

Press Release

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To: News Editor and Media

The Yolo County Grand Jury today issues its FOURTH report of the 2022-23 term.

The report concerning the City of Davis addresses the Yolo County Detentions Facilities. The Summary section, which explains why the Grand Jury undertook the investigation and summarizes important issues, findings, and recommendation, provides as follows:

SUMMARY

The 2022-23 Grand Jury (Grand Jury) inspected the Yolo County Monroe Detention Facility (MDF), housing adult males, in Woodland on November 2, 2022. On January 1, 2023, the Grand Jury inspected the Women's Facility which is temporarily housed in a section of the Yolo County Juvenile Detention Facility, and on January 25, 2023, the Grand Jury toured the juvenile section of the Juvenile Detention Facility. Another facility, the Walter J. Leinberger Detention Center has been demolished, and a new facility, which will replace the old Leinberger Detention Center, is nearing completion. It will house low-risk offenders serving out their sentences with an emphasis on providing program and medical needs. The Grand Jury found the facilities to be reasonably clean and ably staffed, although vacancies exist as in all areas of law enforcement and there are opportunities for improvement.

The Yolo County Grand Jury, composed of County residents under the direction of the California Superior Court for Yolo County, issues reports on the effectiveness, efficiency, and transparency of local government. Local governments respond to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations.

New Grand Jury reports, as well as reports for past terms, and forms for filing a grievance with the Grand Jury, may be reviewed at the Yolo County Grand Jury web site <https://www.yolocounty.org/living/grand-jury/yolo-county-grand-jury-reports>

Very truly yours,

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