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KERN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT CAMP ERWIN OWEN



PURPOSE OF INQUIRY:

The 2017-2018 Kern County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) formed an Ad Hoc Committee (Committee) to inquire into the management and operation of Camp Erwin Owen (Camp), pursuant to California Penal Code §925.

PROCESS:

On April 19, 2018, the Committee met with the Camp Director, Assistant Director, and staff, then toured and inspected the Camp. After the inspection, the Committee met with the Directors for a question and answer session. The Committee reviewed prior Kern County Grand Jury reports, and gathered information from the Kern County Probation Department's (Probation) website.

BACKGROUND:

The Camp was founded in 1938, and was named in honor of Judge Erwin Owen, Kern County's first Juvenile Court Judge. In December 2009, a land swap with the United States Department of Forestry, created an opportunity for Kern County to acquire an additional 59 acres for the Camp. The Camp is located at 14401 Sierra Way, Kernville, and is a minimum security juvenile detention facility for male youths.

The Camp was established as a temporary detention tent camp for youths, 14 to 18 years of age. The Camp was established with minimal funds to provide an "outdoor experience" for youths with behavioral issues. Youths committed to the Camp, constructed many of the large buildings, using cement blocks that were fabricated onsite.

A Juvenile Court Judge has the option of committing youths to the Camp. The Camp is located one mile north of Kernville, bordering a National Forest, in an unsecured mountainous setting.

The Camp offers a variety of programs that assist and support the youths to become productive members in their community. In addition, the Camp teaches basic work skills to help build self-esteem.

FACTS:

- A. The Camp can house a maximum of 125 male youths, between 14 and 18 years of age, who are Wards of the Court.
- B. The Camp consists of two barracks, identified as DD and BB; only the BB barrack is in use at this time.
- C. The four major requirements which will affect how quickly the youth will advance toward furlough are:
 - Participation in the school program
 - Participation in the work program
 - Participation in the counseling/treatment programs
 - Show acceptable behavior and responsibility at each level of the program
- D. The Camp program has four group phases:
 - Orientation/Group I
 - Group II
 - Group III
 - Group IV

(See Attachment A)

- E. The Juvenile Court Judge commits a youth to a minimum of 180 days for the first commitment, and 270 days for returnees to Camp. Youths who choose not to be positive participants in the program, can be committed up to 12 months.
- F. All Group II youths will apply for a Camp permanent job. Some permanent jobs available to youths are:
 - Laundry
 - Hogs
 - Garden
 - Chickens
 - Orchards
 - Floors
 - Auto Shop
 - Inventory/Stocking

- Metal Shop
- Kitchen Duty
- H. Education is provided by the Kern County Superintendent of Schools. Youths attend school for a half-day and work the other half. Classroom instruction is five days a week, for 180 minutes per day; participation is mandatory.
- I. There are behavioral health professionals on-site to provide the following services:
 - Counseling for substance abuse
 - Counseling for anger management
 - Psychiatric services
- J. Medical services are provided by Registered Nurses, 12 hours per day, 7 days per week. There is a Physician's Assistant available one day per week.
- K. Probation's grant writer works in conjunction with the Camp staff to apply for grants.
- L. According to staff, youths who display exceptional behavior are eligible to take online college courses.
- M. Volunteer community leaders provide various religious services on Sunday; attendance is not required.
- N. Approved family members may visit between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Sundays. However, visiting hours will vary, depending on the youth's assigned group. (See Appendix B)

FINDINGS:

- F1. Due to budget cuts throughout Kern County, Probation has cut back on the housing of youths. Only 58 beds out of 125 were utilized at the time of the inspection.
- F2. At the time of inspection, the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture was concluding their inspection of the butchering process and facility. According to staff, this was to ensure the Camp is in compliance of rules, regulations, and the processing of animals for human consumption. The inspectors informed the staff, the butchering facility and the staff were relicensed and "The program and the staff are exceptional." The former kitchen will be converted into a meat cutting facility.

- F3. The broken washing machine reported in the 2016-2017 Kern County Grand Jury Report, was being replaced at the time of the inspection. The Camp Director informed the Committee that new water heaters and air conditioning units are scheduled to be installed in 2018.
- F4. The cost of housing a youth is \$283.15 per day, including medical.
- F5. The grounds were clean and well maintained.
- F6. The crops grown in the garden and orchards are used in the kitchen. Leftover food is recycled as feed for the animals. Youths expressed interest in selling the surplus crops off-site to the public.
- F7. The youths are assigned different colored shirts for Camp identification. (See Appendix C)
- F8. According to staff, new surveillance cameras with increased storage capacity are to be installed this year. Completion date is unknown.
- F9. There is a critical need to provide new treatment facilities for behavioral health services.
- F10. Using private donations, the old dining hall has been refurbished into a recreation hall and video room. The Newman Youth Center is equipped with play stations, monitors, foosball, air hockey, and gaming chairs.
- F11. Dorm BB is in need of repainting and a new clothes dryer.
- F12. According to staff, a licensed barber is brought in weekly. The staff is looking into the possibility of establishing a barber college program.
- F13. The Camp installed a virtual welding program in November 2017. This program is used for training purposes. The Metal Shop has National Center for Construction Education and Research Certification. This basic experience allows the youths to qualify as welder's helpers, which indicates they are ready for advance training through future employers.
- F14. The youths create metal art projects in the Metal Shop, which are displayed throughout the Camp. (See Appendix D)
- F15. The Metal Shop instructor was awarded the 2018 State Alternative Education Teacher-of-the-Year Award.

- F16. The Camp is associated with, and certified by, the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) program. Youths can earn certification by passing the ASE test.
- F17. Evidence Based Programming for drug abuse, developed by the University of Cincinnati, and the Aggression Replacement Program, are being used in a group setting, to teach social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning.
- F18. There were four escapes in 2017. All escapees were captured and returned to custody. At the time of inspection, there had been no escapes or attempts during 2018.
- F19. Five youths, completing the required high school classes at Camp, will be graduating this academic year.

COMMENTS:

The Committee thanks the Camp Director, Assistant Director, and staff at Camp Erwin Owen for their co-operation, and the very informative and instructive tour of the facility. The Committee would also like to thank the Kern County Probation Department for transportation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- R1. The Grand Jury recommends that the Kern County Probation Department and Kern County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services seek funds and/or grants to provide for new mental health facilities at the Camp. (Finding 9)
- R2. The Grand Jury recommends that the Camp continue to seek opportunities to sell crops off-site. (Finding 6)
- R3. The Grand Jury recommends that the Camp pursue the possibility of selling metal art created by youths to the public. (Finding 14)

NOTES:

The Kern County Board of Supervisors, the Kern County Probation
Department, the Kern County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, and
Camp Erwin Owen should post a copy of this report where it will be available
for public review.

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RESPONSE REQUIRED WITHIN 90 DAYS TO:

PRESIDING JUDGE KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1415 TRUXTUN AVENUE, SUITE 212 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

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APPENDIX A:

The program has four (4) phases, called groups. The chart below shows the minimum length of each group.

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Group	Minimum Length						
Orientation and Group I	30 Days						
Group II	90 Days						
Group III	90 Days						
Group IV	Length of Time Varies						

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APPENDIX B:

VISITING RULES and VISITING HOURS:

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Major holidays subject to approval.

Group I

Two hour visit between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on dorm patio. Authorized visitors are your parent, stepparent (if part of the household), legal guardian and your children.

