

**2000-2001 ALAMEDA COUNTY GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT**  
Law & Justice Committee

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**ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - HAYWARD COURTHOUSE HOLDING FACILITY**

The Sheriff's holding facility is located in the Hayward Courthouse. Persons in custody for court appearances or remanded to the custody of the Sheriff are held at this location during the daytime hours. No persons are held overnight.

The facility is clean and appropriately staffed.

To ease a serious security problem, outdated video surveillance equipment must be replaced. Some of the video equipment is inoperative, with parts impossible to obtain.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - FREMONT COURTHOUSE HOLDING FACILITY**

The Fremont Courthouse is operated and maintained for the same reasons as the above-mentioned Hayward Courthouse holding facility. This facility was generally very clean and orderly. Similar to the Hayward Courthouse operation, no persons are detained overnight.

As with the Hayward Courthouse operation, Policy and Procedures Manuals are continuously being reviewed and revised as needed.

In order to meet the demands of the court workload, it is necessary that the Sheriff spend a great deal of overtime for personnel coverage. Such expenditure places a strain on the Sheriff's budget.