

# Semi-Annual Jail Reforms Study Session

May 7, 2024

Board of Supervisors



## ASSESSMENT OF THE JAIL REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS (1 of 2)

- On October 17, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved a request for an assessment of the Jail Reform recommendations status, progress, and priorities.
- Staff from CEO, CCO, and OCLEM collaborated and reviewed the original 623 Master List recommendations issued by the Blue Ribbon Commission on Improving Custody Operations, the current status, and the overlap with ongoing work to bring the County into compliance with the two federal consent decrees.

## ASSESSMENT OF THE JAIL REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS (2 of 2)

### Assessment Conclusions:

- There is extensive overlap between OCLEM's audit work and the work of the federal monitors of the *Chavez* and *Cole* remedial plans, resulting in duplicative work and less progress.
- The "Summarized Recommendations" have not been effective at streamlining the reform and audit process.
- Prioritizing Jail Reforms Recommendations and avoiding duplicative audits will help facilitate more rapid progress in implementing jail reform recommendations and achieving consent decree compliance.

# RECOMMENDATION TO RESTRUCTURE REPORTING OF THE JAIL REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS (1 of 3)

## **Administration recommends the following:**

- Focus the Jail Reforms Study Session updates on the original Master List Recommendations, sunsetting the “Summarized Recommendations” format.
- Organize the Master List Recommendations into three categories:
  - 1) Recommendation is Covered by Consent Decree and Subject to monitoring by federal court appointed experts.
  - 2) Recommendation has been Completed, Audited, and Presented to the Board.
  - 3) Recommendation is Not Covered by the Consent Decree/Subject to Audit by OCLEM.

## RECOMMENDATION TO RESTRUCTURE REPORTING OF THE JAIL REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS (2 of 3)

### **Administration recommends the following:**

- Remove Categories 1 and 2 from the Master List Recommendations given that they are now complete, or are already subject to expert monitoring and oversight by the Board through the processes underway to achieve compliance with the consent decrees.
- Direct OCLEM to focus its monitoring on the remaining recommendations in Category 3, thereby better leveraging OCLEM's efforts on recommendations not subject to other monitoring.

## RECOMMENDATION TO RESTRUCTURE REPORTING OF THE JAIL REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS (3 of 3)

### **Administration recommends the following:**

- Focus the Jail Reform Study Sessions on the In-Process Master List Recommendations included in Category 3.
- Staff will continue to implement, monitor the status of efforts, and report to the Board with updates on the 88 in-process Master List Recommendations during future study sessions.

## MASTER LIST RECOMMENDATIONS CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1: COVERED BY CONSENT DECREE AND SUBJECT TO MONITORING BY FEDERAL APPOINTED EXPERTS	CATEGORY 2: COMPLETED, AUDITED, AND PRESENTED TO THE BOARD	CATEGORY 3: NOT COVERED BY CONSENT DECREE/SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY OCLEM
Recommendations that significantly overlap with the <i>Chavez</i> and <i>Cole</i> consent decrees and are therefore subject to monitoring by subject matter experts, with oversight from the federal court.	Recommendations for which the Board has approved OCLEM's audit determination of completeness.	In-Process Recommendations subject to audit by OCLEM and to be reported on at future Jail Reform Study Sessions.
219 Recommendations	316 Recommendations	88 Recommendations

# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

- Added additional staffing to the Grievance Unit.
- Completed the Strategic Planning Process through the development of a Purpose Statement.
- Worked with Custody Health Services on the Keep on Person (KOP) Medication Program.
- Implemented a pilot program for individuals in custody to learn janitorial skills.

# CUSTODY HEALTH SERVICES



Santa Clara Valley Healthcare (SCVH) / Custody Health Services Integration.



Transformation Workgroups/Federal Monitor Visits: Mental Health, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Medical, Dental.



Keep on Person (KOP) Medication Pilot Program.



Expedited Hiring to Increase Access to Care.

## FACILITIES AND FLEET DEPARTMENT (1 of 2)



Progressed on the completion of the Main Jail North and Elmwood Housing ADA improvements with the last two areas scheduled to be completed Summer 2024.



Completed the demolition of Elmwood Barracks 20 and 21.



Started the demolition process for Elmwood W1 and RCP Buildings.

## FACILITIES AND FLEET DEPARTMENT (2 of 2)



FAF in partnership with Administration began the process to identify a consultant to conduct study on custodial facility assessment needs.



FAF is working with SO on developing the scope for the Elmwood Main Kitchen equipment replacement and Elmwood Old Kitchen reconfiguration to be completed by April 2024. The scope will include a phasing plan based on SO priority and high-level cost estimates.



FAF is working with CHS and CEO on developing the scope for CHS space needs at Elmwood.

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