



**COUNTY OF INYO**  
ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE  
**LESLIE L. CHAPMAN**  
*COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER*



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August 9, 2022

The Honorable Stephen M. Place  
Presiding Judge, Inyo County Superior Court  
Inyo County Courthouse  
Independence, CA 93526

SUBJECT: 2021-2022 Grand Jury Report

Dear Judge Place:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, all County departments, and the County as a whole, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the 2021-2022 Grand Jury for their work in preparing the 2021-2022 Grand Jury Final Report.

As you're aware, the document includes reports on detention facilities, including the Inyo County Jail and Juvenile Detention Facility. No formal report, with findings or recommendations, was prepared on these facilities. As such, a response from the Board of Supervisors is not required. The Board nevertheless wants to convey to the Grand Jury its gratitude for the jurors' conscientious efforts and dedication. The Board is especially grateful and impressed that the jury took the time to include the Juvenile Detention Facility in its annual inquiry. As stated in the report, "Even though we do not have a currently used Juvenile Detention facility in Inyo County to inspect at this time, we decided that our citizenry would like to know why and to hear of the progress that has been made on keeping our Juveniles out of detention and out of trouble while saving significant amounts of money for our County."

Again, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I want to express the County's appreciation for the Grand Jury's efforts in promoting government accountability in its capacity as a representative of the citizens of Inyo County.

Sincerely,

Leslie L. Chapman,  
Administrator  
County of Inyo

cc: Inyo County Board of Supervisors