

DETENTION FACILITIES REPORT

SUMMARY

On November 3, 2011, the 2011-2012 Sonoma County Civil Grand Jury conducted the annual inspection of the Main Adult Detention Facility (MADF) and the North County Detention Facility (NCDF) as mandated. The focus was to ascertain that the facilities are maintained according to state laws. The Grand Jury found both facilities to be immaculate and secure.

BACKGROUND

The 2010-2011 Grand Jury report stated that efforts were being made to improve physical accommodations and additional staff training was ongoing to identify and meet the needs of individuals with mental health problems. The 2011-2012 Grand Jury observed that the findings and recommendations of the prior Grand Jury have been met.

APPROACH

The 2011-2012 Sonoma County Grand Jurors toured the jail and were briefed by the MADF Captain and his staff on various aspects of the facilities.

FINDINGS

- F1. The MADF is maintained in excellent condition.
- F2. The NCDF is adequately staffed and is neat and clean.
- F3. Training at MADF and NCDF is ongoing and adequate.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- R1. MADF and NCDF continue current practices.
- R2. A future Grand Jury conduct a detailed investigation of the programs offered at both jail facilities.

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