



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health Dept.
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: June 3, 2008
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Elliot Schulman, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
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SUBJECT: Annual Health Inspection of Detention Facilities - 2007

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes No N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Receive and file the Summaries of Evaluations for 2007 Annual Health Inspections of Detention Facilities by the County Health Officer regarding compliance with environmental, nutritional, and medical/mental health standards for detention facilities within Santa Barbara County.

Summary Text:

Section 101045 of the State Health and Safety Code requires annual inspections of all publicly operated detention facilities by the County Health Officer. Specific medical, nutritional and environmental health standards vary by type of facility and are found in Titles 15 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations and in Sections 113700-114437 of the Health and Safety Code.

Review of the reported deficiencies indicates that most can be characterized as involving relatively minor maintenance and repair items. Reports detailing the results of the inspections have been provided to each detention facility administrator and the California Corrections Standards Authority (formerly known as the California Board of Corrections). In addition, an annual report is submitted to the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff and the Chief Probation Officer summarizing the results of the inspections. The California Corrections Standards Authority is responsible for enforcement of the minimum standards. This report to the Board of Supervisors is a non-binding informational document.

Background:

The following institutions were evaluated:

Probation Department Facilities:

Santa Barbara (La Posada) Juvenile Hall

Santa Maria Juvenile Hall

Santa Barbara (Los Prietos) Boys' Camp / (Tri-Counties) Boot Camp

Sheriff Department Facilities

Santa Barbara Main Jail

Santa Maria Branch Jail

Santa Barbara Medium Security Facility

Santa Ynez Valley Substation (Solvang) Station

New Cuyama Station

Carpinteria Station

Superior Court:

Santa Barbara Superior Court Holding Facility

Santa Maria Superior Court Holding Facility

Lompoc Superior Court Holding Facility

Municipal Police Departments:

Santa Barbara Police Department

Santa Maria Police Department

Lompoc Police Department

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Acceptance of this summary report does not have a fiscal or facilities impact.

Special Instructions:

Please return an electronic copy of the Minute Order to the PHD Contracts Unit at PHDRES.ContractsUnit@sbcphd.org

Attachments:

Summaries of Evaluations

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