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GRAND JURY

DATE: July 21, 2015
TO: THE HONORABLE JOYCE HINRICHS PRESIDING JUDGE OF
THE SUPERIOR COURT
FROM: MICHAEL T. DOWNEY, SHERIFF
RE: RESPONSE TO GRAND REPORT 2014-2015

“Effects of Assembly Bill 109 and Proposition 47 on the Probation Department”

The Humboldt County Grand Jury noticed Sheriff Michael T. Downey on June 30, 2015 of findings and recommendations contained in the Humboldt County Grand Jury report for 2014-2015. The inquiry addresses the future need for the addition of a Community Corrections Resource Center to future jail construction/expansion projects.

Recommendation No. R4

R4. The Humboldt County Grand Jury recommends that any future grant applications for the expansion of the Humboldt County Correctional Facility include space for the Community Corrections Resource Center.

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.

The Humboldt County Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee is in the process of submitting a grant through SB 863 for the expansion of the existing Correctional Facility. The twenty million dollar project, if approved, includes ample dedicated space for the Community Corrections Resource Center. Applications are due in August of 2015 with an award for the project in the fall of 2015. Estimated time for review and construction is approximately three (3) years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael T. Downey, Sheriff
Humboldt County

Cc: Philip Smith-Hanes, County Administrative Officer