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This Compliance and Continuity Report focuses on responses to the Recommendations made by the 2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury. The three reports contained ten Recommendations, which required, in total, twelve responses from three different agencies. Six responses were received within the Penal Code's specified timeframes, but six responses were not timely received. The responses that were not received on a timely basis included:

- Plumas County Board of Supervisors
 - Child Protective Services Report responses due on August 5, 2018, received on September 18, 2018. (One Recommendation)
- Plumas County Board of Supervisors
 - Plumas County Animal Services Report responses due on August 5, 2018, received on September 18, 2018. (Five Recommendations)

METHODOLOGY

The 2018-2019 Civil Grand Jury evaluated responses to the 2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury Recommendations to ensure compliance with the governing sections of the Penal Code (PC §933.05(b)). The following criteria were considered:

1. If a response indicated that a Recommendation had been implemented, did it include a summary of what was done?
2. If a response indicated that a Recommendation would be implemented, did it include a summary and timeframe for what would be done?
3. If a response indicated that a Recommendation required further analysis or study, did it include an explanation of the scope, parameters, and timeframe of the proposed analysis or study?
4. If a response indicated that a Recommendation would not be implemented because it was unwarranted or unreasonable, did the respondent include a reasoned explanation supporting that position?

DISCUSSION

The following tables offer a summary of the responses provided to the 2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury's three reports, as assessed by the 2018-2019 Civil Grand Jury. In some cases, the responses contained additional details that are not included in the table.

1. Child Protective Services

Pursuant to a citizen's complaint, the 2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury investigated removal of a juvenile from a foster care home and whether appropriate policies and procedures were in place.