

JAIL HOLDING FACILITY INSPECTIONS, 2001

According to Penal Code section 919(b), a Grand Jury is charged with conducting inspections of jail holding facilities and considering the complaints, if any, of inmates held therein. During October and November of 2001, the Law & Justice Committee of the Grand Jury inspected certain jails and holding facilities in Alameda County. In connection with these inspections, the Committee has available to it prior inspection reports from previous Grand Juries together with a current inspection report of the Alameda County Department of Public Health and of the California Board of Corrections. The facilities inspected this year were: the Glenn E. Dyer Detention Facility, inspected on October 4, 2001; the Alameda City Jail, inspected on October 18, 2001; the Oakland City Jail, inspected on November 8, 2001; and the Livermore City Jail, inspected on November 15, 2001. No major discrepancies were uncovered during the course of inspections; and as a consequence, there are no recommendations by this Grand Jury regarding jail holding facilities.

RESPONSES REQUIRED

None.