

2011-2012 GRAND JURY

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To: Honorable James P. Woodward
Presiding Judge of Trinity Superior Court

From: Terry Lee, Chief Probation Officer

Subject: 2011/12 Grand Jury Report

*Reviewed
James P. Woodward
8/5/12*

I am pleased to receive the 2011/12 Trinity County Grand Jury report concerning the Juvenile Hall. I concur with all the findings made by this Grand Jury. The Grand Jury has done an excellent job evaluating the program and staff at our Juvenile Hall and has been a pleasure to work with. The Grand Jury has asked me to respond to # 3 Finding and Recommendation of the report.

The Probation Department has recently hired a new Juvenile Hall Superintendant to oversee all operations and programs of the Juvenile Hall. I will be asking him to review current programs with an emphasis on expanding all of these programs to meet the needs of Trinity County youth. The Grand Juries recommendation that the current program be expanded to include "fostering self-worth and work ethics" is a great idea and certainly will be looked at to see if we can incorporate into the current programs.

I think its time to bring all of our community partners together and evaluate current programs. Hopefully embracing ideas from schools, courts, treatment providers and the public, we can continue to provide this much needed service in the future.

I continue to be blessed to receive the ongoing support of the Grand Jury and look forward to working with them in the future.

cc: County Administrative Office "Clerk of the Board"