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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Wendy Mondfrans, Chief Probation Officer

Date: August 4, 2023

Subject: Response to the 2022-2023 Grand Jury Report

We are grateful to the 2022-23 Lake County Civil Grand Jury for their efforts in preparing their reports. While our Department does not have the authority to implement the Recommendations proposed, we can share them with appropriate officials, and appreciate the Grand Jury's intent to see that Lake County youth in Tehama County Juvenile Hall are well served.

The 2022/2023 Grand Jury Final Report requested responses (R-1, R-2 and R-3) from the Probation Department in the "Tehama Juvenile Hall Tour", report name found on pages 166-168. The following are my responses to that request:

R1 (page 168)

"That the number of Career Days be increased at the Facility."

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AGREE, has been implemented.

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AGREE, will be implemented within 90 days.

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NEUTRAL, Requires further analysis to be completed within: 60 days

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DISAGREE, will not be implementing. Explanation

Explanation:

The Lake County Probation Department does not have the authority to implement the proposed recommendations. Tehama County Probation Department implements programs and practices at the Tehama County Juvenile Hall facility. We will forward the recommendation to Tehama County, discuss at our next facility meeting, and volunteer our support in facilitating Career Days.

R2 (page 168)

“That the Facility further develop mentor-style programs for the interneers.”

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AGREE, has been implemented.

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AGREE, will be implemented within 90 days.

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NEUTRAL, Requires further analysis to be completed within: 60 days

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R3 (page 168)

“That the Facility develops additional athletic programs.”

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