Group II

Visit between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in picnic area. Authorized visitors are your parent, stepparent (if part of the household), legal guardian, your children and/or your grandparents.

Group III or IV

Visit between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in picnic area. Authorized visitors are your parent, stepparent (if part of the household), legal guardian, your children, grandparents and/or your siblings. Group III can visit off-camp in the Kernville area from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Group IV can visit off-camp in the Kernville area from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

B.M.P. or Administrative Restriction

Two hour visit from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the dorm patio. Authorized visitors are your parent, stepparent (if part of the household), legal guardian, and your children only.

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APPENDIX C:



Youth wearing yellow shirts are in Group I.



Youth wearing blue shirts may be in Group II or III.

Youth wearing maroon shirts have promoted to Group III and achieved the honor of Crew Chief. They have performed well in the program and are leaders of their work crews.

The youth wearing a gray shirt is the Mayor. There is only one Mayor in the Barracks. Mayor status is a prized honor and indicates a high level of performance throughout the program. A Juvenile Corrections Officer III may bestow the honor of Mayor on any Group III youth they deem deserving.

Youth wearing white shirts have earned promotion to Group IV. Very few achieve this highest standard, as they must perform at an excellent level throughout their program, be mentors to lower group youth, and write several meaningful reports regarding their plans for life after release.

Youth wearing orange shirts are in the Behavior Modification Program (BMP). They receive intense supervision and few privileges. They eat, sleep, work, and attend school under direct supervision.

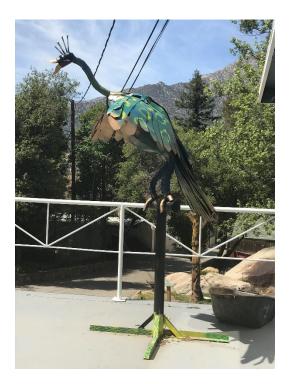
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APPENDIX D:









Camp Erwin Owen Sculptures – photos by Camp Erwin Owen Staff

Response to Facts:

The Board of Supervisors notes that the Grand Jury's Facts are substantially correct with correction and/or clarification to Fact E as described below.

E: The Juvenile Court Judge commits a youth to a minimum of 180 days for the first commitment, and 270 days for returnees to Camp. Youths who choose not to be positive participants in the program, can be committed up to 12 months.

The Juvenile Court commits a youth to Camp Erwin Owen. During the intake process the Probation Department determines whether a youth receives a 180-day or 270-day program. First time youth receive a 180-day program and youth serving subsequent commitments may receive a 270-day program.

Response to Findings:

The Board of Supervisors notes that the Grand Jury's findings are substantially correct with correction and/or clarification to Findings F3, F8, F10 and F13.

F3: The broken washing machine reported in the 2016-2017 Kern County Grand Jury Report, was being replaced at the time of the inspection. The Camp Director informed the Committee that the new water heaters and air conditioning units are scheduled to be installed in 2018.

The broken washing machine reported in the 2016-2017 Kern County Grand Jury Report was being replaced at the time of the visit. New water heaters are included in the FY 2018-19 Recommended Budget and the Probation department is hopeful air conditioning units will be installed in the near future.

F8: According to staff, new surveillance cameras with increased storage capacity are to be installed this year. Completion date is unknown.

Probation department staff are hopeful, new surveillance cameras with increased storage capacity will be installed during the next fiscal year. There is no known completion date at this time.

F10: Using private donations, the old dining hall has been refurbished into a recreation hall and video room. The Newman Youth Center is equipped with PlayStations, monitors, foosball, air hockey and gaming chairs.

With private donations and minimal public funds, the old dining hall has been refurbished into a recreation hall and game room. The Newman Youth Center is equipped with new PlayStations, monitors, foosball, air hockey, and game chairs.

F13: The Camp installed a virtual welding program in November 2017. This program is used for training purposes. The Metal Shop has National Center for Construction Education and Research Certification. This basic experience allows the youth to qualify as welder's helpers, which indicates they are ready for advance training through future employers.

The Metal Shop is in the process of obtaining National Center for Construction Education and Research Certification. The virtual welding machine was purchased by the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.

Response to Recommendations:

R1: The Grand Jury recommends that the Kern County Probation Department and Kern County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services seek funds and/or grants to provide for new mental health facilities at the Camp.

Camp Owens Administration has reached out to the department's Research, Analysis and Data Unit and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools with goal to obtain grant funding to replace the old mental health trailers.

R2: The Grand Jury recommends that the Camp continue to seek opportunities to sell crops off-site.

The Probation department's Agriculture Coordinator has been working to obtain organic certification of garden produce, so the department may be able to sell excess produce at local farmers' markets. All profits would go toward the department Probation Auxiliary County of Kern (PACK) fund to provide extra services to Camp Erwin Owen youth.

R3: The Grand Jury recommends that the Camp pursue the possibility of selling metal art created by youths to the public.

The Probation department contacted another county probation department in California and inquired as to the process and procedure to possibly sell artwork made by Camp youth. The Probation department will continue researching this possibility.

KERN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT JAMES G. BOWLES JUVENILE HALL

PURPOSE OF INQUIRY:

The Kern County Probation Department (Probation) has the responsibility of administering juvenile detention functions. The 2017-2018 Kern County Grand Jury (Grand Jury), inspected the James G. Bowles Juvenile Hall (Juvenile Hall), under California Penal Code §925, to report on the operation, condition, and functions.

PROCESS:

The Grand Jury formed an Ad Hoc Committee (Committee) to inquire into the operations and management of Juvenile Hall. On February 1, 2018, the Committee interviewed the Division Director and Assistant Division Director, followed by an inspection of the facility. On April 12, 2018, the Committee interviewed the Juvenile Hall Food Services Supervisor.

BACKGROUND:

The Juvenile Hall opened in 1952, located at 1831 Ridge Road, Bakersfield, is one of the oldest Juvenile Detention Facilities in the State. Juvenile Hall operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is a secure detention facility for minors (youths) under the age of 18, arrested and awaiting their court hearing, or transferring to other juvenile facilities, such as Larry J. Rhoades Kern Crossroads Facility (Crossroads) or Camp Erwin Owen (Camp Owen).

The Juvenile Court Judge determines the placement of the youth. In addition to its detention function, the Juvenile Hall's administration is responsible for two commitment programs at Juvenile Hall: Furlough Treatment and Rehabilitation Program (FTR), and Pathways Academy (Pathways). Pathways is an eight-month commitment program for female offenders.

FACTS:

A. According to the Juvenile Hall policy, "Youths in detention must be accepted without prejudice. All youths within the facility of Juvenile Hall have fair and equal access to all available services, placement, care,

treatment and benefits. No person at Juvenile Hall shall be subject to discrimination or harassment on the basis of actual or perceived race, ethnic group identification, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental or physical disability, or HIV status. They should be guided, observed, controlled, and helped in every way possible. Rehabilitation is necessary if the youth is to accept responsibility for their own behavior and role as a citizen. The rehabilitative process must begin during the detention period."

