

**Report Title: Marin County Probation Department**  
**Report Date: May 23, 2003**  
**Response by: Robert T. Doyle Title: Sheriff**

## **FINDINGS**

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: \_\_\_\_\_
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: 13

See attached for response to Finding 13.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ have been implemented.  
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.  
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered 8 require further analysis.

See attached for response to Recommendation 8.

- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.  
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: July 3, 2003 Signed:\_

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Attachment to Response to Grand Jury Form

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Finding #13 – While most employees at the Jeannette Prandi Way complex are happy with their location, security at the buildings needs to be addressed.

The Marin County Sheriffs' Office is not responsible for the security of the Juvenile

Services Center. The county building is operated by the Probation Department, who is responsible for establishing interior and exterior security for the employees who are employed there. It is difficult to understand what the specific concerns of the employees are, based on the finding #13 statement. The Marin County Sheriffs' Office is responsible for responding to law enforcement calls for service to the complex.

Depending on the location of the nearest on-duty Deputy Sheriff, response time could be anywhere from seconds to ten or fifteen minutes. In the event, the Marin County Sheriffs' Office would have a delayed response to an emergency at the complex, county law enforcement agencies have established mutual aid plans which would allow other public safety personnel to respond to the complex. During the past twelve months, the Marin County Sheriffs' Office has responded to six calls for service at the complex. Five of those calls for service were responses to burglar alarm activations after normal working hours when no employees were present. The sixth call was a report of a stolen bicycle. Deputies took the report and the reporting party called back later to inform us that he relocated the bicycle near the Prandi Center.

Recommendation #8 – Review the adequacy of security at the Jeannette Prandi complex, particularly that relating to response time if an incident should occur.

The Marin County Sheriffs' Office makes no recommendation as to the adequacy of the security at the Jeannette Prandi Complex. Should the Marin County Probation Department undergo a review of the security measures at the complex, the Sheriff's Office would commit to assisting in this process, if requested.