

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Annual Health Inspection of Detention Facilities - 2001

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Review and file the attached Summaries of Evaluation from the County Health Officer regarding compliance with environmental, nutritional and medical/mental health requirements for detention facilities.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with County Goal No. 2: Ensure a safe and healthy community in which to live, work, and visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The County Health Officer is required to investigate the health and sanitary conditions of specified detention facilities in the county on an annual basis. Reports detailing the results of the inspections have been provided to each detention facility manager and to the State Board of Corrections. Report summaries have been provided to the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff and the Chief Probation Officer.

The following institutions were evaluated :

Probation Department Facilities:

Santa Barbara (La Posada) Juvenile Hall
Santa Maria Juvenile Hall
Santa Barbara (Los Prietos) Boys' Camp
Santa Barbara (Tri-Counties) Boot Camp

Sheriff Department Facilities

Santa Barbara Main Jail
Santa Maria Branch Jail
Santa Barbara Men's Honor Farm
La Morada Women's Honor Farm
Isla Vista Station
Solvang Station
New Cuyama Station
Carpinteria Station

Superior Court:

Santa Barbara Superior Court Holding Facility
Santa Maria Superior Court Holding Facility

Municipal Police Departments:

Santa Barbara Police Department
Santa Barbara City Sobering Center
Santa Maria Police Department
Lompoc Police Department

Mandates and Service Levels:

Section 101045 of the State Health and Safety Code requires annual inspections of adult detention facilities by the County Health Officer and requires copies of inspection reports be submitted to the Board of Supervisors. Section 1313 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 15, require annual inspections of juvenile halls and camps.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

It takes approximately 78 hours of staff time to complete the inspections and monitor remediation efforts. This translates to a cost of approximately \$4,086 which is funded by General Fund local tax dollars. The acceptance of this summary report does not have a fiscal or facilities impact.

Special Instructions:

None

Concurrence:

Sheriff Department
Probation Department