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Trinity County Superior Court

P.O. Box 1258

11 Court Street

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Dear Judge Johnson,

The following is a response to the Trinity County Grand Jury Report, JUR-2012-2013-001 Trinity County Juvenile Detention Facility: The Application of an Education plan and the development of a work ethic!

Findings and Recommendations

Finding3:

The visiting committee was pleased to learn that the staff is actively pursuing grants and other alternative sources of funding to enhance the program offerings.

Recommendation3:

Continue to investigate sources of alternative financial support. Maximize the use of underutilized bed space to house out of county inmates as a way to support some of the fixed costs of the facility.

RESPONSE 3:

The Trinity County Sheriff's Office is always looking for new grant opportunities and additional funding sources. Grants are a tremendous help to poor rural counties but is proving to not be a very stable way of doing business. As of September 31, 2013 our COPS Grant is ending which paid for one patrol deputy. Several of our other grants are being funded less and less every year with no projection for improvement.

The bed space in the Trinity County Detention Facility has been filled to maximum capacity for the past several years. Renting underutilized bed space to out of county inmates has not been an option during my term as Sheriff.

Sincerely,

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