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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Richard Shumsky  
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **RESPONSE TO FY 2001-02 CIVIL GRAND JURY'S REPORT**

Attached is our response to the "Juvenile Detention Facilities" issues in the 2001-02 Grand Jury's final report. The Probation Department shares the concern of the Grand Jury for the care of wards in our facilities and the associated infrastructure needs.

We will continue to assess and prioritize our infrastructure needs, and pursue those projects that affect the health and safety of our wards and staff. We are appreciative of the Board of Supervisors' and Chief Administrative Officer's support of our efforts to provide an appropriate environment for our detained youth that fosters rehabilitation and re-assimilation into the community.

If you have questions or need additional information, please let me know or contact Robert Smythe of my staff at (562) 940-2593.

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<b>CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER</b>		
1. The proposed electronic monitoring station should not be implemented.	N/A	The Department is installing a kiosk reporting station at Challenger Memorial Youth Center. The location of the device is in the front lobby, outside of the secure areas and away from CMYC wards.
2. Industrial laundry washers and dryers were in constant need of repair.	Implemented	Washers and dryers are repaired or replaced as necessary. Laundry operations for a ward population of over 600 necessitate a diligent maintenance and repair process.
3. The swimming pool was unusable because the money allocated was not spent to resurface the decking. Repair work cost was estimated to be \$15,000.	Implemented	Resurfacing of the swimming pool deck was completed in May 2002. The pool is used regularly by wards.
4. The center was understaffed, with a 1 to 15 staff to detainee ratio.	Implemented	CMYC is staffed at the Board of Corrections approved level of fifteen-to-one minors to staff during the day, and thirty-to-one overnight.
5. An upgraded security television system would assist the staff with monitoring activities.	Implemented	Security monitors at CMYC are sufficient to meet the needs of the facility. The Department has historically relied on staff posted strategically throughout the facility to provide safety and security to peers and minors, and believe that high staff visibility and interaction with wards is more effective than cameras.
6. Camps and donations provided for special programs should be modeled at other camps in the juvenile system.	Implemented	Community support is regularly sought by all camps. Programs are replicated at camps depending on resources and applicability to each camp's operations.
7. Skylights at Camp Jarvis were dirty.	In progress.	Skylights are scheduled to be cleaned within 90 days pending equipment to safely complete the process.
8. No detainee grievance forms were on file.	Implemented	Master copies of grievance forms are maintained by facility managers. Photocopies are made if supplies within dorms are depleted. The importance of grievance procedures is regularly stressed to staff. Surprise inspections performed by management include ensuring adequate grievance forms are available to wards.
9. Bathroom at Camp McNair was in need of minor maintenance and repair	Implemented	Maintenance staff inspect restrooms weekly and submit work orders when repair work is needed.

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10. . The Camp McNair skylights were dirty.	In progress	Skylights are scheduled to be cleaned within 90 days pending equipment to safely complete the process.
11. Bathroom at Camp Onizuka was in need of minor maintenance and repair.	Implemented	Maintenance staff inspect restrooms weekly and submit work orders when repair work is needed.
12. The Camp Onizuka skylights were dirty.	In progress	Skylights are scheduled to be cleaned within 90 days pending equipment to safely complete the process.
13. Tiles in Camp Resnick's bathroom were broken. Privacy dividers were in need of repair. The metal welds on the bathroom windows were sharp, presenting a safety hazard.	In progress	Damaged bathroom tiles and privacy dividers have been repaired or replaced. Sharp edges on bathroom window frames have been filed. A work order has been submitted to replace damaged window frames. Work is anticipated to be complete by December 2002.
14. Camp Scobee's air conditioning ducts needed cleaning.	Implemented	Cleaning of air conditioning ducts is part of routine facility maintenance, and has been completed since the Grand Jury's last visit.
15. Camp Scobee's skylights were dirty.	In progress	Skylights are scheduled to be cleaned within 90 days pending equipment to safely complete the process.
16. There were only a few books and other reading materials available to Camp Scobee detainees.	Implemented	Additional reading materials have been donated by Verizon and the Educate the Children Foundation.
17. Supervisor's work area needs new countertop.	In progress	A requisition for repair or replacement of the countertop has been submitted, and will be complete by October 2002.
18. There were many chipped and broken tiles in the Camp Scobee bathrooms.	In progress	Bathroom tiles will be repaired by October 2002.
19. Painted areas needed cleaning or touch-up work throughout Camp Scobee.	Implemented	Crews regularly touch-up or clean painted surfaces as needed.
20. Some urinals at Camp Smith were not working.	Implemented	All urinals are working properly.
21. Some chipped tiles in the Camp Smith bathroom.	In progress	Bathroom tiles will be repaired by October 2002.
22. Camp Smith painted surfaces needed cleaning or touch-up.	Implemented	Crews regularly touch-up painted surfaces as needed.
23. The Camp Smith water basins were leaking.	Implemented	All wash basins are working properly.

