



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 7/17/2018	(3) CONTACT/PHONE David E. Grim / 805-781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve the recommended responses to the FY 2017-18 Grand Jury report titled "Moving the Dial at the County Jail"; and forward these responses to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by July 22, 2018. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt as the County's response to the referenced Grand Jury report titled "Moving the Dial at the County Jail": 1. The attached response prepared by the Chief Probation Officer to Recommendations 1 and 3; 2. The response prepared by Administrative Office staff to Recommendation 1; 3. Direct the Clerk to forward the approved responses to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury by July 22, 2018; and 4. Receive and file responses from the Sheriff-Coroner.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(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 ☐ 4/5 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.			



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: David E. Grim, Administrative Analyst
Wade Horton, County Administrative Officer

DATE: July 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Request to approve the recommended responses to the FY 2017-18 Grand Jury report titled "Moving the Dial at the County Jail"; and forward these responses to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by July 22, 2018. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board adopt as the County's response to the referenced Grand Jury report titled "Moving the Dial at the County Jail":

1. The attached response prepared by the Chief Probation Officer to Recommendations 1 and 3;
2. The response prepared by Administrative Office staff to Recommendation 1;
3. Direct the Clerk to forward the approved responses to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury by July 22, 2018; and
4. Receive and file responses from the Sheriff-Coroner.

DISCUSSION

On May 22, 2018 the Grand Jury issued a report titled "Moving the Dial at the County Jail." In contrast to another Grand Jury report focusing on the physical condition of the County's detention facilities, this report discussed ways in which jail programming can be used to prevent inmates from returning to jail, to "move the dial further from warehousing to rehabilitation."

Key recommendations include ways to expand programming offerings, securing additional funding from the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), targeting improvements for young adults, and increasing the expectation for correctional deputies to encourage inmates to participate in the programs.

The County thanks the Grand Jury for producing a thoughtful report on jail programming. Effective jail programming is a critical component in reducing recidivism, and the County remains committed to working with the Sheriff on ways to improve services.

Board Responses to Grand Jury Recommendations

Recommendation 1: Jail administration should intensify efforts to make the investment and access the funding to provide behavior change programming across classification and housing boundaries, e.g., one-on-one services (or “virtual participation” using distance learning technology) where needed. The three million dollars in AB 109 reserves currently available is an obvious source. The Sheriff should develop a plan during fiscal year 2018-2019 to address this recommendation and request funds for this purpose from the Community Corrections Partnership as part of his budget for fiscal year 2019-2020.

The recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future. As the Grand Jury acknowledges in its report, administration of AB 109 funding is under the purview of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). The CCP is charged with planning how to use AB 109 funds each fiscal year, reviewing budget requests from County departments or outside agencies throughout the year, and revising its plan. The CCP itself does not run any program, but reviews budget requests from other entities. By law, the CCP plan is deemed accepted by the Board of Supervisors unless the Board rejects the plan by a four-fifths vote. The Board of Supervisors strongly supports any County department, or other agency/non-profit which administers programs that help reduce recidivism, to submit a funding request to the CCP for consideration. If approved by the CCP, that funding source and program would then be reflected in the County budget for the next fiscal year.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Sheriff-Coroner, Chief Probation Officer, and Administrative Office staff prepared the responses to the Grand Jury report.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

RESULTS

This response meets the legal requirements and time frames for responding to a Grand Jury report under California Penal Code Section 933.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Responses from the Sheriff
2. Responses from the Chief Probation Officer
3. FY 2017-18 Grand Jury report: “Moving the Dial at the County Jail”