- B. The maximum population capacity at Juvenile Hall is 108, with an average commitment of 42 days.
- C. Medical Staff is on site, provided by Kern Medical.
- D. Mental Health services are available for all youths at Juvenile Hall, FTR, and Pathways.
- E. Staff will administer various levels of sanctions and incentives, to shape youths' behavior.
- F. Youths who present an immediate danger to themselves, others, or the possible destruction of property, may be placed in the Safety Room, as a last resort.
- G. All youths are provided academics through the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.
- H. Under the supervision of the on-duty Senior Cook, youths prepare meals at Juvenile Hall.
- I. Special diet programs are available for the youths who have medical or religious restricted diets.
- J. Regular visiting hours for Juvenile Hall and FTR are Sundays only.
- K. Regular visiting hours for Pathways are on Sunday, with some exceptions on Saturday.
- L. Religious services are available each Sunday, and youths have the option to attend.
- M. Special considerations are available for transgender or intersex youths.

- N. The FTR is a program for male youth on Aftercare, with a maximum of 30 youths.
 - Aftercare is defined as the care, treatment, help, or supervision given to youths discharged from a detention center
- O. Youths are issued different colored shirts, to differentiate between high risk and low risk.
- P. There is a full service laundry on site.
- Q. Pathways Academy is the female commitment program
 - During the yearlong commitment there are four different subprograms to target at-risk females
 - Program Time Out (PTO) is used by Pathways
- R. Upon release from the facility, Aftercare Staff supervises the Pathways youths.

FINDINGS:

- F1. Juvenile Hall's expenses are included in the Kern County Probation Department's budget; which also includes FTR, Pathways, Crossroads, and Camp Owen. The expenses in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 were \$13.1 million.
- F2. Juvenile Hall and Pathways have 103 permanent and 30 part-time staff. The ratio of staff to youths is currently 1:8 at Juvenile Hall.
 - Bi-lingual staff are available as needed
- F3. The average cost to house a youth was \$291.21 per day.
- F4. In 2017 there were 674 bookings into Juvenile Hall.

•	Crimes against persons	269
•	Crimes against property	208
•	Crimes involving Drugs/Alcohol	39
•	Probation violations	158

F5. On the day of the inspection, there were a total of 82 youths.

F6. When the youths appear in court, the Juvenile Court Judge determines their placement. That can include, to a group home, release from custody, or remanded to the custody of the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

If youths fail while in a group home, they may be returned to Juvenile Hall or placed in another group home

- Other California counties send youths to Kern County group homes from their jurisdiction
- Other California counties without juvenile detention facilities have contracts with Probation for juvenile housing
 - Since 2016, Probation receives \$150 per day, per youth transferring from Inyo and Mariposa County
 - o The last transfer from another county was March 2018
 - At the time of this report, according to Staff, there are no transfers at Juvenile Hall
 - County-to-County group home transfers are not reimbursed
- F7. Furlough Treatment and Rehabilitation Program (FTR) On the day of inspection there were 29 youths enrolled.
 - The FTR is an in-custody 30-bed rehabilitation treatment program for juvenile male youths. FTR is designed to house youths who have violated terms and conditions of the furlough portion of their respective commitment programs; either Camp Erwin Owen or the Crossroads Facility. Additionally, FTR houses youths recently committed to a program who are awaiting bed space, or who are committed to Juvenile Hall. The youths are oriented to their respective programs, and begin earning points towards completion of their commitment
 - The length of time spent in FTR will depend on the nature of the youths violation(s) and behavior while in the FTR program. Days in custody for furlough violators can range from 1 to 30 days. Each youth is entitled to a review board with the assigned Probation Officer. Graduated sanctions allow for increased commitment days if a youth commits additional violations
 - FTR youths benefit from the daily structured routine, spiritual services, and bi-weekly Narcotics and Alcohol Anonymous groups. Juvenile Probation Psychiatric Services facilitate a bi-weekly substance abuse group and a bi-monthly parents group. While in the program, youths are responsible for the majority of Juvenile Hall custodial work, groundskeeping, assisting in the storage rooms and kitchen

- Renovations of FTR, such as repainting and redecorating, are currently underway. The youths voted to use a sports theme as the décor.
- F8. Juvenile Hall is currently undergoing extensive repair work, and it is projected to be completed within the next four months. This includes:
 - Replacement of the roof on each of the buildings
 - Repair or replacement of exposed pipes
 - Removal of the peeling paint in dorm rooms
 - Repainting of affected walls in dorm rooms

Youths will be moved into temporary quarters on site until the painting, roofing projects, and pipe repairs are completed.

- F9. Meals prepared on-site by the youths include three daily meals; one cold and one or two hot, depending on the menu. Youths, qualified to work in the Kitchen can earn extra credits. Youths receive training in safe food preparation to help them become Serve Safe Certified by the State of This will help the youth in future job searches, as this certification is an advantage, if the youth seeks employment in the food service industry.
- F10. The cost to feed a youth in Juvenile Hall is:

•	Breakfast	\$1.49
•	Lunch	\$1.76
•	Dinner	\$2.29
•	Snack	\$0.69
	Total	\$6.23/per d

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As per Staff, this is an approximate cost based on the menu for February 1, 2018. Cost may be lower if USDA commodities are available. Fresh produce may increase the cost of meals based on availability or seasonal products.

- F11. A menu provided on the day of inspection was for February 1 to 24, 2018. (See Appendix A)
 - The Food Services Supervisor, with Senior Cooks, create the menus for Juvenile Hall, using the Nutrikids® nutritional guidelines
 - The menus are reviewed and approved by Kern Medical Dietary Supervisor (Nutritionist)
 - A youth, who is ill, has a medical condition, or food allergy that requires a medical diet, will have an order from his attending physician

- The staff will refer to the medical diet manual to determine the proper diet. The Committee found, the annual audit, Nutritional Health Evaluation for Special Purpose Juvenile Halls and Camps, the medical diet program has not been reviewed or evaluated in the past four years
- The medical diet process includes:
 - Staff will initiate a Special Diet Log (Log) to document which meal or food item was substituted
 - Each time the youth's meal is altered from a specific meal, kitchen and unit staff will sign the Log
 - When the youth is released or the medical diet is completed, the Log is routed to the housing unit and is placed in the youth's program file
 - All youths on a medical diet will not be allowed to work in the main kitchen or laundry until cleared by medical staff
- Religious diets are provided to requesting youths who demonstrate a belief that the diet is necessary to adhere to their religion
 - The religious diet will conform to nutrition standards outlined in Title 15, §1461, of the Board of State and Community Corrections, Minimum Standards for Juvenile Facilities
 - All religious diet requests will be maintained by the Food Services Supervisor
- F12. Some of the daily total nutritional values of the food served, on the day of the Committee inspection included:
 - 22g sugar
 - 5,301mg sodium
 - 514.6g carbohydrates
 - 3.500+ calories

These values exceed the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) maximum nutritional recommendations per item, per individual youth. (See Appendix B)

- F13. According to Staff, the current menus use the Nutrikids® program for nutritional values. It is being replaced by the Mosaic® program. Staff must complete the Mosaic® webinar training prior to the implementation of this new program.
- F14. A \$48,000 grant, received in 2017, was used to purchase kitchen equipment for the preparation of hot meals.
 - The bid process for a new dishwasher was completed on February 8, 2018; the purchase order is pending final review

