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County Grand Jurors are required by law to inquire into the condition and management of the public prisons within the County every year.

As per this requirement, the 2025-2026 Sacramento County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) visited all five detention facilities within Sacramento County:

- Sacramento Youth Detention Facility (SYDF)
- Sacramento County Main Jail
- Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center
- Folsom State Prison
- California State Prison, Sacramento

Each of the five facilities serve a different function: youth detention facility with a focus on education while encouraging positive change in the lives of young detainees; Sacramento County Main Jail, primarily a transitional facility that handles booking and criminal litigation processes before and after trial; the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center, the primary detention facility of the County, and the Folsom prisons.

The Grand Jury found that each facility has its own unique challenges from aging physical infrastructure to higher demand for medical and mental care. However, it is noted that much effort is being made to provide a safe environment and, to a degree, rehabilitation and educational opportunities to a diverse population of youth and adults at varying levels of detention.

The full Sacramento County Grand Jury 2025-26 Confinement Review is available for public review on the Grand Jury website: www.sacgrandjury.org.

The Grand Jury is made up of 19 citizens and 11 alternates and is appointed to provide oversight of county, city, school and special district agencies and operations within Sacramento County. The Grand Jury is also authorized to hear criminal indictments and is tasked with visiting detention facilities throughout the region.

A new Grand Jury begins its one-year term on July 1, 2026.