

Grand Jury Report RESPONSE FORM

Grand Jury Report Title: *Open a School Door; Close a Jail Cell, Mendocino County
Juvenile Hall*

Report Dated: *May 12, 2010*

Response Form Submitted By:

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Response MUST be submitted, per Penal Code §933.05, no later than:

August 12, 2010

I have reviewed the report and submit my responses to the FINDINGS portion of the report as follows:

- I (we) agree with the Findings numbered:
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the Findings numbered below, and have **attached, as required**, a statement specifying any portion of the Finding that are disputed with an explanation of the reasons therefore.
7, 11

I have reviewed the report and submit my responses to the RECOMMENDATIONS portion of the report as follows:

- The following Recommendation(s) have have been implemented and **attached, as required**, is a summary describing the implemented actions:
1, 3, 5
- The following Recommendation(s) have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, **attached, as required** is a time frame for implementation:

- The following Recommendation(s) require further analysis, and **attached as required**, is an explanation and the scope and parameters of the planned analysis, and a time frame for the matter to be prepared, discussed and approved by the officer and/or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed: (This time frame shall not exceed six (6) months from the date of publication of the Grand Jury Report)

- The following Recommendations will NOT be implemented because they are not warranted and/or are not deemed reasonable, **attached, as required** is an explanation therefore:

2, 4, 6

I have completed the above responses, and have attached, as required the following number of pages to this response form:

Number of Pages attached: 2

I understand that responses to Grand Jury Reports are public records. They will be posted on the Grand Jury website: www.co.mendocino.ca.us/grandjury. The clerk of the responding agency is required to maintain a copy of the response.

I understand that I must submit this signed response form and any attachments as follows:

First Step: E-mail (word documents or scanned pdf file format) to:

- The Grand Jury Foreperson at: grandjury@co.mendocino.ca.us
- The Presiding Judge: grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov
- The County's Executive Office: ceo@co.mendocino.ca.us

Second Step: Mail all originals to:

Mendocino County Grand Jury
P.O. Box 939
Ukiah, CA 95482

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Response to the Grand Jury Report for 2009/2010
Juvenile Hall

Findings:

- 1) Agree with finding.
- 2) Agree with finding.
- 3) Agree with finding.
- 4) Agree with finding.
- 5) Agree with finding.
- 6) Agree with finding.
- 7) Partially disagrees with this finding. The maximum capacity for Juvenile Hall is 43. Also, during school year 2010/2011 MCOE will provide two full-time teachers due to the lower population at Mendocino County Juvenile Hall. Substitute teachers will be utilized during times of population increases.
- 8) Agree with finding.
- 9) Agree with finding.
- 10) Agree with finding.
- 11) Partially disagree with this finding. Video cameras are fixed and all systems are operational.
- 12) Agree with finding.
- 13) Agree with finding.
- 14) Agree with finding.
- 15) Agree with finding.
- 16) Agree with finding.

Recommendations:

- 1) The recommendation has been implemented. On call extra-help staff are integral in the overall staffing to comply with State mandates.

- 2) The recommendation will not be implemented. Currently funding is not available to implement a full-time mental health/substance abuse position.
- 3) The recommendation has been implemented. Camera has been repaired all systems are working at this time.
- 4) The recommendation will not be implemented. It is the department's position that the D.A. disposes of all juvenile matters in a timely manner.
- 5) The recommendation has been implemented. The department is in the process of turning over all collections to the County Court Collections office. Full implementation is expected by November 2010.
- 6) This recommendation will not be implemented. Our department has no direct access to asset forfeiture funds.