

MEETING DATE: February 10, 2022

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TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Local Detention Facilities Inspection Update: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This report is a regular update on the local detention facility inspections completed in the 2020/2022 Biennial Inspection Cycle, a summary of current outstanding items of noncompliance for biennial inspections, and a summary of current outstanding items of noncompliance for targeted inspections.

Staff is requesting that the BSCC Board approve the recommendations included in the status report under the column headed "Staff Recommendation."

Background

The 2020/2022 Biennial Inspection Cycle began on July 1, 2020. This inspection cycle includes the implementation of the Enhanced Inspection Process (EIP), as approved by the Board at its February 2020 meeting.

As inspections are completed for the 2020/2022 Biennial Inspection Cycle, BSCC staff continues to track the corrective action plan status of items of noncompliance identified during inspections. The list of outstanding items of noncompliance, and their statuses is here: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=721da257110c4f80bd92d8215c165fe1> Items of noncompliance that have been resolved are located at the bottom of the dashboard.

During their most recent inspections, Merced County's local detention facilities were found out of compliance with section 1027 of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations, Staffing. The Merced County Sheriff's Department submitted a corrective action plan, indicating that additional funding from the Merced County Board of Supervisors will be requested to address staffing shortages. Because these staffing shortages directly relate to the safety of people housed in the facility, as well as staff, BSCC staff is recommending that the Board invite the Merced County Sheriff to appear before the Board at the next scheduled meeting to discuss how the lack of compliance with section 1027 can be addressed.

Information related to other outstanding items of noncompliance has been updated as appropriate. Except for Merced County, current items of noncompliance are in yellow and gray codes, and staff is not recommending any other formal action be taken at this time. In the case of yellow- and grey-coded items, staff remains in continuous contact with agency administrators to provide technical assistance.

The list for items of noncompliance for juvenile detention facilities has been added to this report items that are outstanding and those that have been corrected is located here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=aafefb79b5d446b984d16a013d541c0d>

BSCC staff is working with San Diego County Probation on their plan for corrective action and we will continue to provide updates on this issue.

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff is requesting that the BSCC Board approve recommendations outlined in the links above.