- F15. On the day of the inspection, the refrigerator and freezer daily temperature logs were up-to-date, and showed acceptable levels. All food was stored off the floor, as required. The kitchen, open storage areas, and corridors were clean and clear.
- F16. Due to a lack of sufficient cold storage, only a limited amount of perishable foods can be purchased at any given time.
 - According to staff, additional storage, both freezer and cold, would allow staff to take advantage of "opportunity buy" items, at a reduced cost
- F17. Probation has grant writers available.
- F18. Academics taught at Juvenile Hall Central School, are elementary through high school levels, with some college courses.
 - Youths receive 270 minutes of class time per day
 - All credits earned are transferrable to high school units
 - College credits are accepted at Bakersfield College, upon enrollment
 - Diplomas are not awarded. The courses offered allow youths to work toward high school or college credits
- F19. Youths participate in one hour of supervised physical activities per day, such as basketball, horseshoes, flag football, kickball, or calisthenics.
 - Youths are released from physical activities with a doctor's excuse
- F20. Multi-purpose rooms are used as test areas, in each of the Juvenile Hall units. These rooms include a library, a quiet room, and are equipped with a television, DVD player, various board, and video games; the area can be utilized for other activities.
 - The multi-purpose rooms are open from 6:30PM to 8:00PM for earned activities
 - During visiting hours, the room is used for family and/or guardian visitation
 - One staff member is required to be present in each of the multipurpose rooms
 - Speech therapy is offered via computer
 - A "quiet room" is available from 6:00PM to 6:30PM to write letters, read, or to meet with legal counsel
 - Bible study is offered, rotating to different units each week

- F21. A calendar of events is printed and posted each month, indicating event times and places for Juvenile Hall, FTR, and the Pathways Academy. (See Attachment C)
- F22. Regular visiting hours at Juvenile Hall are for a two hour window on Sundays, between 1:00PM and 5:30PM. In some circumstances, a visit may be extended.
- F23. At the time of the inspection, there were video cameras with recording capabilities in each of the school classrooms.
 - Data is retained for 30 days
 - Classrooms are monitored by a visual monitoring system for each of the six classrooms
 - Security personnel are on duty in the classrooms for high security youths, which are separate from the regular classes
 - According to staff, the entire facility will have video cameras, except dorm rooms and bathrooms. They are in the process of installing additional video recording cameras. The completion date is not known at this time
 - Juvenile Hall has video monitors in limited areas, but they do not have the ability to record at this time
 - Currently there are no video cameras in the parking lots
- F24. Youths are interviewed upon arrival, using the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI), an evidenced based assessment tool. The MAYSI is designed to alert or signal that a youth may have special needs or behavior tendencies that necessitate an informed response for classification and referral to Mental Health personnel.
 - MAYSI places youths in the education grade level they are equivalent to upon arrival at Juvenile Hall
 - Youths will be re-evaluated over time for their grade level to see if it is maintained, or if a change needs to be made
 - The MAYSI has been attributed to a decrease in petitions (charges) filed over the last few years
- F25. Upon intake at Juvenile Hall, a packet is assembled for each youth. The youth and/or Staff complete the packet, which includes:
 - Basic Rules
 - Program folder information sheet
 - Initial Assessment
 - Distinguishing Marks, worksheet

- MAYSI-2 Questionnaire
- In-take health screening completed by medical staff
- In-take and property information sheet
- The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) Information and advisement pamphlet given to youth by Staff
- PREA Directive completed by Staff
- F26. The Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT), completed by the intake officer, assesses a youth's risk to reoffend and their criminal tendencies to allow Probation to focus resources on those with the higher risk to reoffend.
 - MAYSI and PACT have been attributed to a decrease in petitions (charges) filed over the last few years
- F27. There are assigned shirt colors for security risk identification. The assigned shirt colors are:
 - Level I: Yellow and green shirts
 - Minimum security status
 - May work on details outside Juvenile Hall
 - Level II: Blue shirts
 - Medium security status
 - May work on details inside Juvenile Hall
 - Level III: Burgundy shirts
 - Medium to high security status
 - May work on unit details only
 - Level IV: Orange shirts
 - Extreme high security status
 - Not permitted to work on any detail
- F28. All uniforms are cleaned by assigned youths in the laundry.
 - The laundry is open seven days a week
 - There is a new clothes washer
 - A clothes dryer needs to be replaced
 - The bid process was completed and the Purchase Order was finalized on February 22, 2018
 - Date for installation is being coordinated and should be completed within 60 days
- F29. When youths are not in school, they may volunteer for additional jobs at Juvenile Hall, such as working within their unit, kitchen, laundry, or helping with the landscaping.

- Youths do not earn money, but receive credits that can be used for various items in the "Canteen" or time credit for watching television, movies, or reading
- F30. Medical Staff is on duty seven days a week, 12½ hours per day. There are four Registered Nurses and a Medical Clerk.
 - All youths are examined and given a TB test within 48 hours upon arrival
 - All emergencies are sent to Kern Medical for treatment
- F31. Mental Health services are provided on site Monday through Saturday.
 - On-call services are available 24 hours per day, seven days a week by Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- F32. Juvenile Hall has a "no tolerance policy" for gang activity. All youths are housed together; there is no separation by gang affiliation.
- F33. Youth conduct levels and sanctions are as follows:
 - Level 1 (Low) Misconduct is minimally disruptive to facility/programs. These behaviors will be considered low level infractions, but still warrant accountability measures. Staff will handle these infractions using the lowest level appropriate sanction. In all cases, verbal counseling/redirecting should always be considered as the first option by staff
 - Sanctions loss of points to losing privileges for one day
 - Level 2 (Moderate) Misconduct is more serious or intense and/or disruptive to the facility/program than level 1 misconduct. There should be an attempt by staff to handle this misconduct using the least restrictive appropriate sanction
 - Sanctions loss of points to losing privileges for two days
 - Level 3 (Serious/Dangerous) Misconduct is an immediate danger to facility/programs. These behaviors are considered high risk behaviors and can result in separation for the safety/security of the institution and possibly new violations. Staff will document all level 3 misconduct on an incident report
 - Sanctions Loss of points, losing privileges for up to 3 days, probation/law violation, and/or restitution
- F34. In 2017, there were 22 incidents of the Safety Room being used for youths who posed a threat to themselves, others, or property.

- F35. Pathways Academy (Pathways) on the day of inspection, Pathways was at maximum capacity of 23 female youths. The Staff stated that Pathways strives to rehabilitate, and reintegrate youths smoothly into the community. Resources and intensive services, linked with outside services, use evidence based programming, such as Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Seeking Safety, and The Matrix. Using positive reinforcement is a tool frequently used.
- F36. Pathways uses four different programs to target at-risk female youths:
 - 12 Week Program:
 - For the younger or less criminally sophisticated youths or first-time commitments
 - 18 Week Program:
 - Designed for the moderate to high risk youths
 - 24 Week Program:
 - To target a high-risk youths
 - 36 Week Program:
 - For older chronic repeat offenders and highly sophisticated youths
- F37. Each in-custody phase of Pathways program, provides the youth with highly structured components in the areas of socially acceptable behavior, therapeutic intervention, and life skills. Education is provided through JTC School at Juvenile Hall.
 - The main goal is to, "...transfer an array of skills and stimulate the development of abilities essential to the improvement of personal characteristics in social relations."
- F38. Pathways youths work on assignments within their housing unit and the facility. Youths have the opportunity to complete community service hours. Youths participate in enriched activities, sporting events, and provide services through community based organizations.
 - Youths volunteer at California Living Museum CALM, participate in field trips, and go to movies outside the facility
 - Animal rescue organizations provide animals, to teach youths the proper care of animals
 - Youths hold fundraisers

To qualify to work on Juvenile Hall assignments or perform community service, youths:

- Must be Level Two or better
- Maintain good peer relationships

- Cooperative and follow staff instruction
- No absent without leave AWOL, status

Field trip participants are chosen by supervisors and staff, based on their performance and behavior in the program.

