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Superior Court of California
County of San Benito

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TO: Honorable Steven Sanders, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of San Benito

RESPONSE BY: Joe Frontella, Assistant Chief Probation Officer

REPORT TITLE: San Benito County Probation Department Response to San Benito
County Grand Jury 2017-2018 in Reference to San Benito County
Juvenile Hall Review

RESPONSE DATE: July 2, 2018

Finding No. 1:

F1. Carpet needs replacement throughout the facility.

Response to Finding No. 1:

I agree with Finding No. 1.

Finding No. 2:

F2. There are missing or water damaged ceiling tiles in the recreation area.

Response to Finding No. 2:

I agree with Finding No. 2.

Finding No. 3:

F3. Internal locks are worn and do not open easily.

Response to Finding No. 3:

I agree with Finding No. 3. Since the date of the Grand Jury inspection we have replaced many of the internal locks that that were not operating fluently.

Finding No. 4:

F4. Basketball hoop is damaged.

Response to Finding No. 4:

I disagree with Finding No. 4. I am not sure why the report indicated the basketball hoop was damaged. Upon further inspection the basketball hoop is in good repair.

Finding No. 5:

F5. There are a number of trip hazards, including potholes in the grass for gopher infestation, and splits along the edge of the asphalt where it meets the grass area.

Response to Finding No. 5:

I agree with Finding No. 5.

Recommendation No. 1:

R1. (F1) The SBCCGJ recommends that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors approve the requests for funding by the Juvenile Hall to complete repairs and improvements to the facility that will benefit wards in the future.

Response to Recommendation No. 1:

This recommendation has yet to be implemented. The contract to implement the renovations which address all five of the SBCCGJ findings went before the Board of Supervisor on June 26, 2018 and was approved. The projected implementation of this project is by the end of August 2018 with an estimated completion date of November 30th, 2018.