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Detention Facilities Inspection Report

The 2014-15 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury has released a report summarizing its inspections of all detention facilities in the county. The Jury found four concerns, including two security concerns at the Lompoc jail. Overcrowding at the Main Jail is still an issue and has been exacerbated by the accommodation of state prisoners under AB 109. The Sheriff has taken several actions to meet these challenges.

The Jury noted all staff interviewed were professional, courteous and knowledgeable.

The entire report titled “Detention Facilities Report” can be accessed at www.sbcgj.org .

The Santa Barbara County Grand Jury is a basic part of state government within the judicial branch. The Grand Jury is charged with keeping watch over county government as well as cities and districts operating within the county.