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<b>CAMP GONZALES</b>		
24. There was a critical shortage of books and shelving.	Implemented	Additional book donations were obtained from community-based organizations. Books and shelving have been purchased through a generous grant from Verizon Corporation.
25. Facility needs an emergency generator.	In progress	Funding for an emergency generator has been allocated. The generator is expected to be installed by December 2002.
26. The commercial washing machine was not working. A back-up system of multiple washers and dryers should be installed.	Implemented	Washers are repaired as maintenance issues arise. The washer is in good working order at this time.

<b>CAMP HOLTON</b>		
27. Special Housing Unit ceiling tiles needed to be replaced.	Implemented	SHU ceiling tiles have been replaced.
28. Dining and dorm area floors need repair.	In progress	Floors are being prepared for resurfacing. Project is anticipated to be complete by October 2002
29. New tables and chairs (dining area) were needed.	In progress	New tables and chairs have been purchased and delivered to Camp Holton. They will be installed following completion of the floor resurfacing.
30. Bathroom vent fans were needed.	In progress	Project is currently out to bid. Expected completion by December 2002.
31. Air conditioning was not sufficient.	Implemented	At the time of the Grand Jury inspection, newly installed air conditioners were not balanced throughout the SHU building. Technicians have since adjusted control settings and the building now is maintained at a consistent appropriate temperature.
32. Security lighting illuminating camp's grounds was insufficient.	Implemented	All security lighting has been repaired or replaced, and is in good working order.
33. Camp was in need of stand-alone generator.	In progress	A stand-alone generator has been ordered. Installation is pending the results of an environmental study required by the Forestry Department.
34. Automatic gates are not operating	N/A	Camp Holton has two manual gates secured by a latch and lock that have always been operational.
35. Grounds were in dire need of irrigation.	Implemented	Camp grass and grounds are in excellent condition. Sprinkler system is repaired as problems arise.

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<b>CAMP MUNZ</b>		
36. Main sewer needed repair.	Implemented	Sewer repair work was in progress at the time of the Grand Jury's inspection, and has since been completed.
37. Restrooms were substandard	Implemented	Plumbing fixtures and sheet metal finishes in dorm restroom were replaced. The restroom ceiling was repaired and the room has been painted.
38. Camp needs paint and electrical work.	Implemented	Camp structures were painted approximately one year ago and are in good condition. Electrical service is in good working order.
39. Vocational programs were lacking.	Implemented	Camp offers a variety of career courses in collaboration with LACOE. The Grand Jury was provided with a lengthy list of camp vocational and educational offerings
40. Kitchen needs a tilt grill and potato chopper.	N/A	The need for a tilt grill was suggested by Grand Jury members, and a camp cook responded that it would be nice but not essential. Potatoes and other vegetables are chopped by camp wards as part of their experience with kitchen operations.

<b>CAMP MENDENHALL</b>		
41. Gymnasium is used for a classroom due to lack of adequate classroom space. Camp was supposed to get a double modular classroom, but only a single classroom was built.	Implemented	The modular unit includes a retractable wall that divides it into two classrooms. The camp's average daily population does not justify the installation of an additional modular unit.

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<b>CAMP ROUTH</b>		
42. Camp needed a complete new restroom facility.	In progress	The boys' restroom is currently being remodeled by maintenance staff. Completion is anticipated by December 2002.
43. Camp needed a commercial washer to clean the heavy fire fighting clothing.	Implemented	Existing Camp Routh laundry facilities are sufficient to meet the needs of the facility. If additional capacity is needed, laundry is taken to nearby Camp Holton for cleaning. The septic sewage system at Camp Routh cannot accommodate the effluent of a commercial-grade washer. The Probation Department, working in conjunction with the County's Departments of Public Works and Internal Services, has been unable to obtain permission from multiple private and public land owners for hook-up to the municipal sewage system.

