



COUNTY OF SOLANO

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Honorable E. Bradley Nelson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
County of Solano
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

RE: Response to Grand Jury Report 2014/2015 - Inspection of Solano County Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) Complex

The Honorable Judge Nelson,

Pursuant to Penal Code sections 933(c) and 933.05, I am responding to the following findings and recommendations contained in the 2014/15 Grand Jury Report that pertain to matters under my control as the Chief Probation Officer.

Finding 1

All Grand Jury reports written since 2011 have noted the surveillance system was deficient. The surveillance system has been upgraded and is fully functional.

Response to Finding 1

I agree with the finding of the Grand Jury.

Recommendation 1

Continue to use the current upgraded electronic surveillance system.

Response Recommendation 1

This recommendation has been implemented.

Finding 2

The Grand Jury determined the staff is operating the Juvenile Detention Facility Complex effectively.

Response to Finding 2

I agree with the finding of the Grand Jury.

Recommendation 2

The Juvenile Detention Facility Complex staff continue their operation and maintenance procedures at the professional level observed during the Grand Jury inspection.

Response Recommendation 2

The Probation Department is appreciative of the Grand Jury's observations and will continue to run the Juvenile Detention Facility in a safe, secure, and rehabilitative fashion.

Finding 3

Observations of the minors in class as well as educational items in their rooms indicate that they are motivated to improve their education and life skills.

Response to Finding 3

I agree with the finding of the Grand Jury.

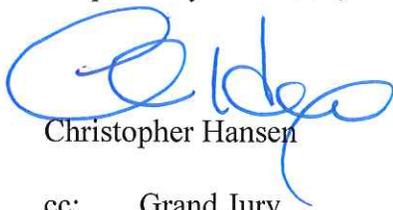
Recommendation 3

Continue to offer the prevention, education and life skill programs.

Response Recommendation 3

The Probation Department will continue to offer prevention, education, and life skills programs.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Grand Jury
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