F39. Supervision is provided for the Pathways youth, by the Aftercare Unit, and ensures the youth abide by orders of the Juvenile Court, and provides assistance in their continuing rehabilitation.

F40. Regular Pathways visiting hours:

- Sunday 12:30PM to 5:00PM
- Visiting hours for youths with babies take place on Saturday from 1:00PM to 5:00PM
- Youths who reach certain levels in the program, are also allowed a social and a picnic with their parents/guardians on Saturdays at 2:00PM, for an hour
- This Program consists of nine levels. Youths have the opportunity for program advancement earning additional privileges. Failure at any level may result in a demotion of one level and the loss of all privileges that come with it. If the youth has been demoted to Level One, she is placed in a PTO.

F41. Program Time Out

PTO will be implemented by the Pathways Program Supervisor if a youth is having difficulty complying with the program rules. PTO may also be initiated if the youth fails two consecutive weeks. PTO is reviewed daily by the Program Supervisor or Duty Supervisor. Restrictions of PTO are:

- Not eligible to make telephone calls
- Not assigned work details
- Free program time with the group will be based upon behavior
- Attends school with the group
- Have Physical Education Class with the group, unless behavior warrants otherwise
- Does not participate in special events (i.e., outings, special BBQ's)
- Not having meals with the group
- Not completing room clean-up with the group

The conditions of this restrictive program classification will be explained to the youth. The youth will acknowledge the explanation by signing the Time-Out form.

During this alternative program classification, the youth is to focus on compliance with the program's rules and guidelines. The youth will write an essay about the issues that resulted in PTO. The youth will present it to Juvenile Correction Officer for review.

While the youth is on PTO, the youth will continue to be graded and eligible to earn weeks of time served. The youth must show improvement in her behavior to be removed from PTO.

- F42. Pathways youths receive mental health services from the Juvenile Probation Psychiatric Service, while receiving education through the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.
- F43. Kern Medical follows established guidelines, per policy, for the treatment and care of Pathways' pregnant youths (during prenatal and post-partum period).
 - If the youth or the legal guardian requests care through a private physician, the Probation Officer is contacted to ensure prenatal visits are coordinated with the guardian
 - For billing, prenatal care is part of the services provided in the contract between Kern Medical and Probation
 - If the youth goes to their private physician, the legal guardian is responsible for payment

First-time mothers, or those pregnant for less than six months, are referred to the Nurse-Family Partnership Program at the Kern County Health Department. The Public Health Nurse has oversight of this program. The purpose is to help new mothers develop skills to take better care of themselves and their babies.

- F44. In 2016, the Pathways recidivism rate within 18 months of being released from the 12, 18, 24, and 36 week programs, were:
 - Committed a law violation: 7 youths or 14%
 - Furlough violation, violation of Probation,
 or a new law violation:
 45 youths or 90%

Violation of Probation:
Furlough violation:
12 youths or 24%
23 youths or 46%

F45. Pathways Academy is being renovated by community volunteers. The expected completion date is May 2018.

F46. Staff stated that positive reinforcement, counseling, religion, animal therapy, family visits, and public health education, all contribute to the success of the youths.

COMMENTS:

The Committee would like to thank the Division Director, Assistant Division Director, Senior Food Services Supervisor, and Staff at James G. Bowles Juvenile Hall, for an excellent inspection tour and the information provided.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- R1. The Grand Jury recommends the Kern County Probation Department review and request revision of fees charged for Juvenile Hall transfers from other counties. (Findings 3 and 6)
- R2. The Grand Jury recommends that Probation review and approve the purchase order to replace the dishwasher be completed as soon as possible. (Finding 14)
- R3. The Grand Jury recommends that the James G Bowles Juvenile Hall make every effort to adhere to FDA and USDA recommendations for age appropriate daily nutritional levels. (Findings 11, 12 and 13)
- R4. The Grand Jury recommends Probation complete Mosiac® webinar training within a set time frame. (Finding 13)
- R5. The Grand Jury recommends Probation seek grants to acquire additional refrigerators and freezers needed to increase food storage space. (Findings 16 and 17)
- R6. The Grand Jury recommends Probation see that the installation of the new clothes dryer be completed as soon as possible. (Finding 28)
- R7. Grand Jury recommends Probation see that video recording cameras are installed in all common areas, including the parking lots. (Finding 23)

NOTES:

- The Kern County Board of Supervisors, Kern County Probation Department, and James G. Bowles Juvenile Hall should post a copy of this report where it will be available for public review.
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RESPONSE REQUIRED WITHIN 90 DAYS TO:

PRESIDING JUDGE KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1415 TRUXTUN AVENUE, SUITE 212 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

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APPENDICES:

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JH	-Breakfast		JH -Lunch		JH Dinne.	
Thursday - 2/1	1/2018			*		1 1
1.5 cup Ap 2 each Ha med. 2-5/8 Or 6 oz Or 8 FI Oz Mi	ople Cinnamon Oatme vard Boiled Egg varange varange varange Juice value, Skim choc/reg varange vara	2 CUP 2 TBSP 1 CUP 1 each ea	Graham Crackers Milk, Skim	1/2 cup 0.9 oz Ser 1/2 cup 1 Cup 2 CUP 2 TBSP ea	Tortilla Chips Rice with Cheese Pears GARDEN SALAD RANCH DRESSING Milk, Skim	Cals 3617 Chol 482 mg Sodium 5301 mg Fiber 50.6* g Iron 29.2* mg Calcium. 3241.5 mg Vit A 59752* IU Vit C 307.7* mg Sugars. 122*g 13.5%*Cal Prot 152.8g 16.9%Cal Carb 514.6*g 56.9%*Cal T.Fat 114.2g 28.4%Cal S.Fat 40.2g 10.0%Cal
SNACK - Pean	nut Butter & Jelly Blend	.1/4 Cup Wh	HEAT BREAD 2 EACH	Cookie, Oatm	neal-2pkgpkg Milk, Skim	18 Fl Oz
Fulder 2/2/20	118					
3 EACH Cf 4oz Servin Lit 1 cup Aç 6 oz Or 8 FI Oz Mi	orn Flakes Cereal RACKERS, GRAHAM ite Yogurt pricots range Juice liik, Skim choc/reg	8 oz	Tortilla 8" w/w Seasoned Pinto Beans GARDEN SALAD Apple Milk, Skim	3 EACH 1 cup 0.9 oz Ser 1 CUP ea	Turkey Pastrami Sliced Cheese WHEAT BREAD Macaroni Salad Tortilla Chips PEACHES Milk, Skim	Cals 3679* Chol 285* mg Sodium 7357* mg Fiber 49.4* g Iron 38.0* mg Calcium.2511.3 mg Vit A34874* IU Vit C182.1* mg Sugars. 83*g 9.0%*Cal Prot172.4*g 18.7%*Cal Carb523.5*g 56.9%*Cal T.Fat 98.1*g 24.0%*Cal S.Fat 34.5*g 8.4%*Cal
SNACK - Pear	nut Butter & Jelly Blend	1/4 Cup Wi	HEAT BREAD 2 EACH	Cookie, Oath	neal-2pkgpkg Milk, Skim	101102
1/4 cup O 1 EACH To Petite/Eac B 8 oz O	CHORIZO & EGGS D'Brien Potatoes Fortilla 8" w/w Bananas Orange Juice CRACKERS, GRAHAM	1 cup	Carrots Green Peas	4 EACH 1 cup 0.9 oz Ser 1.5oz Box.	Sliced Cheese WHEAT BREAD Macaroni Salad Tortilla Chips	Cals 3681* Chol 346* mg Sodium10120* mg Fiber 35.9* g Iron 25.5* mg Calcium2218.7 mg Vit A24210* IU Vit C112.1* mg Sugars. 56*g 6.18*Cal Prot165.3*g 18.08*Cal Carb461.3*g 50.18*Cal T.Fat122.2*g 29.98*Cal S.Fat40.6*g 9.98*Cal