<b>CAMP SCOTT</b>		
44. Camp has broken or missing ceiling tiles, and moldy carpeting in classrooms.	In progress	The dorm has been renovated. Ceiling tiles were repaired as part of normal maintenance program. The carpet is clean, with no indication of mold during a 2002 camp inspection.
45. The gym was in need of maintenance and repair.	Implemented	The gym has no maintenance issues at this time.
46. There were inadequate numbers of books and games.	Implemented	Books are donated by various community-based organizations on an on-going basis. Sufficient games are available for minors' recreational needs.
47. The electrical system needed immediate attention. ISD estimated minimum allocation of \$20,000 is needed to remedy electrical cable problems that cause phone line problems and electrical outages at Camp Scott and neighboring Camp Scudder.	Implemented	As reported to the Grand Jury in March 2002, the Probation Department has no record of electrical or telephone outages at Camps Scott or Scudder.
48. The camp needs an additional classroom.	Implemented	Camp Scott is undergoing a major renovation. Classroom space is sufficient to meet educational needs of the wards.

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<b>CAMP SCUDDER</b>		
49. Freezer latches all needed to be replaced.	Implemented	Freezer latches were replaced in FY 2001-02.
50. Commercial clothes dryers had not operated for months.	Implemented	The dryer has been repaired and is in good working order.
51. More footwear was needed than was being supplied.	Implemented	Footwear supplies and back-stock are maintained at sufficient levels to meet the needs of the wards.
52. The gymnasium floor needed maintenance.	In progress	The gymnasium floor was cleaned during FY 2001-02 and is in good condition.
53. The irrigation system was inadequate.	Implemented	The camp's irrigation system is repaired by the on-site maintenance staff as needed, and is currently in good working order.
54. Electrical outages were common and appeared to be related to a cable shared by the two camps. ISD estimated minimum allocation of \$20,000 is needed to remedy electrical cable problems that cause phone line problems and electrical outages at both Camp Scudder and neighboring Camp Scott.	Implemented	As reported to the Grand Jury in March 2002, the Probation Department has no record of electrical outages at Camps Scott or Scudder.
55. Camp Scudder was promised two new classrooms, but only one was completed. It had building code violations and security problems and was still not in use.	Implemented	The modular unit at Camp Scudder was completed and occupied in 2001. The modular unit includes a retractable wall that divides it into two classrooms. The camp's average daily population does not justify the installation of an additional modular unit.
56. The gymnasium, lunchroom, barrack's dayroom and the grounds were used to make up for a classroom shortfall.	Implemented	The dayroom has been converted into the "Michael D. Antonovich Library" for use by wards for special study needs and small group educational settings. The lunchroom is used as an after-school classroom as part of a "Culinary Arts" vocational program. Grounds are only used for school lectures involving outdoor topics such as weather and natural topics, and for physical education.

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<b>CAMP KILPATRICK</b>		
57. Grounds needed improvement.	Implemented	Grounds are maintained throughout the week including sweeping, cleaning, watering, weekly mowing, and brush trimming.
58. Graffiti was visible throughout the camp.	Implemented	Painted wall surfaces are regularly touched-up to address graffiti damage. Window panes and stiles are replaced when necessary to rid surfaces of graffiti.
59. Poor housekeeping habits on the part of the juveniles were observed in the dorm.	Implemented	Enforcement of juveniles' housekeeping habits is part of camp staffs' responsibilities, and overseen by camp management. Unannounced inspections are also conduct. Staff instruct wards and reinforce standards each day. The Grand Jury's report does not provide specific concerns. If standards are compromised, appropriate corrective action will be taken.
60. The gymnasium has been red tagged since the 1994 Northridge earthquake.	In progress	FEMA denied funding for repair of Camp Kilpatrick's gym. Probation does not have sufficient funds at this time to pay for the extensive repairs needed.
61. Camp is in need of a commercial clothes dryer.	Implemented	The camp has a commercial dryer. The camp's commercial washer was not working on the day of the Grand Jury's inspection, but was repaired shortly thereafter.
62. Gopher holes were seen over the area of the sports fields. The fields were uneven and generally in poor shape.	Implemented	Gophers are a constant problem due to the rural setting of the camp. Chemical rodent deterrents cannot be used in camp due to the potential access by wards. Maintenance staff will continue efforts to address this ongoing problem to mitigate damage to recreation fields.



