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PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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SOLANO COUNTY
GRAND JURY

June 4, 2014

To: The Honorable Bradley E. Nelson
Presiding Judge

From: Christopher Hansen
Chief Probation Officer

RE: Response to Grand Jury Report 2013/2014 - Inspection of Solano County Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) Complex

The Honorable Judge Nelson,

Pursuant to Penal Code sections 933(c) and 933.05, I am responding to the following findings and recommendations contained in the 2013/2014 Grand Jury Report that pertain to matters under my control as the Chief Probation Officer.

Finding 1

The Grand Jury reports of 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 noted the surveillance system was deficient and the 2013-2014 Grand Jury noted it has still not been upgraded.

Response to Finding 1

I agree with the finding of the Grand Jury.

Recommendation 1

Finalize the contract and complete the system installation.

Response Recommendation 1

This recommendation has been implemented. The contract has been finalized and the installation of the system began in March 2014.

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Finding 2

The 2013-2014 Grand Jury determined the staff is operating the Juvenile Detention Facility Complex effectively.

Response to Finding 2

I agree with the finding of the Grand Jury.

Recommendation 2

The Juvenile Detention Facility Complex staff continue their operation and maintenance procedures at the professional level observed during the Grand Jury inspection.

Response Recommendation 3

The Probation Department is appreciative of the Grand Jury's observations and will continue to run the Juvenile Detention Facility in a safe, secure, and rehabilitative environment.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher Hansen

cc: Grand Jury
Birgitta E. Corsello, County Administrator