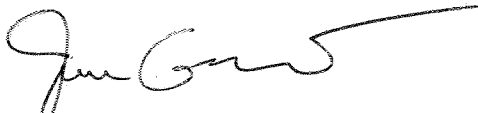


**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office		(2) MEETING DATE June 9, 2009		(3) CONTACT/PHONE Leslie Brown (805) 781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of an Informational Copy of the Sheriff's Response to Grand Jury Report titled "Property Rooms: A Look Inside".					
(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST On April 23, 2009, the Grand Jury issued a report related to law enforcement evidence handling. Their review covered storage of property by the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney, Superior Court and the city police departments. The report identifies two findings and recommendations, and required the Sheriff to respond to the two recommendations. The Sheriff's response, which has already been sent to the Presiding Judge and Grand Jury, is submitted to your Board for information only.					
(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that your Board receive and file this response.					
(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A		(8) CURRENT YEAR COST N/A		(9) ANNUAL COST N/A	
(10) BUDGETED? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A					
(11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST): The Grand Jury review included inspections of facilities at the Sheriff Department, the District Attorney, the Superior Court and police departments in the seven incorporated cities within the county.					
(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____					
(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) <input type="checkbox"/> 1st, <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd, <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd, <input type="checkbox"/> 4th, <input type="checkbox"/> 5th, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All			(14) LOCATION MAP <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		(15) Maddy Act Appointments Signed-off by Clerk of the Board <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
(16) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			(17) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(18) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			(19) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(20) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) _____			(21) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		(22) Agenda Item History <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____
(23) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW: The Administrative Office prepared this report. 					

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**JIM GRANT**  
INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Leslie Brown, Administrative Analyst *LB*

Date: June 9, 2009

Subject: Submittal of an Informational Copy of the Sheriff's Response to Grand Jury Report titled "Property Rooms: A Look Inside".

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that your Board receive and file this response.

## **DISCUSSION:**

On April 23, 2009, the Grand Jury issued a report related to law enforcement evidence handling. Their review covered storage of property by the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney, the Superior Court and the city police departments. The report identifies two findings and recommendations, and required the Sheriff to respond to the two recommendations. The Sheriff prepared the attached response and sent it to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court with a copy to the Grand Jury within the mandated 60-day time frame. Given that no response was required by the Board of Supervisors, and the Sheriff has already sent his response directly to the Presiding Judge and Grand Jury, this information is submitted to your Board for information only.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT**

The Grand Jury review included inspections of facilities at the Sheriff Department, the District Attorney, the Superior Court as well as the Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Grover Beach, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo police departments.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

N/A

## **RESULTS**

This report informs the Board and the public about the steps the Sheriff's Department has taken to respond to Grand Jury recommendations regarding temporary storage of evidence in property rooms to ensure security.

Attachments: Grand Jury Report and Sheriff's May 20, 2009 response to the Presiding Judge