^{*}N/A* - denotes a nutrient that is either missing or incomplete for an individual ingredient * - denotes combined nutrient totals with either missing or incomplete nutrient data

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JH -Breakfast	JH -Lunch	JH Dinner	Daily Nutrients
Sunday - 2/4/2018			2626*
Biscuit Biscuit 2 oz Country Gravy 3/4 cup SCRAMBLED EGGS 1.5 oz Turkey Sausage Patty 1 med. siz 4 oz Orange Juice ea Milk, Skim	1.5 cup Chili Beans 2 CUP GARDEN SALAD 2 EACH WHEAT BREAD 1 Cup Pears ea Milk, Skim	2 oz Turkey Pastrami 2 Each Sliced Cheese 4 EACH WHEAT BREAD 1 cup Macaroni Salad 0.9 oz Ser Tortilla Chips 1.5oz Box. RAISINS ea Milk, Skim	Cals 3626* Chol 750* mg Sodium 8729* mg Fiber 46.0* g Iron 33.6* mg Calcium2732.4 mg Vit A 37740* IU Vit C 142.4* mg Sugars. 109*g 12.1%*Ca Prot 172.8*g 19.1%*Ca Carb 464.4*g 51.2%*Ca T.Fat 115.8*g 28.7%*Ca S.Fat 39.7*g 9.9%*Ca
SNACK - Peanut Butter & Jelly Blend	1/4 Cup WHEAT BREAD2 EACH	Cookie, Oatmeal-2pkgpkg Milk, S	kim8 Fl Oz
Monday - 2/5/2018			
Monday - 25/2016 Monday - 25/2016 Apple Cinnamon Oatme 2 each Hard Boiled Egg med. 2-5/8 Orange 6 oz Orange Juice 8 FI Oz Milk, Skim choc/reg	1 Cup Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 2 CUP GARDEN SALAD 1 EACH ITALIAN BREAD 1 cup Pineapple Chunks ea Milk, Skim	8 oz Creamed Chicken 2/3 Cup Mashed Potatoes 1/2 Cup Broccoli 4 EACH WHEAT BREAD 1 Cup Pears ea Milk, Skim	Cals 3505 Chol 507* mg Sodium 4637* mg Fiber 50.3* g Iron 31.7* mg Calcium2678.9 mg Vit A 49061* IU Vit C 317.6* mg Sugars. 99*g 11.3**Cal Prot 156.7*g 17.9**Cal Carb 545.6*g 62.3**Cal T.Fat 81.1*g 20.8**Cal S.Fat 22.3*g 5.7**Cal
SNACK Boonet Butter & Jelly Bland	1/4 Cup WHEAT BREAD2 EACH	Cookie, Oatmeal-2pkgpkg Milk, S	
Tuesday - 2/6/2018 1 Each Pancake Wrap w/Sausa 1/4 Cup Tater Tots 1 med. siz Apple 8 oz Orange Juice 8 FI Oz Milk, Skim choc/reg	1.25 CUP. CHICK. CHOP SUEY 2/3 cup Not Fried Rice 1/2 Cup Stir Fry Vegetabels 0.7oz Serv Chow Mein Noodles 1 cup Apricots 1 EACH WHEAT BREAD ea Milk, Skim	SERVING TURKEY WRAPS 1 cup Apricots 1.25 CUP. Potato Salad 0.9 oz Ser Tortilla Chips 2 EACH Oatmeal Cookie ea Milk, Skim	Cals 3527 Chol 371* mg Sodium 5811* mg Fiber 32.5* g Iron 18.1* mg Calcium.2329.4 mg Vit A16153* IU Vit C159.5* mg Sugars. 44*g 5.0%*Ca: Prot149.7*g 17.0%*Ca: Carb502.1*g 56.9%*Ca: T.Fat106.0*g 27.1%*Ca: S.Fat 34.9*g 8.9**Ca:

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Kern County Probation FEBRUARY 2018 Jan 10, 2018 Title 15: 20 minutes meal periods, minimum. JH -Breakfast JH -Lunch JH Dinner Daily Nutrients Wednesday - 2/7/2018 3 oz..... 1 EACH.... CINNAMON ROLLS 1 EACH.... Cheeseburger on a Bun Turkey Pastrami Cals.... 3619* 1 cup...... Corn Flakes Cereal 2 Each..... Sliced Cheese Chol.... 545* mg 1/2 Cup.... Tater Tots 1 each..... Hard Boiled Egg 1 c lett,to set-up 4 EACH.... WHEAT BREAD Sodium... 9796* mg 1 med. siz Apple 4 EACH.... Carrot Sticks 1 cup...... Macaroni Salad Fiber.... 25.9* g 4 each..... Celery Sticks 0.9 oz Ser Tortilla Chips Iron.... 33.7* mg 4 oz..... Orange Juice 2 TBSP.... RANCH DRESSING ea..... Milk, Skim 1.5oz Box. RAISINS Calcium..2608.7 mg Petite/Eac Bananas ea..... Milk, Skim Vit A....15597* IU ea..... Milk, Skim Vit C.... 78.2* mg Sugars. 70*g 7.8%*Cal Prot...176.2*g 19.5%*Cal Carb...418.4*g 46.2%*Cal T.Fat..126.7*g 31.5%*Cal S.Fat.. 44.5*g 11.1%*Cal SNACK - Peanut Butter & Jelly Blend ...1/4 Cup WHEAT BREAD ...2 EACH Cookie, Oatmeal-2pkg ...pkg Milk, Skim ...8 Fl Oz

The menu is on a seven day cycle.

APPENDIX B:

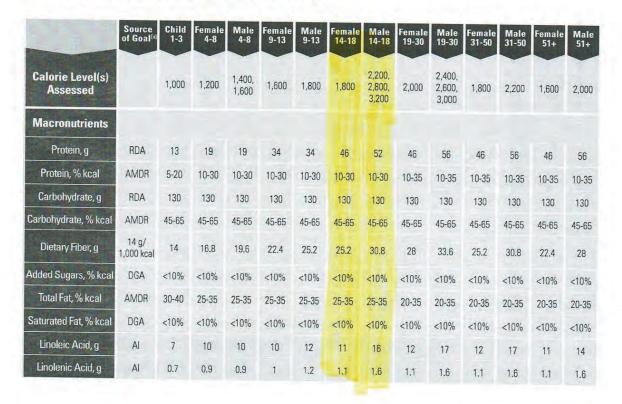
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Appendix 7.

Nutritional Goals for Age-Sex Groups Based on Dietary Reference Intakes & Dietary Guidelines Recommendations

Table A7-1.