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<b>CAMP MILLER</b>		
63. The gymnasium was still red tagged from the 1994 Northridge earthquake.	In progress	Persistence follow-up by a collaboration of County departments resulted in recent FEMA approval of funding for Camp Miller's gym repairs. Construction work is now underway and is expected to be complete by December 2002.
64. Vending machines were inside the camp but off limits to the juveniles creating an unreasonable temptation.	Implemented	Wards are not allowed to have money in detention facilities, and thus cannot purchase items from vending machines. The machines are available for the comfort and convenience of visitors, parents, and staff. Most camps are several miles from the nearest convenience store. The machines provide an appreciated source of additional funds for the benefit of minors such as library materials, outings, recreational activities, and sports equipment. There is virtually nowhere a machine could be placed in or around camps that would not be within view of minors at some point during the day. Machines are generally placed in areas convenient for visitors, but not frequented by minors, such as front entrances. The machines have not been demonstrated to be an unreasonable "temptation" to minors.
65. Broken cement sidewalks present safety hazards due to ongoing construction.	In progress	Broken cement areas are around the gym, which is currently being repaired. Cement will be addressed in FY 2002-03 after completion of gym repairs.
66. Long-term sewer problems existed in the kitchen.	Implemented	Sewer lines are aged, but in good working order.

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<b>CAMP AFFLERBAUGH</b>		
67. There was a need for additional reading material.	Implemented	Throughout 2001 Camp Afflerbaugh staff solicited donations and converted an existing space into a well-stocked library and computer lab, including new flooring, furniture, lighting, books, and software. In addition, book donations for all camps were received from various sources to ensure wards have a varied selection of reading materials.
68. There was a need for additional clothing.	Implemented	The camp maintains sufficient clothing and back stock to meet the needs of the operations.
69. Camp had open sewer drains and overall maintenance of plumbing and sewer system was needed.	Implemented	The camp does not have "open sewer drains." It is believed the Grand Jury is referring to the camp's floor drains. The drains are covered with code-compliant grating, and inspected by the Department of Health Services and Board of Corrections.
70. The hot water tank and plumbing repairs promised in 1999 were still not completed.	Implemented	The Internal Services Department replaced one hot water tank and repaired the other during the summer of 2001.
71. The freezer doors in the kitchen needed seal replacement.	In progress	New hinges have been installed. Seals have been purchased and should be installed by October 2002.
72. There was no sporting equipment available.	Implemented	Camp Afflerbaugh has a variety of sports equipment including soccer balls and goals, footballs, baseball equipment, ping-pong equipment, a speed-bag, etc.
73. Juveniles were being pulled from school to perform maintenance functions for periods up to six hours.	Implemented	The Department is committed to ensuring eligible wards receive 300-minutes of education each school day. Specific incidents of wards being pulled from school for maintenance functions will be investigated and corrective action taken.

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<b>CAMP PAIGE</b>		
74. The newly installed air conditioning was marginally effective.	Implemented	The HVAC system is less than two years old and provides sufficient cooling and heating for the comfort of wards.
75. All the handheld radios used by staff were outdated and rarely worked.	Implemented	Radios are repaired or refurbished as needed, most recently in May 2002, and are in good working order
76. There were inadequate quantities of bedding, clothing, fire boots, and sports equipment.	Implemented	The camp has sufficient quantities of bedding, clothing, boots, and sports equipment.
77. The staff's computers were inadequate.	Implemented	Though some camp computers used by staff do not contain the most recent technology, they meet the report writing and research needs of the facility. Replacement computers are prioritized along with other computer needs throughout the department.
78. The school's computer lab has a need for 10 PCs, new disc drives, airport cards, and a master computer at the teacher's desk to monitor student's activity.	LACOE issue	A response to this issue will be provided separately by LACOE.
79. There was a need for a refresher course on State Correctional Office's 80-hour educational program.	Implemented	Continuing education of staff is closely monitored by our Staff Training Office to ensure ongoing compliance with Peace Officer Standards and Training in conjunction with oversight by the State Board of Corrections.
80. Several sources indicated that the juveniles were pulled from school to perform maintenance functions for periods up to six hours.	Implemented	The Department is committed to ensuring eligible wards receive 300-minutes of education each school day. Specific incidents of wards being pulled from school for maintenance functions will be investigated and corrective action taken.

