

**El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Response to the
2024-25 El Dorado County Grand Jury Report
(Case 25-02: Placerville and South Lake Tahoe Jail Inspections)**

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The Grand Jury has requested responses from the Board of Supervisors on All Findings and Recommendations.

Consistent with previous practice and pursuant to Board Policy A-11, the Chief Administrative Office is responsible for coordinating the County's response to the Grand Jury. Responses to the Grand Jury Report are directed by Board Policy A-11 and Penal Code 933.05. Accordingly, the Chief Administrative Office has reviewed and compiled the responses from all non-elected department heads into this Initial Draft Response for the Board's consideration.

FINDINGS

- F1. The California Code of Regulations mandates the implementation of annual multi-hazard practice drills, including fire drills. These requirements apply to both adult and juvenile facilities. State law requires districts to implement multi-hazard practice drills (e.g., fire, lockdown, active shooter, or evacuation drills) without requiring inter-agency coordination. Drills have not been completed at either jail per these requirements.

Based on the response submitted by the Sheriff's Office, the Board of Supervisors agrees with the finding.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- R1. Develop and implement a plan to resume annual multi-hazard practice drills, including fire drills at each jail by September 1, 2025.

Based on the response submitted by the Sheriff's Office, the recommendation has been implemented.