



PLACER COUNTY GRAND JURY

Roseville Police Station Jail and Holding Facility

Annual Inspection

June 23, 2016



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Summary

The Placer County Grand Jury conducted its annual inspection and tour of the Roseville Police Station (RPS) jail and holding facility on October 8, 2015. This jail is located at 1051 Junction Boulevard, Roseville. The Grand Jury was satisfied with the conditions and operations that were observed.

During the inspection the Grand Jury was informed of plans to close this facility effective October 31, 2015. The Grand Jury confirmed with Roseville Police Department that the facility was closed as scheduled.

Background

Section 919(b) of the California Penal Code mandates that “The Grand Jury shall inquire into the condition and management of public prisons within the county.”

Investigation Methods

Corrections Supervisor Carter Christiansen led the Grand Jury through the facility as they conducted their mandated inspection. Also Assistant Chief McGowin and Officer Glynn met with the Grand Jury during the site inspection.

Jail and Holding Facility Closure

At the annual inspection Assistant Chief McGowin informed the Grand Jury that the Roseville jail was expected to be closed effective October 31, 2015.

Plans were made to close the City Jail once the Placer County Sheriff’s Department’s South Placer Jail opened. In November 2015, according to the RPS website:

With a county-operated facility opening within Roseville’s city limits, it didn’t make sense for Roseville to operate a separate jail. All Roseville Police correctional staff have now either left the department for opportunities elsewhere, or are transitioning to other open positions within the police department. With no correctional staff remaining to operate the jail, it is now closed. The Roseville Police Department will continue to be housed in the existing building at 1051 Junction Boulevard, but the basement-level jail area is closed, and is being converted to provide additional office space and storage.

All Roseville Police arrestees who require booking are now taken to the main County Jail in Auburn until such time as the intake and booking unit opens in the South Placer Jail facility.

Facts

- There were no inmates present in any cells during the Grand Jury inspection.
- At the time of the Grand Jury inspection the RPS was in the final stages of preparation for closing.
- The Roseville Police Department Sentenced-Prisoner Program (SPP), where low-level offenders could serve their time evenings and weekends for a fee, has been discontinued. Recent law changes as a result of both Legislative and voter actions have reduced penalties for minor offenses thereby eliminating jail sentences and any incentive for offenders to participate in this program.

Findings

The Grand Jury has no findings as a result of this inspection

Conclusion

The Grand Jury commends the RPS for its operation and upkeep of this facility.

Recommendations

The Grand Jury has no recommendations for the RPS as a result of this inspection.

Request for Responses:

	<u>Recommendations Requiring Response</u>	<u>Response Due Date</u>
No Response Required	--	--

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