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<b>CAMP ROCKEY</b>		
81. Ceiling tiles in Special Housing Unit needed replacement.	In progress	Probation is working with ISD to get ceiling tiles replaced. Work is anticipated to be complete by October 2002.
82. The plumbing in the shower was in need of repair or replacement.	Implemented	Plumbing was replaced in 2001.
83. The gymnasium was still red tagged from the 1994 Northridge earthquake and needed to be replaced.	In progress	Persistence follow-up by a collaboration of County departments resulted in recent FEMA approval of funding for Camp Rockey's gym repairs. A date for commencement of construction has not been set pending completion of work on Camp Miller's gym.
84. Barrack's bathroom ceiling tiles needed to be replaced.	N/A	Camp Rockey has no ceiling tiles in the dorm bathroom.
85. Bathroom exhaust fan installation requested in 1999-00 was never considered or installed.	In progress	A request has been submitted to ISD for repair of the exhaust fan. The work should be complete by October 2002.
86. A hole in a wall noted in a 1999-00 inspection was still evident.	N/A	Probation is unaware of a hole in a wall.
87. The camp school needed two additional classrooms and textbooks. The existing computers needed repair and additional computers were needed in the school. The school needed English language teaching aids.	Implemented	LACOE is utilizing a suitably equipped classroom in the Special Handling Unit for instruction. The Board of Corrections approves of this arrangement. The room provides an appropriate environment, and is equipped with necessary classroom materials including books, desks, etc. The issue of insufficient textbooks has been referred to LACOE.
88. Computers need repair or replacement	Implemented	Thirty additional computers were installed at Camp Rockey in FY 2001-02.
89. Several sources indicated that the juveniles were pulled from school to perform maintenance functions for periods up to six hours.	N/A	The Department is committed to ensuring eligible wards receive 300-minutes of education each school day. Specific incidents of wards being pulled from school for maintenance functions will be investigated and corrective action taken.

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<b>DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER</b>		
90. The nurse's station needed a fax machine and copier.	N/A	Issue referred to Department of Health Services.
91. Grievances go directly to the dorm supervisor rather than the camp director.	N/A	Board of Corrections guidelines encourage the handling of grievances at the lowest staff level possible. Each Director is charged with developing procedures that reflect the needs of each institution. The process at DKC is compatible to the therapeutic nature of the facility.
92. A number of female juveniles spoke of serious problems with several teachers and a lack of response to their grievances.	N/A	Female minors engage in daily sessions with a therapist. During these sessions difficulties or inter-personnel difficulties the minor is experiencing with school staff may be discussed. School video monitors allow for the review of security tapes to assist in resolving classroom problems.

<b>CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL</b>		
93. Average daily population was over 600, though the rated capacity was 438.	Implemented	As recently as November 2001, the average daily population (ADP) of the juvenile halls was 1,950. Since then, the Department has reduced the number of minors in detention approximately 18% to an ADP of approximately 1,600. This reduction has been accomplished primarily through increased use of the Community Detention Program.
94. Many standard safety precautions were not in force. Security lighting was inadequate.	Implemented	The issues noted by the Grand Jury were directly attributable to construction at the facility, and were isolated in nature. The deficiencies were rectified subsequent to the Grand Jury's inspection. Construction is monitored closely, and issues resolved as expeditiously as possible.
95. Electrical and water systems functioned poorly.	Implemented	See response to Issue #94, above.
96. Security cameras would be of great assistance in controlling the large daily population.	Implemented	Closed circuit television cameras are either currently, or in the process of being deployed in certain mental health and Special Handling Units at the three juvenile halls. The Department has historically relied on staff posted strategically throughout the facility to provide safety and security to peers and minors, and believe that high staff visibility and interaction with wards is more effective than cameras.

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<b>LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL</b>		
97. Frequent drain line stoppage in the kitchen.	Implemented	The drain line stoppage has been rectified. Frequent inspections are conducted, along with periodic meetings with maintenance and ISD personnel, to ensure issues are identified and resolved as quickly as possible.
98. Probation Department's staff has a high turnover rate.	Implemented	The attrition rate in the juvenile halls is due primarily to promotions. Approximately twenty-five juvenile hall staff promote to other assignments each month. (See response to Grand Jury Recommendation #36, below.)

<b>BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL</b>		
99. Not enough emphasis was placed on vocational training at this and all detention facilities.	Implemented	A minor's average length of stay in detention is 21 days. Vocational training programs are generally of longer duration, and would be difficult to include in an already full schedule. The principal priority is to provide each minor with 300 minutes of education each school day. Also, minors' medical, psychological, family reunification, remedial educational, life skills training, and religious counseling needs are prioritized, punctuated by court appearances.
100. Overcrowding was common.	Implemented	See response to CJH issue #93, above.
101. The boy's gym is being rebuilt.	Implemented	Project completed in May 2002.
102. ISD was slow to respond to maintenance problems at this facility, as at other facilities.	In progress	An automated Probation/ISD interface will be implemented August 2002, to track the status of all work orders. Probation has also assigned a full time work order clerk to submit and track work orders. In addition, Probation and ISD management meet monthly to review problematic work orders. Turnaround for most work orders has been reduced to three days, and two General Maintenance Workers are now assigned to each juvenile hall to handle lower-level corrective maintenance concerns.

