



Superior Court of California
County of Shasta

DANIEL E. FLYNN
Presiding Judge

MONIQUE D. McKEE
Asst. Presiding Judge

August 22, 2019

Tom Bosenko, Sheriff
County of Shasta
300 Park Marina Circle
Redding, CA 96001

Re: Grand Jury Report re "Medical Services at Shasta County Jail "It Works"

Dear Sheriff Bosenko:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your response dated August 12, 2019, to the 2018-2019 Grand Jury report regarding "Medical Services at Shasta County Jail "It Works"."

I would like to thank you for your response to the Grand Jury Report. Pursuant to the provisions of Penal Code §933, I shall transmit your response to the Office of the County Clerk to be maintained on file there. An additional copy shall be provided to the Clerk of the Court also to be maintained on file.

Thank you again for your response.

Sincerely,

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Daniel E. Flynn
Presiding Judge

cc: Office of the County Clerk (original response)
Melissa Fowler-Bradley, Clerk of the Court (for Admin file)
Grand Jury



SHASTA COUNTY

Office of the Sheriff



August 12, 2019

Tom Bosenko
SHERIFF - CORONER

The Honorable Gary Gibson
Presiding Judge, Shasta County Superior Court
1500 Court St., Rm. 205
Redding, CA 96001

Dear Judge Gibson:

**Re: Response of Shasta County Sheriff Tom Bosenko to Fiscal Year 2018-2019
Grand Jury Report: Medical Services at Shasta County Jail "It Works"**

As Sheriff of Shasta County, I appreciate the time and dedication the 2018-2019 Grand Jurors contributed to their charge. The Grand Jury's Commendations to the medical and correctional staff of the Shasta County Jail on their efficient and compassionate medical care for the inmates at the Jail along with meeting or exceeding its contractual obligations is highly valued.

FINDINGS

The Grand Jury findings:

- F1.** *Correctional and medical staff complete the intake medical screening process in a consistent and uniform manner, leading to equal treatment for all intakes*
- F2.** *All intakes are subject to the same procedure and are evaluated by qualified staff, failing to substantiate alleged bias.*
- F3.** *Primary medical care for all inmates, including referrals for specialty care, are coordinated in a timely fashion, providing optimal medical services.*
- F4.** *State correctional regulations (Title 15) for inmate medical care are being met, thus assuring that inmates receive appropriate, standardized care.*
- F5.** *Protocols for emergency, prolonged, and end-of-life care are followed by medical and correctional staff providing avenues for compassionate care.*
- F6.** *The allegation that medical staff is required to work beyond their licensed skill level was not supported. Protocols are in place to provide 24-hour medical care by appropriately licensed staff.*

F7. *Medical and correctional staff work together to strive to provide quality assurance through a cohesive medical services program for the benefit of the inmates.*

F8. *Compensation for medical services was found to be within the contracted budget for fiscal years 2016/2017 and 2017/2018, allowing services to be provided as required within a fiscally responsible manner.*

Response: F1-F8 We will continue working to provide efficient and compassionate medical care for the inmates in the jail, and will not be complacent, rather strive for improvement.

This concludes the responses to Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Grand Jury Report: Medical Services at Shasta County Jail "It Works"

Sincerely,

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Tom Bosenko
Sheriff-Coroner
County of Shasta

TMB/ckw