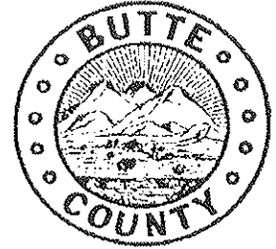




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By Kimberly Finer, Clerk Deputy

Dear Judge Howell,

The following is in response to a Grand Jury Final Report, dated 2010-2011, pages 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 "BUTTE COUNTY JUVENILE HALL".

Pursuant to Penal Code:
Section 933(c)

- (1) The respondent agrees with the finding.
- (2) The respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the findings, in which case the respondent shall specify the portion of the findings that is disputed and shall include an explanation of the reasons therefore.

Section 933.05(b)

For the purpose of subdivision (b) of Section 933, as to each grand jury recommendation, the responding person or entity shall report one of the following actions:

The recommendation has been implemented, with a summary regarding the implemented action.

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, with a timeframe for implementation.

The recommendation requires further analyses, with an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or discussion by the officer or head of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. The timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the grand jury report.

The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable, with an explanation therefore.

The following response addresses the Grand Jury's findings, and Recommendations, under the heading of **"BUTTE COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT 2010/2011 BUTTE COUNTY JUVENILE HALL"**.

FINDINGS

F1. Table Mountain School meets the educational needs of students so that they do not fall behind in their education while incarcerated. This respondent agrees with this finding.

F2. BCJH has partnered with The Boys and Girls Clubs of the North Valley to assist detained youth. This respondent agrees with this finding.

F3. The partnership between the BCJH and The Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley is reducing recidivism among the juvenile detainees who participate in the Targeted Re-Entry Program in connection with the Minor's Adjustment Program (MAP). In according with statistics kept by the Boys and Girls Club this respondent agrees with this finding.

F4. The BCJH Boys and Girls Club provide counseling, job training and life skills training. This respondent agrees with this finding.

F5. The BCJH Boys and Girls Club are staffed by individuals who work to improve the lives of youthful offenders within our communities, at minimal cost to the County. This respondent agrees with this finding.

F6 The BCJH Boys and Girls Club facility is in an available pod. It is decorated to appeal to youth and provide a pleasant atmosphere and place to socialize which offers many of the features and programs of the Boys and Girls Clubs found in the community. This respondent agrees with this finding.

F7 The partnership between the Butte County Probation Department, BCJH and the Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley is a cost-effective method of dealing with juvenile offenders which reduces overall cost to Butte County. This respondent agrees with this finding.

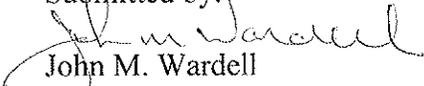
RECOMMENDATIONS

R1. Continue the partnership with the Boys and Girls Club to serve detained youth: The recommendation has been implemented. There is currently funding to facilitate the continued partnership with the Boys and Girls Club.

R2. Continue the relationship with Table Mountain School operated by the Butte County Office of Education in providing education to detainees: The Probation Department intends to continue our current relationship with the Butte County Office of Education. Therefore, the recommendation has been implemented

R3. Develop a contingency plan to ensure the survival of the BCJH Boys and Girls Club program in the event the state JJCPA funding is discontinued: It is the intent of the Butte County Probation Department to continue its relationship with the Boys and Girls Club. Any contingency plan would involve consideration by the Board of Supervisor's based upon available revenue should JJCPA funding ever be eliminated. As of the submitting of this response. The recommendation has been implemented

Submitted by:



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