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<b>SPECIFIC GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
103. (#35) The Probation Department hire an adequate number of personnel to provide for the safety of staff and detainees at all camps.	Implemented	The Department maintains an aggressive employee recruitment process. Staffing levels are maintained at or above those prescribed by the Board of Corrections to ensure the safety and security of staff and wards. Detailed records of staffing levels are maintained and reported to various regulatory agencies.
104. (#36) The Probation Department require new staff to spend a minimum of two years at the same training facility before rotation to a new facility.	N/A	Collective bargaining agreements allow for transfers, including promotions, to other work locations within prescribed guidelines.
105. (#37) The Probation Department arrange for the immediate repair of all gymnasiums and swimming pools in the camp system.	In progress	Gymnasium and swimming pool repairs are prioritized along with other needs of the facilities. The Department has been successful at obtaining FEMA earthquake repair funding for all but one structurally damaged camp gymnasium. Swimming pool repairs were completed in FY 2001-02.
106. (#38) The Probation Department implement additional and more varied occupational training programs for juvenile detainees.	Implemented	See response to issue #99, above, regarding vocational programs in juvenile halls. The Grand Jury has been provided with a list of numerous vocational programs available to wards in camps. Many of these programs are the result of collaborations with community-based organizations and educational providers. Additional or expanded programs are considered as opportunities become available.
107. (#39) The Probation Department allow camp directors more discretion to contract with outside vendors for emergency maintenance problems and in some cases, regular maintenance.	Implemented	Camp Directors have discretion to authorize minor emergency repairs. In addition, ISD maintains repair crews that can be called at any time to respond to emergency needs of the facilities.
108. (#40) The Probation Department directors and LACOE principals at each facility should be required to submit priority maintenance lists monthly to ISD.	Implemented	The Department surveys facility needs and is in regular contact with ISD to ensure maintenance needs are prioritized and addressed as quickly as possible.
109. (#42) The Probation Department expand its effort to seek public grants and private partnerships to fill needs throughout	Implemented	The Department maintains a full-time Grants Unit that monitors and applies for available grant opportunities that are consistent with our goals and objectives. In addition, corporate and community donors have

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the camp system. Sponsorships and corporate "adoption" programs should be considered.		generously given time and resources to youth in our care.
110. (#43) The Probation Department establish a relationship with the California National Guard and other military units to procure clothing for the camp detainees.	Implemented	Probation staff are regularly in contact with military units, and procure donations of appropriate surplus clothing and supplies when available.
111. (#44) The Probation Department purchase stand-alone generators to provide power during outages for all juvenile facilities.	Implemented	Each juvenile hall is equipped with stand-alone generators. Generators for the two camps that do not have generators are provided as needed by Southern California Edison in the event of a power outage. Portable generators are brought into the facilities if additional electrical capacity is needed.
112. (#45) The Probation Department replace outdated hand-held radios and ensure there are sufficient quantities to provide for the safety of staff and detainees. The Probation Department should make inquiries to other County departments that may be replacing aging but workable hand-held radios.	Implemented	Radios are repaired or replaced as needed. All facilities have sufficient radios to meet their needs. Probation will maintain lines of communication with other departments that potentially have surplus radios compatible with existing equipment. Generally departments do not dispose of working radios.
113. (#46) The Probation Department should never allow the installation of adult probation electronic monitoring equipment at any juvenile facility.	N/A	The Department is installing a kiosk reporting station at Challenger Memorial Youth Center. The location of the device is in the front lobby, outside of the secure areas and away from CMYC wards.
114. (#47) The Probation Department move candy and soft drink vending machines visible on the camp grounds out of the view of the detainees.	N/A	Wards are not allowed to have money in detention facilities, and thus can not purchase items from vending machines. The machines are available for the comfort and convenience of visitors, parents, and staff. The machines provide an appreciated source of additional funds for the benefit of minors such as library materials and sports equipment. There is virtually nowhere a machine could be placed in or around camps that would not be within view of minors at some point during the day. Machines are generally placed in areas convenient for visitors, but not frequented by minors, such as front entrances.