

# Grand Jury Report

## REQUIRED RESPONSE FORM

**Grand Jury Report Title :** COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

**Report Dated :** July 14, 2022

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### **Response Form Submitted By:**

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors  
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**Response MUST be submitted, per Penal Code §933.05, no later than: October 12, 2022**

**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:  
F1, F2, F3 \_\_\_\_\_
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the Findings numbered below, and have *attached* a statement specifying any portion of the Finding that are disputed with an explanation of the reasons therefore.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

- The following Recommendation(s) have been implemented and **attached, as required**, is a summary describing the implemented actions:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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:  
R1, R2, R3 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Pages attached: 1

*I understand that responses to Grand Jury Reports are public records. They will be posted on the Grand Jury website: [www.mendocinocounty.org/government/grand-jury](http://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/grand-jury). 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 in pdf file format to:

- The Grand Jury Foreperson at: [grandjury@mendocinocounty.org](mailto:grandjury@mendocinocounty.org)
- The Presiding Judge: [grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov](mailto:grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov)

Second Step: Mail all originals to:

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

Printed Name: Ted Williams

Title: Chair, Board of Supervisors

Signed: 

Date: 13 SEPT 2022

**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY  
REPORT TITLED:**

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP**

**Discussion**

The Board of Supervisors welcomes this opportunity to respond to the Grand Jury report titled "Community Corrections Partnership". Current Grand Jury procedures state: "[f]indings are the conclusions or judgements that logically flow from the verified facts." In that regard, the Board of Supervisors encourages the Grand Jury to focus on verified facts and avoid unsubstantiated opinions that tend to inflame instead of inform discussion of this critical issue.

**Pursuant to the request of the Grand Jury, the Board is responding to the following:**

- F1. The CCP meetings have not been attended by a voting member of the BOS or the CEO in the past year.

The respondent agrees with the finding.

- F2. There is no public attendance or participation at the CCP meetings.

The respondent agrees with the finding.

- F3. Transferring the hiring of the CPO from the court to the BOS would politicize this position.

The respondent agrees with the finding.

**Response to Recommendations:**

- R1. A member of the BOS or the CEO attend CCP meetings regularly. (F1)

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented within the next six (6) months.

- R2. The BOS add quarterly CCP meetings to the County Legistar Calendar. (F2)

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented within the next six (6) months.

- R3. A MOU be established by the BOS between the Superior Court and Mendocino County clarifying the hiring, roles and responsibilities of the CPO. (F3)

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented within the next six (6) months.