsible for the payment of medically necessary transportation for SLO County Medi-Cal beneficiaries, has developed a new process with one of their contracted transportation companies to increase efficiency and availability.

Grand Jury Recommendation #11

Develop a plan to remediate the gender equity issue deriving from the facility retrofit that reduced the size of the women's restroom facilities.

County Sheriff's Office Response to R11:

The recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.

The restroom remodel project in the county EOC was undertaken by the County Office of Emergency Services (OES). OES was responsible for the design. All alternatives have been explored by the County and the current solution is the only viable option. The Sheriff's Office is currently moving forward with building a new dispatch center in Templeton. A builder has been selected and we are anticipating completion in 2024.

Board of Supervisors Response to R11:

The Board of Supervisors adopts the response of County Sheriff's Office.

Grand Jury Recommendation #12

Develop a plan to incorporate locker room facilities into the main building occupied by the Dispatch Center so available parking areas are restored and so staff is not exposed to inclement weather between the locker room and the workplace.

County Sheriff's Office Response to R12:

Will not be implemented at this time.

Refer to recommendation R11.

Board of Supervisors Response to R12:

The Board of Supervisors adopts the response of County Sheriff's Office.

Grand Jury Recommendation #13

Develop a plan to expand the capacity of the Property Room, possibly by annexing the contiguous Marine Division spaces.

County Sheriff's Office Response to R13:

The recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.

The property room was located in the current building because we had the ability to expand. To expand, the Sheriff's Office must relocate the vehicles in that building. The Sheriff's Office has been working on a plan to relocate vehicles in the building to provide the property room expansion soon.

Board of Supervisors Response to R13:

The Board of Supervisors adopts the response of County Sheriff's Office.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The County Sheriff, County Chief Probation Officer, and the Administrative Office drafted the recommended responses to the Grand Jury report.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Costs for preparing this response are included in current department budgets.

RESULTS

Adoption of the responses will make it possible for the County to meet the legal requirements and time frames for responding to a Grand Jury report with findings and recommendations under California Penal Code Section 933. The responses from the Sheriff's Office, Chief Probation Officer, and the Board to the FY 2021-22 Grand Jury report titled " Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities " will be adopted and transmitted to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury as required. This action is consistent with the County's goal to promote a well-governed community.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Attachment 1 - FY 2021-22 Grand Jury Report - Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities
- 2 Attachment 2 – Responses to FY 2021-22 Grand Jury Report - Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities – Sheriff's Office
- 3 Attachment 3 – Responses to FY 2021-22 Grand Jury Report - Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities – Chief Probation Officer

2021-2022 Grand Jury Inspection of Facilities

Recommendations

Jail

Recommendation R1- Will not be implemented at this time, due to lack jurisdiction

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Recommendation R2-The recommendation has been implemented

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Court Holding

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Coroners

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PHF

Recommendation R9- No response

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The Sheriff has no control or authority over the PHF. The Sheriff has and will continue to work with County Administration on assisting, when requested, on a security plan.

"The San Luis Obispo County Chief Medical Officer is required to respond to: R1, R8, R9, and R10"

I believe this is mistakenly labeled as CMO when it is intended to be PH Dr Borenstein/ BH Administrator. We have no responsibility or control over the PHF.

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: "Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities"

Report Date: July 26, 2022

Response by: Robert Reyes **Title:** Chief Probation Officer

FINDINGS

1. I (we) agree with the findings numbered: F10 & F11
2. I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: _____
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommendations numbered R4 have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implementation actions.)
2. Recommendations numbered _____ have not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
3. Recommendations numbered _____ require further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of the publication of the Grand Jury report.)
4. Recommendation numbered R5 will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 8/9/2022

Signed: Robert Reyes

Number of pages attached: 2

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT ATTACHMENT

Recommendation R4 – “Actively promote SLO County Hall as a resource for other California counties on a fee-for-service basis.”

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