Daily Nutritional Goals for Age-Sex Groups Based on Dietary Reference Intakes & Dietary Guidelines Recommendations



	Source of Goal ^[a]	Child 1-3	Female 4-8	Male 4-8	Female 9-13	Male 9-13	Female 14-18	Male 14-18	Female 19-30	Male 19-30	Female 31-50	Male 31-50	Female 51+	Male 51+
Calorie Level(s) Assessed		1,000	1,200	1,400, 1,600	1,600	1,800	1,800	2,200, 2,800, 3,200	2,000	2,400, 2,600, 3,000	1,800	2,200	1,600	2,000
Minerals														
Calcium, mg	RDA	700	1,000	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,000 ^[b]
Iron, mg	RDA	7	10	10	8	8	15	11.	18	8	18	8	8 -	8
Magnesium, mg	RDA	80	130	130	240	240	360	410	310	400	320	420	320	420
Phosphorus, mg	RDA	460	500	500	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	700	700	700	700	700	700
Potassium, mg	Al	3,000	3,800	3,800	4,500	4,500	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700
Sodium, mg	UL	1,500	1,900	1,900	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300
Zinc, mg	RDA	3	5	5	8	8	9	11	8	11	8	11	8	11
Copper, mcg	RDA	340	440	440	700	700	890	890	900	900	900	900	900	900
Manganese, mg	Al	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.3
Selenium, mcg	RDA	20	30	30	40	40	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Vitamins														
Vitamin A, mg RAE	RDA	300	400	400	600	600	700	900	700	900	700	900	700	900
Vitamin E, mg AT	RDA	6	7	7	11	11	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Vitamin D, IU	RDA	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600 ^[c]	600 ^[e]
Vitamin C, mg	RDA	15	25	25	45	45	65	75	75	90	75	90	75	90
Thiamin, mg	RDA	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Riboflavin, mg	RDA	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3
Niacin, mg	RDA	6	8	8	12	12	14	16	14	16	14	16	14	16
Vitamin B ₆ , mg	RDA	0,5	0.6	0.6	1	1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7
Vitamin B ₁₂ , mcg	RDA	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Choline, mg	Al	200	250	250	375	375	400	550	425	550	425	550	425	550
Vitamin K, mcg	Al	30	55	55	60	60	75	75	90	120	90	120	90	120
Folate, mcg DFE	RDA	150	200	200	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

[a] RDA = Recommended Dietary Allowance. AI = Adequate Intake, UL = Tolerable Upper Intake Level, AMDR = Acceptable Macronutrient Distribution Range, DGA = 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines recommended limit; 14 g fiber per 1.000 kcal = basis for AI for fiber.

[b] Calcium RDA for males ages 71+ years is 1,200 mg.

[c] Vitamin D RDA for males and females ages 71+ years is 800 IU.

SOURCES: Institute of Medicine. Dietary Reference Intakes: The essential guide to nutrient requirements. Washington (DC): The National

Institute of Medicine. Dietary Reference Intakes for Calcium and Vitamin D. Washington (DC): The National Academies Press; 2010.

APPENDIX C:

JAMES G. BOWLES JUVENILE HALL **APRIL 2018** SUNDAY WEDNESDAY MONDAY TURSDAY THURSDAY PRIDAY SATURDAY YFC Services DELIZATION STATE Public Health Education BM Ministry Services 7 pm to 8:30 pm @ 200 Wing and PA 10:00 am @ FTR, 28, 38, PA, 4pm to 5pm @ 2008 (M) ATTEMPT AFTE 9 am to 11 am (Eng) BM Ministry Services 7pm to 8pm @ 300B 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm NA @ PA 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm AA @ PA Hosted by JPPS ersfield Leader Miracle Mutts DS Services @ 2A, 3A 7FC Ministry Services 7 pm to 6 pm @ PA, FTR, 2A, 2B, 3A 10am-4pm @ PA Baby Viete 1pm-5pm 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm Book Club -0° 6 pm to 7 pm @ PA 10 13 Parent Workshop @ PTR 9 am to 11 am (Eng) Hosted by JPPS YFC Services 10:00 am WULLIN-LIS GIFTE. @ FTR, 28, 38, PA, 8M Ministry Services 7 pm to 8:30 pm @ 200 Wing PULL 20-1:0 0 FUE Pathways to Success 4pm to 5pm @ PA (F) BM Ministry Services 7pm to 8pm @ 300B @ Pathways 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm DE Services @ 2A, 3A Van 11 pm 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm Visiting @ All Units Special Speaker 12pm-1pm @ PA Baby Viete Ipm-5pm 15 16 17 18 20 Parent Workshop @ PA 9 am to 11 am (Span) Hosted by JPPS Disaster Drill 11:00 am School Drill YFC Services 10:00 am @ 2A, 3A, PA DULLH-18 GPTE ### 11:50-1:00 & PTR Public Health Education 4pm to 5pm @ FTR (M) 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm AA @ 200A Book Club BM Ministry Services 7 pm to 8:30 pm **BM Ministry Services** CS Services @ FTR, 2B, 3B PA @ Bakersfield Women's 7pm to 8pm @ 300B 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm NA @ PA Conference (All Day) @ 200 Wing and PA VFC Ministry Services 7 pm to 8 pm @ PA, FTR, 2A, 28, 3A Aların Check in all Units 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm Visiting @ All Units Miracle Mutts 5pm to 7pm @ 200A 6 pm to 7 pm @ PA by Vielle 1pm-5pm 22 23 Parent Workshop OUTSUIT OF REPUTE YFC Services 10:00 am AUTHORISE OFFI @ FTR 9 am to 11 am (Span akersfield LeaderShi BM Ministry Services 7pm to 8pm @ 300B Public Health Education @ FTR, 28, 38, PA, BM Ministry Services 7 pm to 8:30 pm @ 200 Wing 4pm to 5pm @ 400C(F) CS Services @ 2A, 3A YFC Ministry Services 7 pm to 8 pm @ PA, FTR, 2A, 25, 3A Hosted by JPPS 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm Visiting @ All Units Pathways @ Calm CC 9am—11 am Baby Viete Ipm-5pm 29 **BM: Bethany Ministries** YFC Services 10:00 am @ 2A, 3A, PA, CS: Catholic Services 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm NA @ PA · YFC: Youth for Christ CS Services @ FTR. 28, 38 NA: Narcotics Anonymous AA: Alcohol Anonymous

Provided By Juvenile Hall

Kern County Board of Supervisors Response to Grand Jury Final Report Kern County Probation Department – James G. Bowles Juvenile Hall

Response to Facts:

The Board of Supervisors notes that the Grand Jury's Facts are substantially correct with correction and/or clarification to Fact N and O as described below.

N: The Furlough Treatment and Rehabilitation Program (FTR) is a program for male youth on Aftercare, with a maximum of 30 youths.

• Aftercare is defined as the care, treatment, help, or supervision given to youths discharged from a detention center.

FTR is an in-custody program for male youth on aftercare supervision. Aftercare supervision is provided to all youth exiting local in-custody commitment programs (Pathways Academy, Camp Erwin Owen, and Kern Crossroads Facility).

O: Youths are issued different colored shirts, to differentiate between high risk and low risk.

Different colored shirts differentiate youths' security risk levels, as indicated in Finding F27. Their risk to reoffend is determined by PACT, which does not factor into their security level classification.

Response to Findings:

The Board of Supervisors notes that the Grand Jury's findings are substantially correct with correction and/or clarification to Findings F6, F18, F20, F24, F26, F27, F29 and F41.

