

#18-03: Jail and Juvenile Detention Centers Inspections

The 2018-2019 Grand Jury conducted inspections of the County's Jails and Juvenile Detention Centers.

The Grand Jury did not request a response from the Board of Supervisors.

The Grand Jury invited a response from the Chief Probation Officer regarding Juvenile Detention Centers, but did not require one. Because the response was optional, the Chief Probation Officer declined to submit a response.

Pursuant to Penal Code §933.05 subdivision (c), if a finding or recommendation of the grand jury addresses a county agency or department headed by an elected officer, the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Grand Jury. However, the response shall address only those budgetary or personnel matters over which the Board has some decision making authority.

The elected Sheriff has submitted his response, which is attached to this report as Attachment A.

No findings or recommendations address budgetary or personnel matters over which the Board has some decision making authority; therefore, no response has been submitted from the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors supports the response from the elected Sheriff.

Penal Code §933.05 subdivision (c):

However, if a finding or recommendation of the grand jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a county agency or department headed by an elected officer, both the agency or department head and the board of supervisors shall respond if requested by the grand jury, but the response of the board of supervisors shall address only those budgetary or personnel matters over which it has some decision making authority. The response of the elected agency or department head shall address all aspects of the findings or recommendations affecting his or her agency or department.