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COUNTY OF EL DORADO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

June 18, 2020

The Honorable Suzanne N. Kingsbury
Presiding Judge of the El Dorado County Superior Court
1354 Johnson Blvd.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

RE: El Dorado County Grand Jury Case 19-08, June 15, 2020 – Jails and
Juvenile Treatment Center Inspections

The Honorable Suzanne N. Kingsbury,

This Office has received and reviewed a report by the El Dorado County Grand
Jury relating to the "Jails and Juvenile Treatment Center Inspections, Case 19-
08, dated June 8, 2020."

Sheriff's Response to the Grand Jury Findings

F1. Metal detectors are fully functional and in use at both facilities.

Respondent agrees with finding.

F2. Both County jails were found to be adequately maintained and functioning
properly.

Respondent agrees with finding.

F3. The culinary program continues to be a success.

Respondent agrees with finding.

F4. There are insufficient tablets available for all prisoners.

Respondent disagrees with finding.

Issuing tablets to inmates is not a requirement of jails and our tablet
program exceeds educational, communication and entertainment

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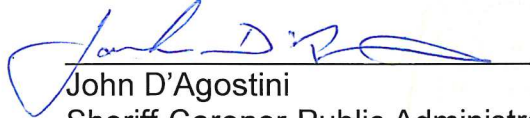
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requirements. Each inmate typically has access to tablets two or three times a week. We have been working with the vendor of our inmate communications system to increase the number of tablets issued out on a daily basis to our inmates, but are looking to expand this program at no cost to the County. We recognize that the tablet program within our jails is a benefit to our inmates that we are working to expand access to.

Sheriff's Response to the Grand Jury Recommendations

The Grand Jury had no recommendations

Sincerely,



John D'Agostini

Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator