



SANTA CRUZ
COUNTY
GRAND JURY

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Honoring Commitments - Sheriff's Office responses

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Please see the attached responses. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Very Respectfully,

Chris Clark

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Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office

831-454-7632



Honoring Commitments Sheriff's Office responses.pdf

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The 2022–2023 Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury
Requires the

Santa Cruz County Sheriff

to Respond by August 7, 2023

to the Findings and Recommendations listed below
which were assigned to them in the report titled

Honoring Commitments to the Public

County Agency Actions in Response to
2019–2020 Grand Jury Recommendations

Responses are **required** from elected officials, elected agency or department heads, and elected boards, councils, and committees which are investigated by the Grand Jury. You are required to respond and to make your response available to the public by the California Penal Code [\(PC\) §933\(c\)](#).

Your response will be considered **compliant** under [PC §933.05](#) if it contains an appropriate comment on **all** findings and recommendations **which were assigned to you** in this report.

Please follow the instructions below when preparing your response.

Instructions for Respondents

Your assigned [Findings](#) and [Recommendations](#) are listed on the following pages with check boxes and an expandable space for summaries, timeframes, and explanations. Please follow these instructions, which paraphrase [PC §933.05](#):

- 1. For the Findings, mark one of the following responses with an “X” and provide the required additional information:**
 - a. **AGREE with the Finding**, or
 - b. **PARTIALLY DISAGREE with the Finding** – specify the portion of the Finding that is disputed and include an explanation of the reasons why, or
 - c. **DISAGREE with the Finding** – provide an explanation of the reasons why.

- 2. For the Recommendations, mark one of the following actions with an “X” and provide the required additional information:**
 - a. **HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED** – provide a summary of the action taken, or
 - b. **HAS NOT YET BEEN IMPLEMENTED BUT WILL BE IN THE FUTURE** – provide a timeframe or expected date for completion, or
 - c. **REQUIRES FURTHER ANALYSIS** – provide an explanation, scope, and parameters of an analysis to be completed within six months, or
 - d. **WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED** – provide an explanation of why it is not warranted or not reasonable.

- 3. When your responses are complete, please email your completed Response Packet as a PDF file attachment to both**

The Honorable Judge Syda Cogliati Syda.Cogliati@santacruzcourt.org and

The Santa Cruz County Grand Jury grandjury@scgrandjury.org.

If you have questions about this response form, please contact the Grand Jury by calling 831-454-2099 or by sending an email to grandjury@scgrandjury.org.

Finding

F4. The safe and secure operation of the County Jail remains vulnerable during an unexpected power outage.

AGREE

PARTIALLY DISAGREE

DISAGREE

Response explanation (required for a response other than **Agree**):

The Main Jail is capable of safely functioning in the event of a power outage.

Recommendation

R4 The Santa Cruz County Sheriff should verify that the new generator system is operational by August 31, 2023. If not, the reasons for the further delay should be explained. (F4)

HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED – summarize what has been done

HAS NOT YET BEEN IMPLEMENTED BUT WILL BE IN THE FUTURE – summarize what will be done and the timeframe

REQUIRES FURTHER ANALYSIS – explain the scope and timeframe (not to exceed six months)

WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED – explain why

Required response explanation, summary, and timeframe:

The Santa Cruz County General Services Department is managing the installation of the new Main Jail generator. The Sheriff's Office has been told that the new generator should be fully operational by August 31st, 2023.