

El Dorado County Grand Jury 2011-2012

El Dorado County Detention Facilities Case Number GJ-11-007

Reason for Report

California Penal code §919(b) requires that grand juries annually inspect all jails, prisons, and detention facilities within their respective counties.

Facts/Findings

1. Members of the 2011-2012 El Dorado County Grand Jury inspected the Placerville Juvenile Hall, Placerville County Jail, South Lake Tahoe Jail, South Lake Tahoe Juvenile Treatment Center and Growlersburg Conservation Camp.
2. Interviews were conducted with staff at the facilities and a thorough inspection of each facility was completed.
3. All facilities were found to be clean, safe and well managed.
4. Detainees at each location had ready access to medical care.
5. There was a process in place for addressing detainee grievances.
6. At South Lake Tahoe Jail, there was an uncompleted remodel of a steel door frame, which dates back to 2009.

Recommendations/Commendations

1. Placerville Juvenile Hall
Members were favorably impressed with the educational program.
2. Placerville Jail
The Placerville Jail has recently completed the upgrade to their surveillance system.
3. South Lake Tahoe Jail
The Grand Jury recommends that the Jail complete the steel door remodel.

4. South Lake Tahoe Juvenile Treatment Center
There are no further findings.
5. Growlersburg Conservation Camp
There are no further findings.

Responses

Responses are not required.