



## PLACER COUNTY GRAND JURY

# Roseville Police Department and Holding Facility

## Annual Inspection



June 26, 2015

# **Roseville Police Department and Holding Facility Annual Inspection**

## **Summary**

This report summarizes the Grand Jury inspection of the City of Roseville Police Department on October 14, 2014, to include ten two-person housing cells for 20 people, four multi-purpose sobering cells for 15 people, and four multi-purpose holding cells for 14 people. This facility is located at 1051 Junction Boulevard in Roseville.

## **Background**

“The Grand Jury shall inquire into the condition and management of public prisons within the county” as stated in §919(b) of the California Penal Code.

## **Investigation Methods**

The inspection and tour was primarily led by Roseville Police Department Corrections Supervisor Carter Christiansen.

## **Facts**

- There was what appeared to be blood-stained paper napkins and debris at the secondary entrance door.
- Holding Cell Two appeared to have a crack in the bench.
- There was writing on the floor of Sober Cell One.
- Roseville Police Department is utilizing a UV-Germicidal lamp to decrease germs for both staff and detainees in the holding area.

- Roseville Police Department offers a Sentenced-Prisoner Program (SPP), where low-level offenders can serve their time evenings and weekends for a fee.
- Roseville Police Department collects revenue from bailbond ads posted in the lobby and cell area.
- Roseville Police Department provides an important function in arresting, booking and holding misdemeanor offenders, thus partially relieving the county jails of this responsibility.

## **Findings**

The Grand Jury found that:

F1. There are maintenance issues at the secondary entrance.

## **Conclusion**

This jail continues to serve a valuable use to local police providing a unique program (SPP) for low-level non-violent offenders that continue to utilize the cells. These detainees check in and out of the jail at varying times through a specific designated outside entrance. The jails and holding cells are well-managed and maintained by staff. The Grand Jury concludes that the Roseville jail performs an important function in this community.

## **Recommendations**

The Grand Jury recommends that:

R1. The Roseville Police Department conduct regular maintenance of the secondary entrance door area.

**Request For Responses:**

|   | <b><u>Recommendations<br/>Requiring Response</u></b> | <b><u>Response Due Date</u></b> |
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| <b>Mr. Daniel Hahn</b><br>Chief of Police Roseville Police<br>Department<br>1051 Junction Blvd<br>Roseville, CA 95678 | <b>R1</b>  | <b>August 24, 2015</b>          |
| <b>Roseville City Council</b><br>311 Vernon St<br>Roseville, CA 95678   | <b>R1</b>  | <b>September 22, 2015</b>       |