F6: When the youths appear in court, the Juvenile Court Judge determines their placement. That can include to a group home, release from custody, or remanded to the custody of the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

The Juvenile Court can order youths to be released from custody, detained at Juvenile Hall, into out of home placement, or commit them to Pathways, Crossroads, Camp Owen, Division of Juvenile Justice, or remand them to the custody of the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

F18: Academics taught at Juvenile Hall Central School are elementary through high school levels, with some college courses.

- Youths receive 270 minutes of class time per day
- All credits earned are transferrable to high school units
- College credits are accepted at Bakersfield College, upon enrollment
- Diplomas are not awarded. The courses offered allow youths to work toward high school or college credits

Youth meeting all high school graduation requirements are eligible to be awarded diplomas from the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Alternative Education Program.

F20: Multi-purpose rooms are used as test areas in each of the Juvenile Hall units. These rooms include a library, a quiet room, and are equipped with a television, DVD player, various board and video games; the area can be utilized for other activities.

- The multi-purpose rooms are open from 6:30PM to 8:00PM for earned activities
- During visiting hours, the room is used for family and/or guardian visitation
- One staff is required to be present in each of the multi-purpose rooms
- Speech therapy is offered via computer
- A 'quiet room" is available from 6:00PM to 6:30PM to write letters, read, or meet with legal counsel
- Bible study is offered rotating to different units each week

Some of the multi-purpose rooms in Juvenile Hall living units have a smaller room available for a variety of usage options (referenced above as "quiet rooms"). Other living units do not have these adjacent rooms. The multi-purpose rooms are opened for evening program from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. Youth can be allowed to write letters and read in the multi-purpose rooms or adjacent rooms depending on program activities. Youth can meet with legal counsel at any time during normal waking hours. Those visits occur in private interview rooms in the Control area of Juvenile Hall. Religious services offered during the week are facilitated by department approved volunteers.

F24: Youths are interviewed upon arrival using the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI), an evidence-based tool. The MAYSI is designed to alert or signal that a youth may have special needs or behavior tendencies that necessitate an informed response for classification and referral to Mental Health personnel.

- MAYSI places youths in the education grade level they are equivalent to upon arrival at Juvenile Hall
- Youths will be re-evaluated over time for their grade level to see if it is maintained, or if a change needs to be made
- The MAYSI has been attributed to a decrease in petitions (charges) filed over the last few years

The MAYSI a brief screening instrument designed to identify potential mental health needs of adolescents involved in the juvenile justice system. It does not assess education status of youth. Educational assessments are completed by Kern County Superintendent of Schools staff on-site. Use of the MAYSI has not been attributed to a decrease in petitions. The department uses the PACT to assess offenders' levels of risk to reoffend and makes decisions that are based in part on PACT results. Implementation of the PACT has contributed to a decrease in petitions over the past several years.

F26: The PACT, completed by the intake officer, assesses a youth's risk to reoffend and their criminal tendencies to allow Probation to focus resources on those with the higher risk to reoffend.

 MAYSI and PACT have been attributed to a decrease in petitions (charges) filed over the last few years

The MAYSI is a brief screening instrument designed to identify potential mental health needs of adolescents involved in the juvenile justice system. It does not assess education status of youth. Educational assessments are completed by Kern County Superintendent of Schools staff on-site. Use of the MAYSI has not been attributed to a decrease in petitions. The department uses the PACT to assess offenders' levels of risk to reoffend and makes decisions that are based in part on PACT results. Implementation of the PACT has contributed to a decrease in petitions over the past several years. The PACT is administered by probation officers assigned to court investigations and field supervision units, and not intake officers.

F27: There are assigned shirt colors for security risk identification. The assigned shirt colors are:

- Level I: Yellow and green shirts
 - Minimum security status
 - May work on details outside Juvenile Hall
- Level II: Blue shirts
 - Medium security status
 - May work details inside Juvenile Hall
- Level III: Burgundy shirts
 - Medium to high security status
 - May work unit details only
- Level IV: Orange shirts
 - Extreme high security status
 - Not permitted to work on any detail

Level IV (orange shirt) youth are now allowed to work unit details at the discretion of unit staff.

F29: When youths are not in school, they may volunteer for additional jobs at Juvenile Hall, such as working within their unit, kitchen, laundry, or helping with the landscaping.

• Youths do not earn money, but receive credits that can be used for various items in the "Canteen" or time credit for watching television, movies, or reading

At the beginning of this year, a "commissary" was set up as part of the new Behavior Management System.

F41: Program Time Out (Pathways) - PTO will be implemented by the Pathways Program Supervisor if a youth is having difficulty complying with the program rules. PTO may also be initiated if the youth fails two consecutive weeks. PTO is reviewed daily by the Program Supervisor or Duty Supervisor. Restrictions of PTO are:

- Not eligible to make telephone calls
- Not assigned work details
- Free program time with the group will be based upon behavior
- Attends school with the group
- Have Physical Education Class with the group, unless behavior warrants otherwise
- Does not participate in special events (i.e., outings, special BBQ's)
- Not having meals with the group
- Not completing room clean-up with the group

The conditions of this restrictive program classification will be explained to the youth. The youth will acknowledge the explanation by signing the Time-Out form.

During this alternative program classification, the youth is to focus on compliance with the program's rules and guidelines. The youth will write an essay about the issues that resulted in PTO. The youth will present it to Juvenile Correction Officer for review.

While the youth is on PTO, the youth will continue to be graded and eligible to earn weeks of time served. The youth must show improvement in her behavior to be removed from PTO.

The Behavior Management System implemented at the beginning of this year phased out the Program Time-Out (PTO) component of the Pathways Academy program. Documents referring to PTO are being updated.

Response to Recommendation:

R1: The Grand Jury recommends the Kern County Probation Department review and request revision of fees charged for Juvenile Hall transfers from other counties.

Recommendation was accomplished beginning July 2018.

R2: The Grand Jury recommends that Probation review and approve the purchase order to replace the dishwasher be completed as soon as possible.

Recommendation was accomplished. The dishwasher was purchased, delivered and installed.

R3: The Grand Jury recommends that the James G. Bowles Juvenile Hall make every effort to adhere to Food and Drug Administration and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recommendations for age appropriate daily nutritional levels.

The amount of sodium and sugars in recipes has been lowered over the last few years. The USDA and California Department of Education have set the guidelines. There are some processed foods being used that may cause increases to the sodium levels and the department is working to phase out these items. Staff is finding an approach to use alternate seasoning to enhance flavor to the food plus including any changes to recipes for the purpose of consistency. This ongoing evaluation of our processes continues.

R4: The Grand Jury recommends Probation complete Mosiac® webinar training within a set time frame.

Familiarization continues with the Mosaic Menu Planning program. Completion is expected by July 2018.

R5: The Grand Jury recommends Probation seek grants to acquire additional refrigerators and freezers needed to increase food storage space.

The Probation department previously received quotes on a variety of different sized freezers. This item remains on department's list of potential purchases, which are prioritized by department needs and budget availability. If additional grant opportunities become available that would match this need, the department will pursue.

R6: The Grand Jury recommends Probation see that the installation of the new clothes dryer be completed as soon as possible.

Recommendation was accomplished. In May 2018, one new washing machine and two new drying machines were installed.

R7: Grand Jury recommends Probation see that video recording cameras are installed in all common areas, including the parking lots.

Department is in process of implementing recommendation. Funding was approved and bids will be accepted and reviewed. Once a vendor is chosen and under contract it is estimated the project will take four months to complete.